

McIntosh Presbyterian Church



PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF JESUS

We are saved...

By GRACE. Through FAITH. For GOOD WORKS.

March 31, 2024

Ephesians 2:8-10

McIntosh, Florida

Resurrection Sunday

We seek to be a church where thinking people believe and believing people think.

McIntosh Presbyterian Church

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 31, 2024

Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer

Tommy Lane

Prelude

Were You There?

Debbie Ayers

***Call to Worship**

THIS IS LOVE

Congregation

One: Because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy,

All: Made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions.

One It is by grace we have been saved.

All: Thank You, Father, for Your amazing love.

One: This is how God showed His love among us:

All: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him.

One: This is love; not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

All: Thank You, Father, for Your amazing love.

***Hymn**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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1. Alleluia, alleluia!

Hearts to heav'n and voices raise:

sing to God a hymn of gladness,

sing to God a hymn of praise.

He, who on the cross as Savior

for the world's salvation bled,

Jesus Christ, the King of glory,

now is risen from the dead.

2. Now the iron bars are broken,

Christ from death to life is born,

glorious life, and life immortal,

on this resurrection morn.

Christ has triumphed, and we conquer

by His mighty enterprise;

we with Him to life eternal

by His resurrection rise.

Special Music

Easter Hallelujah

Choir

1. A crown of thorns placed on His head
He knew that He would soon be dead
He said did you forget me, Father, did you?
They nailed Him to a wooden cross,
Soon all the world would feel the loss
Of Christ the King before His, Hallelujah.

Chorus

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

2. He hung His head and prepared to die
Then lifted His face, up to the sky
Said I am coming home now, Father to you
A reed which held His final sip
Was offered for his thirsty lips
He drank His last and gave His soul, to glory!

Chorus

3. The soldier who had used his sword
To pierce the body of our Lord
Said truly this is Jesus Christ, our Savior.
He looked with fear upon his sword,
Then turned to face his Christ and Lord
And fell to his knees, crying Hallelujah!

Chorus

4. The sun turned dark, the curtain tore
Then Jesus cried out, to the Lord.
Father, to You I give my Spirit.
The holes in his hands, his feet and side
He breathed his last, we know he died
To save us from ourselves, oh hallelujah.

Chorus

5. They took from his head the thorny crown,
And wrapped him in a linen gown
And laid him down to rest inside the tomb.
The holes in his hands, his feet and side
Now in our hearts we know he died
To save us from ourselves, oh hallelujah.

Chorus

6. Three days went by, the women came
To move the stone, to bless the slain
With oil and spice anointing, hallelujah.
They saw that they were not alone
The angel said, "Your Lord is gone."
That Jesus Christ had risen, Hallelujah!

Chorus

Responsive Reading

The Lord Has Risen!

Congregation (seated)

One: Why do you look for the living among the
dead? He is not here; the Lord has risen!

All: He has risen indeed!

One: The Lord is risen!

All: He has risen indeed!

One: The Lord is risen!

All: He has risen indeed!

One: Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?

Death has been swallowed up in victory!

All: Christ has risen indeed!

One Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the
life. He who believes in Me will live, even
though he dies; and whoever lives and
believes in Me will never die."

**All: Thanks be to God! He gives us the
victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

One: The Lord has risen!

All: He has risen indeed! Hallelujah!

Special Music

Jesus Is Alive with Christ Arose

Choir

PRAYERS FOR RECONCILIATION

Confession

Tommy Lane

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Congregational Response

Gloria Patri

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be World without end. Amen.

***Praise Time**

Majesty

Praise Team

Majesty, worship His majesty
Unto Jesus,
be all glory, honor and praise
Majesty, Kingdom authority
Flows from His throne unto his own
His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus
Magnify, come glorify
Christ Jesus the King
Majesty, worship His majesty
Jesus who died, now glorified
King of all Kings.

The Power Of The Cross

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

1. Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

Chorus 1

This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross.

2. Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

[Chorus 1]

3. Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life
Finished the vict'ry cry.

[Chorus 1]

4. Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suff'ring I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love.

Chorus 2 [Verse 4 only]

This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross

Amazing Love

Billy James Foote

I'm forgiven,
because You were forsaken
I'm accepted,
You were condemned
I'm alive and well,
Your spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again

Chorus

Amazing love, how can it be
that you my King would die for me
Amazing love, I know it's true
now it's my joy to honor you You
in all I do, I honor You

You are my King,
Jesus You are my King (2x)

Chorus

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Prayer of Dedication for the Lord's Tithes and our Offerings

Rev. Dr. Bob Shettler

ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

Gospel Lesson

John 20:1-9 NIV

The Empty Tomb

¹ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ² So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he brings;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days
because He Lives! [Refrain]
3. And then one day, I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then, as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and
I'll know He lives! [Refrain]

***Affirmation of Faith**

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***The Charge and Blessing**

Rev. Dr. Bob Shettler

***Congregational Response**

Christ Arose (refrain)

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Up from the grave he arose, With a mighty triumph o'er His foes.

He arose a victor from the dark domain, And He lives forever with His saints to reign.

He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

***The Postlude**

*Those that are able may stand. All hymns are from the Celebration Hymnal

If you have never responded to God's Love by committing your life to Jesus, we invite you to make that response and commitment today. If you are looking for a church home where you can worship, serve Christ and enjoy the fellowship of the Faith, we sincerely invite you to join us. Regardless of where you are on your Faith journey, we encourage you to unite with us and help us practice the presence of Jesus. Please speak to one of the Pastors or Elders.

Prayer List:

Ruthie and Norman Atkins (pastors in Citra - spiritual attacks & death in the family), **Stanley Beard** (Althea's brother), **Jean Beck** and her daughter-caregiver, **Kathy Beck, Nitya Bernstein** (recovering at home), **Tiffany Blount** (Liz's friend, medical issues), **Jim Brantley, Lisa Cartier** (Art & Althea's daughter, breast cancer), **Mrs. Coffey** (Chris Tuttle's mother), **Ted Copeland** (convalesing), **Katie Dailey, Sally Dowlen** (Susan's sister), **Mark DuPree** (cancer), **Dan Ezell** (cancer), **Father** of Caroline's friend, Razia (stroke), **Benjamin and Ugne Gould** (Rebekah's brother & wife) in Lithuania, **Marcia Graham** (auto accident), **Larry Goodwin (Ann)** (in hospital), **Susan Holloway, Jean Hart, Jimmy Jones** (by-pass surgery) and **Glenda Jones, Gloria Kennedy and family, Kloe** (Jim and Randa's great, great niece), **Nicole Keys, Tommy and Caroline Lane, Zachary Lane, Aleida**

Levin (recovering at home), **Desi McCloud** (cancer), **Pete McCullers**, **Vicki McDonald** (RSD), **Conner Magee** (surgery), **Becky McCroan** (Randa's sister), **Deborah Morris** and family, **Flo Orlik** (Liz Beilock's friend), **Roy Owens**, **Susan Holloway's son-in-law**, **John Pardue** (stroke) and his wife, **Tracy**, **Corky Robinson** (Glenda's sister-in-law), **Jim and Randa Sandoval**, **Asher Scherer** (brain surgery), **Morgan Schrack** (missionary aviator), **Will Sindledecker** (Suzanne's son), **Sondra Spradling** (Nancy's daughter), **Chris Tuttle** (Don's wife) and **Bobby Tuttle** (Don's son, Glenda Jones' son-in-law), **Erin Vranizan** (cancer), **Cheryl Wallace** (recovering at home), **Buddy Watson**.

Remember to pray for our country, our political leadership, our veterans and service personnel, the persecuted Christians worldwide (especially in Pakistan, India, Nigeria, and Afghanistan at the moment), first responders, teachers, students, and those traveling.

DON'T forget to pray for each other; the Conflict in Israel, the hostages, and all affected peoples and countries, and Victims of human trafficking (served by Creative Gainesville), and the residents and missing children of Lahaina, Hawaii. Please pray for the ministry and the staff of **Camp Montgomery**.

To add or subtract a name to the Prayer List, please email by Thursday noon. Tommy Lane at tlane@lphllc.net or Bert Ayers at bayers@lphllc.net.

At MPC, we are:

- **Scripture-based** – The Holy Scripture is the inspired written Word of God, which with the Word Incarnate serves as the authority for our life and work.
- **Grace-filled** – Grace is emphasized because it is God's unique and all-sufficient gift of salvation, forgiveness, and renewal for all who would trust Jesus.
- **Sacramental** – God works through His Word and the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion to bring us His Grace. Forgiven people of all ages, all races, and all nations are brought together by one Lord Jesus Christ to give glory to God.

Announcements:

- **Montgomery Center is offering an Easter Respite for those in church leadership.** Free lodging is available for pastors, music directors, Christian educators, and other church leaders, to renew their spirits after a busy season of Lent. Please encourage your church leaders to get the rest that they need!
- **Montgomery is gearing up for summer camp!** Registration is **LIVE!**
- **We are hiring summer staff (and volunteers), lifeguards, challenge course facilitators, and swim instructors.** Interested applicants should complete the form here: <https://forms.gle/L1hPMPFxGGzPjToC7> or email program@montgomerycenter.org
- **Family Fun Day is June 1st from 1pm to 4pm.** The day includes an open swim, archery, cabin tours, and a chance to meet our summer staff.
- **The Florida Leadership Center and StoryFaith effort to pray for all the students at the University of Florida is ongoing.** Please, remember to keep this in your prayers.

- **All you have to do to join** is to go to **UFPray.com** and sign up. Please, join us. Invite your friends.
- **If you have anything you would like to contribute to the newsletter**, please, send it to Martha Calkins at fnubookie@gmail.com. If you'd like to receive it by email each month, make sure Martha has your email address.
- **The MPC worship service can be found at**
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCm5tUuBbI7IUjlQu2scJdQ>

If you wish to make an offering toward the Jesus Work done by MPC, you can do so via our website @ www.mcintoshchurch.org, or mail us at PO Box 385, McIntosh, Florida 32664.



At MPC, our only agenda is Grace, and it is not hidden."