

McIntosh Presbyterian Church



PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF JESUS

We are saved...

By GRACE. Through FAITH. For GOOD WORKS.

Ephesians 2:8-10

October 13, 2024

McIntosh, Florida

Columbus Day & Indigenous Peoples Day 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

October 13, 2024

Ringing of the Bell Gathering

Doxology

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer

Pastor Tommy Lane

*Call to Worship

'Til the Storm Passes By

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1. In the dark of the midnight
Have I oft hid my face
While the storms howl above me
And there's no hiding place
'Mid the crash of the thunder
Precious Lord hear my cry
Keep me safe 'til the storm passes by.

Chorus

'Til the storm passes over
'Til the thunder sounds no more
'Til the clouds roll forever from the sky
Hold me fast let me stand
In the hollow of Thy hand
Keep me safe 'til the storm passes by

2. Many times Satan whispered
There is no use to try
For there's no end of sorrow
There's no hope by and by
But I know Thou art with me
And tomorrow I'll rise
Where the storms never darken the skies.
[Chorus]

3. When the long night has ended
And the storms come no more
Let me stand in Thy presence
On that bright peaceful shore
In that land where the tempest never comes
Lord may I dwell with Thee
When the storm passes by.
[Chorus]

PRAYERS FOR RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession

Pastor Tommy Lane

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace.

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.

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**

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Praise Team

Draw Me Close

Kelly Carpenter

Draw me close to You never let me go
I lay it all down again
To hear You say that I'm Your friend
You are my desire no one else will do
'Cause nothing else could take Your place
To feel the warmth of Your embrace
Help me find the way bring me back to You

Chorus

You're all I want
You're all I've ever needed
You're all I want
Help me know You are near.

Ending

Help me know You are here.

Ancient Of Days

Gary Sadler | Jamie Harvill

Blessing and honor glory and power
Be unto the Ancient of Days
From ev'ry nation all of creation
Bow before the Ancient of Days

Chorus

Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth
Shall declare Your glory
Ev'ry knee shall bow at Your throne
In worship
You will be exalted O God
And Your kingdom shall not pass away
O Ancient of Days

The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Rich Mullins

In heavenly armor, we'll enter the land
The battle belongs to the Lord
No weapons that's fashioned against us will stand
The battle belongs to the Lord.

Chorus

And we sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Lord
And we sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Lord

When the power of darkness comes in like a flood.
The battle belongs to the Lord
He'll raise up a standard the power of His blood
The battle belongs to the Lord.

Chorus

When you enemy presses in hard, do not fear
The battle belongs to the Lord
Take courage my friend, you redemption is near
The battle belongs to the Lord.

Awesome God

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power and love
Our God is an awesome God.

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

Pastor Tommy Lane

ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson:

Isaiah 6:1-7 NIV

Isaiah's Commission

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵ "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty."

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

Gospel Lesson:

Luke 5:1-11 NIV

Jesus Calls His First Disciples

¹ One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. ² He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." ⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large

number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

⁸ When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰ and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." ¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

Special Music

He is My Peace

Choir

Sermon

DEEP WATER FAITH

Rev. Dr. Bob Shettler

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn**

Jesus Calls Us

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1. Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day His sweet voice soundeth,
saying, "Christian, follow me."

3. In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still He calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these."

2. Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more."

4. Jesus calls us- by Thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear Thy call;
give our hearts to Thine obedience,
serve and love Thee best of all.

***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

***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), **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), **Reagan Cutich** (Hodgkins Lymphoma), **Katie Dailey**, **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**, **Glenda Jones**, **Gloria Kennedy and family**, **Kloey** (Jim and Randa's great, great niece), **Nicole Keys**, **Caroline Lane**, **Zachary Lane**, **Aleida Levine** (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), **Suzanne Sindledecker** (breast cancer), **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), **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, those affected by Hurricane Helene, the Conflict in Israel, the hostages, and all affected peoples and countries, and Victims of human trafficking (served by Creative Gainesville), 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:

- **We send our condolences, love, and prayers to Dr. Russ and Brenda Robinson** at the loss of their daughter, Brittany Robinson, who died in a devastating mountain landslide in Boone, North Carolina during Hurricane Helene. (Full obituary is below)

- **A Memorial Celebration of Life service** for Brittany will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Gainesville, on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.
- **Russ wanted all MPC folk to feel invited and welcome.**
- **Bible Study - Fall 2024, *Seven Realities of Experiencing God*** is ongoing Wednesdays, @ 5:30 with pizza. Study begins at 6:30 until 8:00. This is the adjusted meeting schedule.
 - October 2 Reality Two: Relationship and Reality Three: Invitation
 - October 9 Reality Four: God Speaks
 - October 16 Reality Five: Crisis of belief
 - November 6 Reality Six: Adjust
 - November 13 Reality Seven: Obey and Experience
- **It's that special time of year again! His COMPASSION FOOD BANK** is kicking off their annual Thanksgiving Meal Drive, and we need your support to make it happen. Each year, they raise money to provide Publix and Winn Dixie gift cards to families in need, ensuring they can enjoy a special Thanksgiving meal.
 - Your generous donations make this possible. Every contribution helps bring warmth and joy to families during the holiday season. Together let's help our neighbors enjoy a more bountiful thanksgiving!
 - hiscompassionflorida.com - hiscompassionflorida@gmail.com - 352-352-0732
 - See the flyer at the end.
- **If you have anything you would like to contribute to the newsletter**, please, send it to Martha Calkins at f nubookie@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/UCm5tUuBbI7IUjlQu2sccJdQ>
- **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.
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Obituary as it appears in the Gainesville Sun

Brittany Robinson

April 24, 1988 – September 27, 2024

On Friday, September 27, 2024, our beautiful, gifted and talented Brittany Robinson died in Boone, North Carolina, in a devastating mountain landslide that destroyed her mother's home, where they were sheltering from the tornado warnings and record rainfall from the storm, Hurricane Helene's fury.

Brittany is survived by her mother and step-father, Patrice and Frank Courts, her father and step-mother, Russell and Brenda Robinson, her true love and soul mate, Jeremy Gilmer, two step-brothers, Daniel (Raquel) and Patrick (Haley), her step-sister, Jennifer, many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins, and friends,

and her two "children", Shiloh Shepards Gus and Royal. She was pre-deceased by her brother, Geoffrey Robinson.

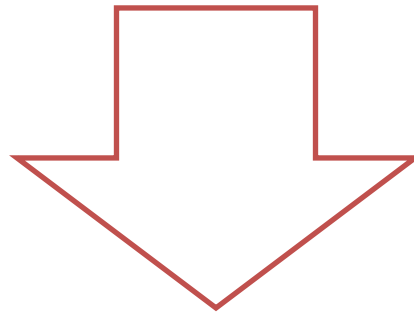
Brittany was born in Gainesville on April 24, 1988 and attended local schools, including Wiles Elementary, and Kanapaha Middle School, until moving to Rocky Mount, NC in the 9th grade. She graduated from Chatham Hall Boarding School, in Chatham, Virginia and UNC Chapel Hill, with a degree in Environmental Science. Her subsequent work in plant research at BASF in Raleigh Durham, led to her interest in sustainable food sources and organic farming. She worked at Community Food Bank Co-Ops, before moving to Shawsville, Virginia to manage a cattle farm. More recently, on her farm in Boone, she became an Owner/Operator of Four Winds Farm, marketing her pork, eggs, and produce through her website, also through the Farmer's Markets, and local restaurants.

Brittany was a multi-talented young woman with many outside interests including soccer and basketball, where she excelled in her high school years, camping, fishing and water sports, music and concert venues, especially Billy Strings and Phish, (and her Dad's music), gardening, and animals. She could hit a 200-yard golf ball with scary accuracy (better than her Dad)! Her smile was infectious and her friends were bountiful. Her two amazing dogs, Gus and Royal, were trained by her and responded instantly to the sound of her voice.

Brittany was a product of a great foundation, with exceptional manners, grammar, penmanship, and artistic gifts. As we bid Brittany farewell, let us not mourn the absence of her physical form, but rather celebrate the essence of her spirit that lingers in the spaces between moments. For Brittany is not truly gone, but merely transformed, her energy intertwined with the fabric of the universe itself, forever dancing among the stars. She will dwell within our hearts and memories forever.

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His Compassion Food Bank Flyer





His Compassion Food Bank



"FEEDING HOPE, NOURISHING LIVES"

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to unite Marion County in the fight against food insecurity and empower families by providing nutritional support to meet their immediate needs, thereby improving the well-being of the entire community.

OUR HISTORY

His Compassion Food Bank (HC) was founded in 1998. The current 28,000-square-foot facility is, dedicated solely to the food ministry.

WHO WE SERVE

HC serves over 150 agencies in Marion County and other surrounding counties. Since 2020, the food bank has distributed an average of two million pounds of food per month. The organization has also seen significant growth in large truck distribution deliveries, now averaging fifty-eight per month.

HOW HIS COMPASSION OPERATES

His Compassion Food Bank operates entirely on donations. It does not purchase food for distribution or charge for the food it provides. The food bank relies on the dedication of its compassionate and exceptional volunteers. In 2024 alone, volunteers have contributed over ten thousand hours of service.

****HIS COMPASSION FOOD BANK ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MEAL DRIVE ****

It's that special time of year again! His Compassion Food Bank is kicking off our annual Thanksgiving Meal Drive, and we need your support to make it happen. Each year, we raise money to provide Publix and Winn-Dixie gift cards to families in need, ensuring they can enjoy a special Thanksgiving meal.

The gift cards will be given out during our weekly drive-through food distribution, which serves about 150 to 200 cars every Tuesday. On that day, families will receive our usual selection of water, food boxes, bread, juice or milk, and meat. This year, along with those essentials, they'll also receive a gift card they can use to purchase a turkey, ham, or any other items they need to make their Thanksgiving a little brighter.

Your generous donations make this possible. Every contribution helps bring warmth and joy to families during the holiday season. Together, let's help our neighbors enjoy a more bountiful Thanksgiving!

**** Donate today and help make a difference! ****

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