

McIntosh Presbyterian Church



PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF JESUS

We are saved...

By GRACE. Through FAITH. For GOOD WORKS.

Ephesians 2:8-10

April 13, 2025

McIntosh, Florida

Palm Sunday

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

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A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 13, 2025

Ringing of the Bell

*Gathering

Doxology

Welcome

Pastor Tommy Lane

*Call to Worship

The Palms

Choir

*Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

300

1. All glory laud and honor To Thee Redeemer King To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring Thou art the King of Israel Thou David's royal Son Who in the Lord's name comest The King and Blessed One.	2. The company of angels Are praising Thee on high And mortal men and all Things created make reply The people of the Hebrews With palms before Thee went Our praise and prayer and anthems Before Thee we present.
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3. To Thee before Thy passion
They sang their hymns of praise
To Thee now high exalted
Our melody we raise
Thou didst accept their praises
Accept the praise we bring
Who in all good delightest
Thou good and gracious King.

PRAYERS FOR RECONCILIATION

Confession

O How He Loves You and Me (349)

Pastor Tommy Lane

O how He loves you and me! O how He loves you and me!
He gave His life; what more could He give?
O how He loves you; O how He loves me; O how He loves you and me!

Assurance of Pardon

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

813

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.

***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.

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ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

Gospel Lesson

Luke 19:28-44 NIV

Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

²⁸ After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰ "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³² Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ They replied, "The Lord needs it."
³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.
³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:
³⁸ "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"
"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"
³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"
⁴⁰ "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."
⁴¹ As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it ⁴² and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴ They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."

Sermon

MORE THAN A PARADE

Rev. Dr. Bob Shettler

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music

Gethsemane with The Power of the Cross

Choir

The Cross of Christ

Narration: 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:

DON'T forget to pray for each other, and all those that continue to be affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton, the recovery from the wild fires in California, the Conflict in Israel, the hostages, and all affected peoples and countries, and Victims of human trafficking (served by **ANEW** (formerly *Created* Gainesville), Please pray for the ministry and the staff of Camp Montgomery.

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

People on our Prayer List:

Brian Hunter (bone cancer), **Christine Ayers** (hospital), **Sandy Walker** (hospital), **Randa (& Jim) Sandoval** (broken bone), **Linda (Mike) Bergsgaard** (stroke), **Laurie Willis** (cancer), **Stanley Beard** (Althea's brother), **Jean Beck** and her daughter-caregiver, **Kathy Beck**, **Tiffany Blount** (Liz's friend, medical issues), **Jim Brantley**, **Austin & Evangela Brumfield** (missionary pilots), **Susan Byrne** (back problems), **Pete Callahan** (recovering from a broken hip), **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**, **Glenda Jones**, **Gloria Kennedy**, **Kloey** (Jim and Randa's great, great niece), **Nicole Keys**, **Caroline Lane**, **Zachary Lane**, **Aleida Levine** (recovering at home), **Desi McCloud** (cancer), **Pete McCullers**, **Conner Magee** (surgery), **Becky McCroan** (Randa's sister), **Deborah Morris** and family, **Roy Owens**, **Corky Robinson** (Glenda's sister-in-law), **Dustin and Rebekah Rodgers and family** (recent family bereavement), **Asher Scherer** (brain surgery), **Missionary Aviators**, **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), **Cheryl Wallace** (heart attack/recovering), **Buddy Watson**.

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:

- **The Community Good Friday service will be at MPC at 6:30 PM.** (April 18)
- **The Community Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 19th, 10 AM. Games and prizes!**
- **PrayFLA.com** – Our state-wide prayer-by-name campaign is underway. **Between March 5 and April 20, we'll be praying for 1+ million students at 187 campuses across Florida.** During that time, you'll get one email a day with:
 - a student's first name
 - their campus
 - a Bible verse, and
 - a simple prayer prompt
 - Please share this note and register at our website, **www.PrayFLA.com**
- **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.
- **SPREAD THE WORD! 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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At MPC, our only agenda is Grace, and it is not hidden."