

# McIntosh Presbyterian Church



## **PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF JESUS**

We are saved...

By GRACE. Through FAITH. For GOOD WORKS.

June 9, 2024

**Ephesians 2:8-10**

McIntosh, Florida

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

June 9, 2024

### Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer

Tommy Lane

### Prelude

Debbie Ayers

### \*Call to Worship

### *He Keeps Me Singing*

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1. There's within my heart a melody  
Jesus whispers sweet and low,  
Fear not, I am with thee, peace, be still,  
In all of life's ebb and flow.

3. Feasting on the riches of His grace,  
Resting 'neath His shel't'ring wing,  
Always looking on His smiling face,  
That is why I shout and sing. [Refrain]

#### Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Sweetest Name I know,  
Fills my every longing,  
Keeps me singing as I go.

4. Though sometimes He leads through waters  
deep, Trials fall across the way,  
Though sometimes the path seems rough  
and steep, See His footprints all the way.  
[Refrain]

2. All my life was wrecked by sin and strife,  
Discord filled my heart with pain,  
Jesus swept across the broken strings,  
Stirred the slumb'ring chords again.

5. Soon He's coming back to welcome me,  
Far beyond the starry sky;  
I shall wing my flight to worlds unknown,  
I shall reign with Him on high. [Refrain]

### PRAYERS FOR RECONCILIATION

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### 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

Praise Team

### *There Is None Like You*

Lenny LeBlanc

#### Chorus

There is none like You  
No one else can touch  
My heart like You do

I could search  
For all eternity long and find  
There is none like You.

Verse: Your mercy flows like a river wide - And healing comes from Your hands  
Suffering children are safe in Your arms - There is none like You.

## *Goodness Of God*

Ben Fielding | Brian Johnson | Ed Cash | Jason Ingram | Jenn Johnson

1. I love You Lord - Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days - I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up - Until I lay my head,  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

2. I love Your voice - You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night - You are close like no other.  
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God.

Chorus

## *I Speak Jesus*

Dustin Smith, Jesse Reeves, Carlene Prince, Raina Pratt, Kristen Dutton, Abby Benton

- [1] I just want to speak the name of Jesus  
Over every heart and every mind  
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence  
I speak Jesus.
  - [2] I just want to speak the name of Jesus  
'Til every dark addiction starts to break  
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom  
I speak Jesus.
- Chorus Your name is power ... Your name is healing  
Your name is life ... Break every stronghold  
Shine through the shadows ... Burn like a fire.
- [3] I just want to speak the name of Jesus  
Over fear and all anxiety  
To every soul held captive by depression  
I speak Jesus.

[Chorus]

[Bridge] (2X)

Shout Jesus from the mountains, Jesus in the streets  
Jesus in the darkness over every enemy  
And Jesus for my family  
I speak the holy name, Jesus.

Chorus (2X)

[1] I just want to speak the name of Jesus...  
Over every heart and every mind  
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence.  
I speak Jesus.

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

Tommy Lane

### ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

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#### Old Testament Lessons:

Genesis 21:22-31 NIV

The Treaty at Beersheba

<sup>22</sup> At that time Abimelek and Phicol the commander of his forces said to Abraham, "God is with you in everything you do. <sup>23</sup> Now swear to me here before God that you will not deal falsely with me or my children or my descendants. Show to me and the country where you now reside as a foreigner the same kindness I have shown to you."

<sup>24</sup> Abraham said, "I swear it." <sup>25</sup> Then Abraham complained to Abimelek about a well of water that Abimelek's servants had seized. <sup>26</sup> But Abimelek said, "I don't know who has done this. You did not tell me, and I heard about it only today."

<sup>27</sup> So Abraham brought sheep and cattle and gave them to Abimelek, and the two men made a treaty. <sup>28</sup> Abraham set apart seven ewe lambs from the flock, <sup>29</sup> and Abimelek asked Abraham, "What is the meaning of these seven ewe lambs you have set apart by themselves?"

<sup>30</sup> He replied, "Accept these seven lambs from my hand as a witness that I dug this well."

<sup>31</sup> So that place was called Beersheba,<sup>[a]</sup> because the two men swore an oath there.

#### New Testament Lesson:

Romans 9:1-5 NIV

Paul's Anguish Over Israel

<sup>1</sup> I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit— <sup>2</sup> I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup> For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, <sup>4</sup> the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. <sup>5</sup> Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised!<sup>[a]</sup> Amen.

**Gospel Lesson:****Matthew 14:13-21** NIV**Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand**

<sup>13</sup> When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup> When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

<sup>15</sup> As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."

<sup>16</sup> Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

<sup>17</sup> "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.

<sup>18</sup> "Bring them here to me," he said. <sup>19</sup> And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. <sup>20</sup> They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. <sup>21</sup> The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

**Sermon**

**AIR CONDITIONERS, OXYMORONS,  
AND INCREDIBLY DISCIPLINED EGO  
RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**Tommy Lane****Pastoral Prayer****\*Hymn***Day by Day***718**

1. Day by day, and with each passing moment,  
Strength I find to meet my trials here;  
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,  
I've no cause for worry or for fear.  
He, whose heart is kind beyond all measure,  
Gives unto each day what He deems best,  
Lovingly its part of pain and pleasure,  
Mingling toil with peace and rest.
  
2. Every day the Lord Himself is near me,  
With a special mercy for each hour;  
All my cares He fain would bear and cheer me,  
He whose name is Counsellor and Pow'r.  
The protection of His child and treasure  
Is a charge that on Himself He laid;  
"As thy days, thy strength shall be in measure,"  
This the pledge to me He made.

3. Help me then, in every tribulation,  
So to trust Thy promises, O Lord,  
That I lose not faith's sweet consolation,  
Offered me within Thy holy Word.  
Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting,  
E'er to take, as from a father's hand,  
One by one, the days, the moments fleeting,  
Till I reach the Promised Land.

**\*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**

**Tommy Lane**

**\*The Postlude**

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\*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), **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), **Doug Guillian** (hip replacement), **Karen Guillian** (ulnar nerve regeneration), **Susan Holloway, Jean Hart, Jimmy Jones** (by-pass surgery) and **Glenda Jones, Gloria Kennedy and family, Kloey** (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), **Karen Ward** (recovering from a heart attack), **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](mailto:tlane@lphllc.net) or Bert Ayers at [bayers@lphllc.net](mailto: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:**

- **Vacation Bible School Kick-Off Fish Fry is on Sunday, June 16th.**
  - **It begins with a Parade at 3pm! Come and join in the fun!**
  - **Meet your teachers and see your friends!**
  - **Mon - Fri dinner will be served at 5:00 each evening before classes begin at 6pm.**
  - **Classes for ALL Ages. Please Invite someone to join us.**
  - **Help spread the message of Jesus.**
- **See Montgomery's summer camp schedule and register online** at <https://www.montgomerycenter.org/summer-camps-2024>
- **If you have anything you would like to contribute to the newsletter**, please, send it to Martha Calkins at [f nubookie@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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."*