

McIntosh Presbyterian Church



PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF JESUS

We are saved...

By GRACE. Through FAITH. For GOOD WORKS.

Ephesians 2:8-10

July 7, 2024

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

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Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer

Tommy Lane

Prelude

Debbie Ayers

*Call to Worship

We Have Come to Join in Worship

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1. We have come to join in worship
And adore the Lord our God.
Let us come in prayer, expecting
God to speak His mighty Word.
All is vain unless the Spirit
Of the Holy One comes down.
Christians, pray and holy manna
Will be showered all around.

Be His hand, and touch the needy;
Be His gospel, let it sound!
Be His body, and sweet manna
Will be showered all around.

2. See them gather all around you,
Those He bought at such a cost;
See the weary, see the hurting,
See the lonely, see the lost.

3. Let us love our God supremely;
Let us love each other, too.
Let us care for all His people
Till our God makes all things new.
Christ will call us home to heaven;
At His banquet we'll sit down;
Christ Himself will rise and serve us
Living manna all around.

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

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Praise Team

You're Worthy of My Praise

by David Ruis

I will worship (echo)
With all of my heart (echo)
I will praise You (echo)
With all of my strength
(all my strength)

I will seek You (echo)
All of my days (echo)
I will follow (echo)
All of Your ways (all Your ways)

Chorus

I will give You all my worship
I will give You all my praise
You alone I long to worship
You alone are worthy of my praise

I will bow down (echo)
And hail You as King (echo)
I will serve You (echo)
Give You everything (everything)
I will lift up (echo)
My eyes to Your throne (echo)
I will trust You (echo)
Trust You alone (You alone)

Chorus

It's By Grace

It's by grace, I have been saved
Through faith not of myself
It's a gift of Almighty God
It's by grace I've been saved

Freedom
Christ has set me free
Freedom
It's by grace I've been saved

I was dead in my transgressions
I was dead in my sin
I was dead until my God
Made me alive in Christ

Trading My Sorrows

I'm trading my sorrows
I'm trading my shame
I'm laying them down
for the joy of the Lord

I am pressed but not crushed
persecuted not abandoned
Struck down but not destroyed
I am blessed beyond the curse
for his promise will endure
That his joy's gonna be my strength

I'm trading my sickness
I'm trading my pain
I'm laying them down
for the joy of the Lord

Though the sorrow
may last for the night
His joy comes in the morning

Chorus

Yes Lord, Yes Lord, Yes, Yes, Lord
Yes Lord, Yes Lord, Yes, Yes, Lord
Yes Lord, Yes Lord, Yes, Yes, Lord
Amen

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Old Testament Lesson: Proverbs 3:1-10 ESV Trust in the Lord with All Your Heart

- ¹ My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments,
- ² for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you.
- ³ Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart.
- ⁴ So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man.
- ⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.
- ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.
- ⁷ Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.
- ⁸ It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.
- ⁹ Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce;
- ¹⁰ then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

Sermon

FIRST AND BEST

Rev. Dr. Bob Shettler

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Pastoral Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Let Us Break Bread Together

LeRoy Newton

***Hymn**

Trust and Obey

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| <p>1. When we walk with the Lord
In the light of His Word,
What a glory He sheds on our way;
While we do His good will,
He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.</p> <p>Refrain
Trust and obey, For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, But to trust and obey.</p> <p>2. Not a shadow can rise,
Not a cloud in the skies,
But His smile quickly drives it away;
Not a doubt or a fear,
Not a sigh or a tear,
Can abide while we trust and obey.</p> <p>3. Not a burden we bear,
Not a sorrow we share,</p> | <p>But our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief or a loss,
Not a frown or a cross,
But is blest if we trust and obey.</p> <p>4. But we never can prove
The delights of His love,
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor He shows,
And the joy He bestows,
Are for them who will trust and obey.
[Refrain]</p> <p>5. Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at His feet,
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do;
Where He sends. we will go,
Never fear, only trust and obey.[Refrain]</p> |
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*Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. 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 & death in the family), **Bert Ayers** (recovery from surgery), **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), **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 Sindlecker** (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 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:

- **TODAY - Sunday, JULY 7th, is Communion and First-Sunday lunch. Please, feel free to stay, eat, and fellowship.**
- **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. 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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At MPC, our only agenda is Grace, and it is not hidden."