

Today's Worship
March 28, 2021
Palm Sunday

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Rob Bruce

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor and People

L: Let all creation shout!

P: Let us wave the palm branches high. Jesus is coming!

L: He comes in humility to claim God's own.

P: May he claim us this day and heal our hearts!

L: Hosanna to the Son of David.

P: Hosanna to the blessed Son of God. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

Chris Hester

HYMN

Hosanna

All

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You, we turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You, we long for You

'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day
In Your Presence all our fears are washed away, washed away
Hosanna, hosanna
You are the God Who saves us, worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You, we turn to You
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new, You make us new

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PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

All

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. AMEN

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 50:4-9 (NRSV)

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens— awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

HYMN

Because He Lives

God sent his Son, they called him Jesus;
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

REFRAIN

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and the joy he gives;
But greater still, the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

REFRAIN

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 reigns.

REFRAIN

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Dr. Bruce

SERMON

HYMN

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

He's my Savior, he's my Savior, he's my Savior, he's my Savior


He's my Savior, he's my Savior, he's my Savior, he's my Savior

I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him,

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BENEDICTION

Chris Hester



Easter Egg Hunt
Today at 2PM
(weather permitting)
Every bunny welcome!
See Chris Hester if you want to help.

Cards to Shut-Ins

Brighten someone's day by sending them a card! Julie Chapman has provided packs of cards, address labels of our shut-ins, and stamps. Just pick up a pack at the Annex, write a personal note in the cards, assemble and mail!

Tech Help Needed

We need 3 volunteers to be able to fill in for our tech staff when they may not be available. You will be trained in how to use the cameras and manage the sound. We need 3 volunteers as soon as possible to set up your training. Email Rob at rob.bruce@ngumc.net.



McEver Road UMC is Praying For:

Family of Jack Anderson (Linda Kern's father)
Family of Liz Anderson
Dick Fleming
People of Guatemala (volcanoes)
Family of Paul Hagerty
Family of Michael Johnson (Renee Bender)
Tommie Love (community member)
Lee Smee (Lloyd and Florence's son)
Family of Joe Smith (Lydia Beach's stepfather)

Continued Prayers For:

Pat Adams, Noel and Betsy Bassett, Jim Burton, Bill Carman, Brandon Cartledge, Judy Chosewood, Jan Christian, Gary Clark, Terry Dale, Wayne Davidson, Natalie Donatelli, Walter P. Emerson Family, Carolyn and Lloyd Evans, Martha Farr, Shari Gwaltney, Jill Johnson, Michele Lecorchic, Carolyn Lindsley, Thomas Lindsley, Mark Mobarry, Paul Mobarry, Celeste Mullins, Jeff Palulis, Fern Patterson, Jean Pool, Carol and Martha Shay, Shelly Simpson, Lloyd and Florence Smee, Andrea Steptowe, Kya Strickland, Connie Towe, Hannah Turcotte, Sharon Walton, Teresa Wheeler, Linda Yocum, John Young, all fighting cancer

Our Service Men and Women:

Ryan Cantrell, Breanna Cantrell, Christian Edens, Maribel Edens, Robby Harrison, Travis Hutchinson, Kiernan Kane, Keenen McDaniel, Mason McDaniel, Jacob Miller, Zachary Peterson, Darrell Scales

Missionaries:

Ashley Johnson, Christie and Rick Krueger, Ann Milligan

Please contact the church office (770-532-3160) or the Jordans (770-536-9043, ljordan4751@charter.net) for updates to the prayer list.

The Week at a Glance

Today

Children's Sunday School 9:15AM online
(Chris Hester 678-936-5127, chrishester23@gmail.com)

Joyful Noise Sunday School class 10:15AM, Bagley Annex
(John Wright 770-967-1950, grampajohngrumps@gmail.com)

Current Hearts Adult Sunday School class 10AM online
(Debbie Durrence 678-833-1214, debbie.durrence@gmail.com)

Easter Egg Hunt 2PM on the lawn

(Chris Hester 678-936-5127, chrishester23@gmail.com)

Book Discussion Group 4PM virtual

(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

Tuesday, March 30

Bible Study 7PM virtual

(Chris Hester 678-936-5127, chrishester23@gmail.com)

Wednesday, March 31

Bible Study 7:30PM virtual

(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

Thursday, April 1

Maundy Thursday Current worship service 7PM live streamed
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

Friday, April 2

Good Friday live streamed devotional on Zoom 2:30PM
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

Sunday, April 4

Easter Sunrise Service 7AM drive-in and lawn *in person; no live stream*
(Chris Hester 678-936-5127, chrishester23@gmail.com)

Easter Traditional Worship 11AM lawn/drive-in and live streaming
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

Next Week's Sermon:

7AM: Chris Hester Preaching

11AM: A Never-Ending Journey
Mark 16:2-7



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— CHURCH —

A United Methodist Community

Loving Christ Loving People Helping People Love Christ

Welcome! We're Glad You're Here!



We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, filthy rich, dirt poor. We extend a special welcome to those who are crying newborns, skinny as a rail or could afford to lose a few pounds.

We welcome you if you can sing like Andrea Bocelli or like our pastor who can't carry a note

in a bucket. You're welcome here if you're "just browsing," just woke up or just got out of jail. We don't care if you're more Methodist than Asbury, or haven't been in church since little Joey's Baptism.

We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads, starving artists, latte-sippers, vegetarians, junk-food eaters.

We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems or you're down in the dumps or if you don't like "organized religion;" we've been there too.

If you blew all your offering money at the dog track, you're welcome here. We offer a special welcome to those who think the earth is flat, work too hard, don't work, can't spell, or because grandma is in town and wanted to go to church.

We welcome those who are inked, pierced or both. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down your throat as a kid or got lost in traffic and wound up here by mistake. We welcome tourists, seekers and doubters, bleeding hearts and you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Laurie Souders	3/30	Evan Hutchinson	3/31
Ed Barnes	3/31	Jerry Thompson	3/31

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Daniel and Janna Buchan 4/1

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