

Today's Worship
May 9, 2021
Sixth Sunday in Easter

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Rob Bruce

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Raise your voices in response to God's goodness.

P: We praise you, O Lord, for all the blessings you have given us.

L: Lift your hearts in sweet surrender to God's mercy.

P: We thank you, O Lord, for hearing the prayers of our hearts.

L: God is good; Praise be to God!

P: The love and mercy of God never fails. AMEN.

RECOGNITION OF MOTHERS

MUSIC Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen how thy desires all have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the "amen" sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him!

PASTORAL PRAYER

Chris Hester

LORD'S PRAYER

All

Our Father, which 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 trespasses, As we forgive those who 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

MUSIC

Faithful

Faithful, forever You are faithful,
Father to the fatherless.
You uphold the one who feels forsaken,
You are faithful God.

Faithful, forever You are faithful,
Lover of the wounded heart.
You defend the poor and the forgotten,
You are faithful God.

And I will sing to the maker of heaven and earth,
God, You reign forever and Your love will endure.
Faithful and true is the name of the Lord,
You are faithful God.

Faithful, forever you are faithful,
Shelter for the fragile soul.
You lift us up, You hold us all together,
You are faithful God.

And I will sing to the maker of heaven and earth,
God, You reign forever and Your love will endure.
Faithful and true is the name of the Lord,
You are faithful God.

You are there, in every season of my soul.
You are there, You're the anchor that will hold.
You are there, in the valley of the shadows,
You are faithful, God. (x2)

BAPTISM

Rev. Dr. Bruce

(To The Parents)

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you:
Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,
reject the evil powers of this world,
and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you
to resist evil, injustice, and oppression
in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior,
put your whole trust in his grace,
and promise to serve him as your Lord,
in union with the Church which Christ has opened
to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

Will you nurture this child
in Christ's holy Church,
that by your teaching and example she may be guided
to accept God's grace for herself,
to profess her faith openly,
and to lead a Christian life?

I will.

All

(To the Congregation)

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin
and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life
and include these persons now before you in your care?

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to
the example of Christ.**

**We will surround this person with a community of love and for-
giveness, that she may grow in her service to others. We will pray for
her, that she may be a true disciple
who walks in the way that leads to life.**

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith
as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died, and was buried;**

**he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended
into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come
again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the
body, and the life everlasting.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

BAPTISM WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS

I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the
Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Now it is our joy to welcome our new sister in Christ.

**Congregation: Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy
Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal
priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus.**

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a member of the family
of Christ.**

RECEPTION INTO THE LOCAL CONGREGATION

(Continue to Insert)



McEver Road UMC is Praying For:

Margie Barron
Debbie Durrence (broken arm/surgery)
Family of Joe Durrence (Paul's father)
Mike Hollimon (shoulder surgery)
Dolores Richardson (hip replacement)
Family of Lonnie Satterfield
Sandy Smee
Family of Suzie Turner

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.

Opportunities this Week

Tuesday, May 11

Bible Study 7PM virtual
(Chris Hester 678-936-5127, chrishester23@gmail.com)

Wednesday, May 12

Bible Study 7:30PM virtual
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

Thursday, May 13

Bible Study 10:30AM virtual
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

Sunday, May 16

The Current Worship any time via You Tube
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

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

Pages Adult Sunday School class 10AM Bagley Annex classroom
(Garry Glenn 678-617-8073, rglenn@aim.com)

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

Joyful Noise Adult Sunday School class 10AM
Bagley Annex basement and virtual
(John Wright 404-281-9820, grampajohngrumps@gmail.com)

Journey to Bethlehem Adult Sunday School class
10AM Bagley Annex garage
(Lamar Jordan 770-536-9043, ljordan4751@charter.net)

Traditional Worship 11AM on the lawn and streaming online
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

Leadership Team 2PM at the Bagley Annex
(Ben Buchan 770-402-2884, jbbuchan@gmail.com)

Book Discussion Group 4PM virtual
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)



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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

Tracey Wimpy	5/11
Garry Glenn	5/15
Jerry McCall	5/15

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mike and Robin Schick	5/9
Hector and Heather Barrera	5/10

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Next Week's Sermon:
Islam
Genesis 17:18-20

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