

Today's Worship
May 16, 2021
Seventh Sunday in Easter

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Rob Bruce

OPENING PRAYER R. Garry Glenn

HYMN **O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing** All

O for a thousand tongues to sing, my great Redeemer's praise.
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim.
To spread through all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name.

He speaks and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive.
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

PASTORAL PRAYER Mr. Glenn

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

SCRIPTURE Mr. Glenn

Genesis 17:18-20 (NRSV)

18 And Abraham said to God, "O that Ishmael might live in your sight!"
19 God said, "No, but your wife Sarah shall bear you a son, and you shall name him Isaac. I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his offspring after him. 20 As for Ishmael, I have heard you; I will bless him and make him fruitful and exceedingly numerous; he shall be the father of twelve princes, and I will make him a great nation."

HYMN **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty/
Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts** All

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts
The whole earth is full of His glory
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The whole earth is full of His glory
Holy is the Lord.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Rev. Dr. Bruce

SERMON

WESLEY'S COVENANT PRAYER All

"I am no longer my own, but yours. Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by you or laid aside by you. Exalted for you or brought low for you. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to your pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you are mine, and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, Let it be ratified in heaven. Amen."

HYMN **Holy Ground**

This is holy ground, we're standing on holy ground
For the Lord is present and where He is is holy
This is holy ground, we're standing on holy ground
For the Lord is present and where He is is holy.

These are holy hands, He's given us holy hands,
He works through these hands and so these hands are holy.
These are holy hands, He's given us holy hands,
He works through these hands and so these hands are holy.

BENEDICTION Mr. Glenn

Serve at Food Pantry

McEver Road UMC's next scheduled opportunities to volunteer at the South Hall Community Food Pantry are on Monday, May 17, from 4-6pm, and Saturday, May 22, from 10am-noon. For more info contact Jackie Buchan at 678-313-8893 or jackiebuchan@charter.net.



No excuse not to be able to help 'Feed my Sheep' (John 21:17).

Another Mission Trip Planned

We are planning another HUGS Guatemala trip Oct 19-26th. This will include visiting the beautiful area of Panajachel, Guatemala and meeting many of the children. We have space for at least 7 to join us. Details and cost info to come. If you are interested, please contact Janni Martin at friendofguatemala@gmail.com or by phone 770.533.0679.

Cards for Shut-Ins

Brighten someone's day by sending a card. It's easy: just pick up a packet at the church, write a personal note on the card, attach the stamp and mailing label, and mail it!

Next Week's Sermon:
Christianity
John 3:16



McEver Road UMC is Praying For:

Margie Barron
Debbie Durrence (broken arm/surgery)
Mike Hollimon (shoulder surgery)
Family of Darryl Martin (Angela Ivey's brother)
Dolores Richardson (hip replacement)
Family of Lonnie Satterfield
Carol Shay
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 Step-towe, 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

Monday, May 17

Serve at South Hall Community Food Pantry 4-6PM
(Jackie Buchan 678-313-8893, jackiebuchan@charter.net)

Tuesday, May 18

Good News at Noon 6PM at Good News
(Jean Prezel jeanprezel@gmail.com, 678-720-6945)

Bible Study 7PM virtual

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

Wednesday, May 19

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

Thursday, May 20

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

Wesley Small Group at Sherry and Rob Bruce's home
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

Young Wesley Small Group at Jennifer and Johnny Sepulveda's home
(Jennifer Sepulveda 678-780-6421, jsep41914@gmail.com)

Saturday

Serve at South Hall Community Food Pantry 10AM-12PM
(Jackie Buchan 678-313-8893, jackiebuchan@charter.net)

Agape Ministry Cups of Kindness 10-11AM at Bagley Annex
(Karen Hoyt karenhoyt1@gmail.com, 678-938-2887)

Sunday, May 23

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 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)

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



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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

Amelia Chapman	5/17
Olivia Durrence	5/17
Cathy Prince	5/21

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jerry and Karen Thompson	5/18
Richard and Doris Tilley	5/21

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