

**Today's Worship
May 23, 2021
Pentecost Sunday**

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Rob Bruce

OPENING PRAYER R. Garry Glenn

HYMN I Know Whom I Have Believed All

I know not why God's wondrous grace
To me he hath made known,
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love
Redeemed me for his own.

But I know whom I have believed,
And am persuaded that he is able
To keep that which I've committed
Unto him against that day.

I know not how this saving faith
To me he did impart,
Nor how believing in his Word
Wrought peace within my heart.

But I know whom I have believed,
And am persuaded that he is able
To keep that which I've committed
Unto him against that day.

I know not how the Spirit moves,
Convincing us of sin,
Revealing Jesus through the Word,
Creating faith in him.

But I know whom I have believed,
And am persuaded that he is able
To keep that which I've committed
Unto him against that day.

I know not when my Lord may come,
At night or noonday fair,
Nor if I walk the vale with him,
Or meet him in the air.

But I know whom I have believed,
And am persuaded that he is able
To keep that which I've committed
Unto him against that day.

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

John 3:16 (NRSV)
16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

HYMN Great Is Thy Faithfulness All

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Rev. Dr. Bruce

SERMON Christianity

HYMN There's Something About That Name All

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There's just something about that name!
Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all Heaven and earth proclaim:
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,
But there's something about that name.

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BENEDICTION Mr. Glenn

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!



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, 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, Ley Mucun (HUGS Guatemala)

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 25
Bible Study 7PM virtual
(Chris Hester 678-936-5127, chrishester23@gmail.com)

Wednesday, May 26
Bible Study 7:30PM virtual
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

Thursday, May 27
Bible Study 10:30AM virtual
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

Sunday, May 30
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, rgglemn@aim.com)

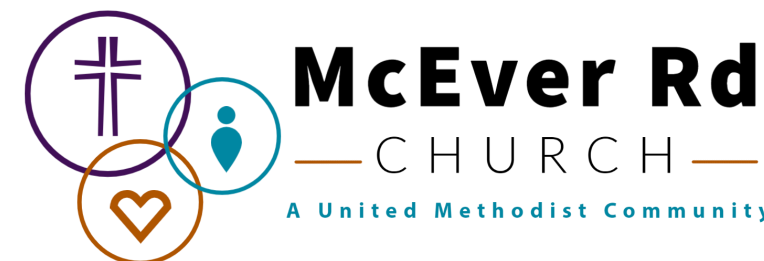
Current Hearts Adult Sunday School class 10AM virtual
(Debbie Durrence 678-833-1214, debbie.durrence@gmail.com)

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)



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.

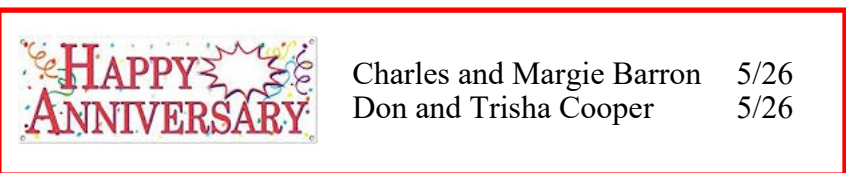
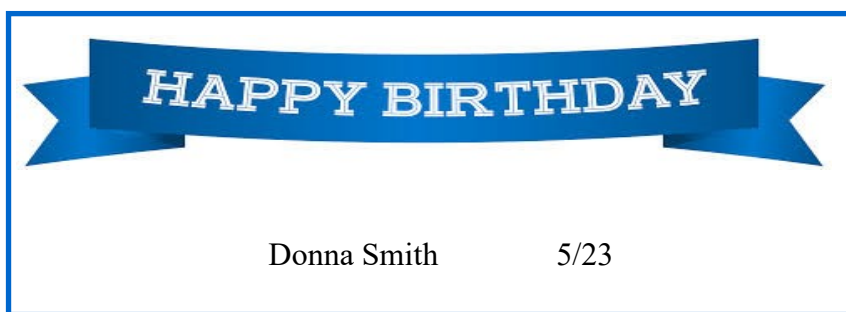
We welcome you if you can sing like Andrea Bocelli or like our pastor who can't carry a note in a bucket. You're welcome here if you're "just browsing," just woke up or just got out of jail. We don't care if you're more Methodist than Asbury, or haven't been in church since little Joey's Baptism.

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!



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**Next Week's Sermon:
Chris Hester Preaching**

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