

**Today's Worship**  
**June 6, 2021**  
**Second Sunday After Pentecost**

**WELCOME** Rev. Dr. Rob Bruce

**OPENING PRAYER** Karen Hoyt

**HYMN** (See Song Sheet) All

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Ms. Hoyt

**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 LESSON** Job 1:13–22 (NRSV)

13 One day when his sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in the eldest brother's house, 14 a messenger came to Job and said, "The oxen were plowing and the donkeys were feeding beside them, 15 and the Sabeans fell on them and carried them off, and killed the servants with the edge of the sword; I alone have escaped to tell you." 16 While he was still speaking, another came and said, "The fire of God fell from heaven and burned up the sheep and the servants, and consumed them; I alone have escaped to tell you." 17 While he was still speaking, another came and said, "The Chaldeans formed three columns, made a raid on the camels and carried them off, and killed the servants with the edge of the sword; I alone have escaped to tell you." 18 While he was still speaking, another came and said, "Your sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house, 19 and suddenly a great wind came across the desert, struck the four corners of the house, and it fell on the young people, and they are dead; I alone have escaped to tell you."

20 Then Job arose, tore his robe, shaved his head, and fell on the ground and worshiped. 21 He said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return there; the Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

22 In all this Job did not sin or charge God with wrongdoing.

**HYMN** (See Song Sheet) All

**SERMON**

**THE EUCHARIST**

**INVITATION** Rev. Dr. Bruce

**CONFESSION** Ms. Hoyt

**ABSOLUTION**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING** Rev. Dr. Bruce

Minister: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
Minister: Lift up your hearts.  
**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets, who looked for that day when justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nations, neither shall they learn war anymore. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. At his ascension you exalted him to sit and reign with you at your right hand.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father. Now and forever.

**Amen.**

**SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

**SENDING FORTH**

**HYMN** (See Song Sheet) All

**BENEDICTION**



**McEver Road UMC is Praying For:**

Margie Barron  
Mike Hollimon (shoulder surgery)  
Family of Darryl Martin (Angela Ivey's brother)  
Family of Lonnie Satterfield  
Carol Shay

**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 Mobarra, Paul Mobarra, Celeste Mul-  
lins, Jeff Palulis, Fern Patterson, Jean Pool, Carol and Martha Shay,  
Shelly Simpson, Lloyd and Florence Smee, Andrea Steptowe, 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](mailto:ljordan4751@charter.net)) for updates to the prayer list.**

**Opportunities this Week**

*Tuesday, June 8*

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

*Thursday, June 10*

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

*Sunday, June 13*

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

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

Pages Adult Sunday School class 10AM Bagley Annex classroom  
(Garry Glenn 678-617-8073, [rgglemn@aim.com](mailto:rgglemn@aim.com))

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

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

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

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

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



**McEver Rd**

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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**

Jim Prezel	6/8
Kai Bassett	6/9

**Seeking Liturgists**

Our **liturgists** are very important parts of our worship services at McEver Road, reading scripture and leading prayers for the congregation. We are looking for a few people to perform this service about one Sunday a month. If you are interested in being a liturgist at the 11AM worship, please contact Pastor Rob Bruce at [rob.bruce@ngumc.net](mailto:rob.bruce@ngumc.net).

**Next Week's Sermon:**

**Black Hole**  
*Job 3*

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