

**Today's Worship**  
**July 4, 2021**  
**Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

**WELCOME**

Chris Hester

God, I see Your grace is enough  
I'm covered in Your love  
Your grace is enough for me, for me

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Mr. Hester

**FOURTH OF JULY PRAYER**

**MUSIC                      God of the Ages**

All

God of the ages, whose almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies  
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise

Thy love divine hath led us in the past  
In this free land with thee our lot is cast  
Be though our ruler, guardian, guide and stay  
Thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence  
Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense  
Thy true religion in our hearts increase  
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

**MUSIC    Your Grace Is Enough/Grace Greater than Our Sin    All**

Great is Your faithfulness, oh God. You wrestle with the sinner's heart  
You lead us by still waters and to mercy and nothing can keep us apart  
So remember Your people, Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise, oh God

Your grace is enough,  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along

So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise, oh God

Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me

Your grace is enough  
Heaven reaching down to us  
Your grace is enough for me

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Rev. Karen 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**

Matthew 5:48 (NRSV)

<sup>48</sup> Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

2 Timothy 4:7 (NRSV)

<sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

**MUSIC                      Grace Greater than Our Sin**

All

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,  
there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Chorus

Grace, grace, God's grace,  
grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
grace, grace, God's grace,  
grace that is greater than all our sin!

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold,  
threaten the soul with infinite loss;  
grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,  
points to the refuge, the mighty cross. (chorus)

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,  
freely bestowed on all who believe!  
You that are longing to see his face,  
will you this moment his grace receive? (chorus)

**MUSIC**

**Amazing Love**

All

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken,  
I'm accepted, You were condemned.  
I am alive and well, Your spirit is within me,  
Because You died and rose again.

Amazing love,  
How can it be?  
That You, my King would die for me?  
Amazing love,  
I know it's true.  
And it's my joy to honor You,  
In all I do, I honor You.

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken,  
I'm accepted, You were condemned.  
I am alive and well, Your spirit is within me,  
Because You died and rose again.

You are my King  
You are my King  
Jesus, You are my King  
Jesus, You are my King

**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Hoyt

**McEver Road UMC is Praying For:**

Max Chosewood  
Dick Fleming  
Kaye Herth  
Luci King  
Family of David Rathbun



**Continued Prayers For:**

Pat Adams, Bill Anderson, Margie Barron  
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,  
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,  
Demetrio (Luy) Mucun (HUGS Guatemala)

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**Opportunities this Week**

*Monday, July 5*  
*Independence Day Observed*  
*Church Office Closed*

Music Rehearsal 6:30PM Bagley Annex  
(Janni Martin 770-533-0679, [friendofguatemala@gmail.com](mailto:friendofguatemala@gmail.com))

*Tuesday, July 6*

Good News at Noon 6:30PM at Good News  
(Jean Prezel [jeanprezel@gmail.com](mailto:jeanprezel@gmail.com), 678-720-6945)

Bible Study 7PM virtual

(Chris Hester 678-936-5127, [chrishester23@gmail.com](mailto:chrishester23@gmail.com))

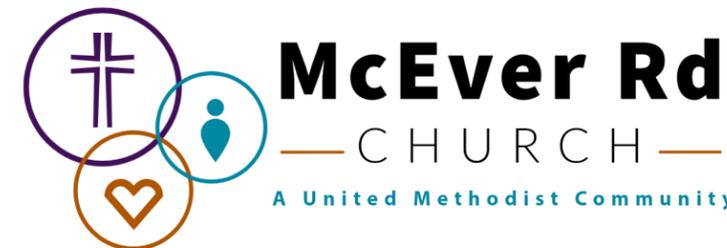
*Sunday, July 11*

Children's Sunday School 10AM 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, [rglenn@aim.com](mailto:rglenn@aim.com))

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

Worship 11AM pavilion and live streaming  
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, [rob.bruce@ngumc.net](mailto: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!

Note: We are now publishing the birthdays and anniversaries for the upcoming two weeks, for those of you who like to send cards.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Memoree Emerson	7/8	Jeanine Jones	7/16
Carolyn Burkhalter	7/9	Barbara Barnes	7/17

**Next Week's Sermon:**  
**The Word Was First**  
**John 1:1-18**

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