

Today's Worship
July 18, 2021
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Rob Bruce

OPENING PRAYER

MUSIC O Spirit of the Living God/Send Your Spirit All

O Spirit of the living God, thou light and fire divine;
descend upon thy church once more, and make it truly thine.
Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace;
Till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.

Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow until our minds are free
From mists of error, clouds of doubt, which bind our eyes to thee.
Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal,
to preach to all the great good news, God's glorious commonweal.

Teach us to utter living words of truth which all may hear,
the language all may understand when love speaks loud and clear;
till every age and race and clime shall blend their creeds in one,
and earth shall form one family by whom thy will is done

Here we are,
Standing before you
A people in need
Have your way
Renew in us your Spirit and
Teach us your grace

Send your Spirit
Filling every heart
Send your Spirit
Renewing the face of the earth. (repeat)

PASTORAL PRAYER Tracey Wimpy

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 John 1:29-34 (NRSV) Ms. Wimpy

29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' 31 I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." 32 And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. 33 I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' 34 And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

MUSIC Wonderful, Merciful Savior All

Wonderful, merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men
O, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way
O, we've hopelessly lost our way.

Chorus

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace our
Hearts always hunger for
O, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, Infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own.
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
O, we're falling before Your throne.

Chorus.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Dr. Bruce

SERMON

MUSIC Day By Day Musicians and All

Day by day
Day by day
Oh dear Lord
Three things I pray
To see thee more clearly
Love thee more dearly
Follow thee more nearly
Day by day.

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Repeat

BENEDICTION Ms. Wimpy

**McEver Road UMC
is Praying For:**

Family of Irene England
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 and Max Chosewood, Jan Christian, Gary Clark, Terry Dale, Wayne Davidson, Natalie Donatelli, Walter P. Emerson Family, Carolyn and Lloyd Evans, Martha Farr, Dick Fleming, 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 McDaniell, Mason McDaniel, Jacob Miller, Zachary Peterson, Darrell Scales

Missionaries:

Ashley Johnson, Christie and Rick Krueger, Ann Milligan, Demetrio (Luy) 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

Monday, July 19

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

Tuesday, July 20

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

Bible Study 7PM virtual

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

Sunday, July 25

Children's Sunday School 10AM Bagley Annex sunroom
(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)

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

Worship 11AM under the pavilion 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!

**Next Week's Sermon:
Come and See
John 1:35-42**

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Heather Barrera	7/19	Mike Randolph	7/26
Maggie Buchan	7/19	Glenn Burkhalter	7/28
Denise Burgess	7/20	Taylor King	7/29
Heath Jones	7/20	Abby Jones	7/30
John Roberts	7/21		

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

John and Ruby Roberts	7/19
Donnie and Mimi Mathis	7/27