

Today's Worship
November 21, 2021
26th Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Rob Bruce

CALL TO WORSHIP Leader and People

L: Come, let us celebrate the wondrous gifts that God has given us.

P: Throughout all our lives, God has blessed us with love and hope.

L: Praise be to God who provides for us.

P: May our hearts be truly grateful, and may we show our gratitude by the ways in which we live and care for others.

L: Hallelujah!

P: AMEN.

MUSIC **He Has Made Me Glad** All
(See music sheet)

MUSIC **It is a Good Thing to Give Thanks** All
(See music sheet)

PASTORAL PRAYER Heather Barrera

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 95:1-7 (NRSV) Ms. Barrera

¹ O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

² Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

³ For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
⁵ The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

⁶ O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

⁷ For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

MUSIC **Forever** All
(See music sheet)

SERMON **Testimonies of a Thankful People**

MUSIC **Doxology** All

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen

BENEDICTION Ms. Barrera

Beloved of God, place your whole trust in God's absolute abundant love. Feel the powerful presence of God in your life and know that God's blessings are with you. Go in peace, and may God's peace always be with you.

ALL: We go in whole trust to Love Christ, Love People, and Help People Love Christ. AMEN



Raise Funds with Christmas Bazaar

We are planning a Christmas arts and crafts bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 11. It will be in the Annex garage or pavilion, depending on the weather and construction status.

We will be selling Christmas ornaments, cards and gifts to benefit HUGS. You and/or your group are encouraged to sell items to benefit HUGS, the church, your group, or another charity. Please text or email Janni Martin (770-533-0679, friendofguatemala@gmail.com) to sign up. The more the merrier!



Christmas Sing-Along Dec. 12



The Wright Family and Friends Band will host a Christmas Carol sing-along in the Flowery Branch UMC Sanctuary from 10:15 am to 10:45 am on Sunday, Dec. 12. This will leave everyone enough time to return to McEver for our regular 11 am service.

The band consists of members of the Wright family, along with other players in the community. We encourage all of you to come and join us as we get into the Christmas spirit. We also would like any of you who play an instrument to join us. Please contact me and I can send you a copy of the music. We look forward to seeing you on Dec 12.
John Wright 404-281-9820, johnwright1950@bellsouth.net



McEver Rd Church is Praying For:

Pete Ellis (Vickie Fieser's son, cancer)
Varley Simons (Louise Bradshaw's friend)
Susan Ward (back surgery, difficulty healing)

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, Luci King, Michele Lecorchic, Carolyn Lindsley, Thomas Lindsley, Vivian Mills, Mark Mobarrry, Paul Mobarrry, Celeste Mullins, Jeff Palulis, Fern Patterson, Jean Pool, Red Bird Mission, Carol and Martha Shay, Lloyd and Florence Smee, Andrea Steptowe, Kya Strickland, Connie Towe, Barbara Vogt, Sharon Walton, Teresa Wheeler, Linda Yocom, John Young, all those fighting cancer

Our Service Men and Women:

Ryan Cantrell, Breanna Cantrell, Christian Edens, Maribel Edens, Robby Harrison, Travis Hutchinson, Kiernan Kane, Keenen McDani-iel, Mason McDaniel, Zachary Peterson, Darrell Scales

Missionaries:

Ashley Johnson, Christie and Rick Krueger, Ann Milligan, Zonia Mucun

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, Nov. 22
Music Rehearsal 6:30PM Bagley Annex
(Janni Martin 770-533-0679, friendofguatemala@gmail.com)

Tuesday, Nov. 23
Bible Study 7PM virtual
(Chris Hester 678-936-5127, chrishester23@gmail.com)

Thursday, Nov. 25
Thanksgiving Day
Church Office Closed

Sunday, Nov. 28
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, rgglenn@aim.com)

Journey to Bethlehem Adult Sunday School class 9:45AM
Bagley Annex garage
(Lamar Jordan 770-536-9043, ljordan4751@charter.net)

Joyful Noise Adult Sunday School class 10AM Bagley Annex basement
(John Wright 404-281-9820, grampajohngrumps@gmail.com)

Current Hearts Adult Sunday School class Pastor's office and Zoom
(Rev. Dr. Susan Taylor revdrtaylor@gmail.com)

Worship 11AM pavilion and streaming online
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

Next Week's Sermon

Think about it * Pray about it
No Words
Luke 1:5-25

Heartfelt Thanks

Florence and Lloyd Smee would like to thank everyone who has reached out to them through your love and care for them, whether it was calls, visits, meals, or cards. They said that every gesture of kindness has meant so much to them and that they cannot emphasize how much their spirits have been lifted by their friends at McEver.



McEver Rd
— CHURCH —
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

Ron Clements	11/22
Lloyd Smee	11/23
Mike Stewart	12/1

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Ed and Linda Kern 11/27

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