

Today's Worship
January 16, 2022
Second Sunday after The Epiphany

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Rob Bruce

CALL TO WORSHIP Leader and People

L: Welcome this day to a celebration of hope and abundance.

P: We have come from a busy week in which we have been pulled this way and that, with demands on our lives, our time, our energy.

L: Come and rest in the Lord who heals and restores you.

P: We need this restoration in all of our lives.

L: Pour out your needs to the Lord who will always hear and respond.

P: Lord, we praise you and seek your calming spirit in our lives.

AMEN.

MUSIC **Be Thou My Vision** All

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom be Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, not man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance now and always
Thou and Thou only be first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven when victory is won
May I reach heaven's joys O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

MUSIC **Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)** All

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus
My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Chorus

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Haggai 1:12-15 (NRSV) Ms. Wimpy

12 Then Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, and Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, with all the remnant of the people, obeyed the voice of the Lord their God, and the words of the prophet Haggai, as the Lord their God had sent him; and the people feared the Lord. 13 Then Haggai, the messenger of the Lord, spoke to the people with the Lord's message, saying, I am with you, says the Lord. 14 And the Lord stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people; and they came and worked on the house of the Lord of hosts, their God, 15 on the twenty-fourth day of the month, in the sixth month.

MUSIC **Resting Place** All
(See Music Sheet)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Dr. Bruce

SERMON **Get Moving**

MUSIC **I Am the Church** All

I am the church
You are the church
We are the church together
All who follow Jesus
All around the world
Yes we're the church together

The church is not a building
The church is not a steeple
The church is not a resting place
The church is a people

We're many kinds of people
With many kinds of faces
All colors and all ages too
From all times and places

And when the people gather
There's singing and there's praying
There's laughing and there's crying sometimes
All of it saying

BENEDICTION Ms. Wimpy

May the love of God, abundant through Jesus Christ, and freely given to us, be with you all your lives. Go in peace to serve God in all that you do.

ALL: We go in peace to Love Christ, Love People, and Help People Love Christ.

AMEN



McEver Rd Church is Praying For:

Jack Brock (Linda Coleman’s friend, cancer)
Tommy Haley (Ed Kern’s friend, COVID)
Florence Smee (additional knee surgery)
Susan Ward (problems following surgery)

Continued Prayers For:

Pat Adams, Margie Barron, Noel and Betsy Bassett, Jim Burton, Brandon Cartledge, Judy and Max Chosewood, Jan Christian, Gary Clark, Terry Dale, Wayne Davidson, Natalie Donatelli, Pete Ellis, 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 Mobarri, Paul Mobarri, 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, Karen Wilson, 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 McDaniel, 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, Jan. 17
Martin Luther King Day
Church Office Closed

Music Rehearsal 7PM Bagley Annex
(Janni Martin 770-533-0679, friendofguatemala@gmail.com)

Tuesday, Jan. 18

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

Thursday, Jan. 20

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

Wesley Small Group 7PM virtual

(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

Sunday, Jan. 23

Joyful Noise Adult Sunday School class 9:30AM virtual
(John Wright 404-281-9820, grampajohngrumps@gmail.com)

Current Hearts Adult Sunday School class 10AM virtual
(Rev. Dr. Susan Taylor revdrtaylor@gmail.com)

Worship 11AM pavilion and streaming online
(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!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Louise Bradshaw	1/17	Krista Smith	1/22
Jeremiah Jones	1/17	Kim Randolph	1/26
Jackie Buchan	1/18	John Wright	1/28
Daniel Buchan	1/21	Trisha Cooper	1/29
Isabella Garcia	1/22		

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

John and Nelda Wright	1/20
Kim and Linda Wetmore	1/27
Mike and Suanne Stewart	1/29

Next Week's Sermon
Think about it * Pray about it
The Decree
Haggai 2:9

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