

Today's Worship
January 23, 2022
Third Sunday after The Epiphany

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Rob Bruce

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

MUSIC **Peace in the Valley** Glenn Burkhalter

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Dr. Bruce

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

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

SERMON **The Decree**

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

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

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

BENEDICTION Ms. Barrera

As children of the living God, we go forth with the promise of new life, the hope of resurrection in our world, and the passion to keep our hearts focused on your love and life.

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

PASTORAL PRAYER Heather Barrera

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

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.

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Haggai 2:9 (NRSV) Ms. Barrera

9 The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the Lord of hosts.

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

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

AMEN



McEver Rd Church is Praying For:

Barrera Family (Heather’s mother died)
Jack Brock (Linda Coleman’s friend, cancer)
Tommy Haley (Ed Kern’s friend, COVID)
Florence Smee (additional knee surgery)
Susan Ward (problems following surgery)
Mike Wofford (cancer)

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 Lecorhic, Carolyn Lindsley, Thomas Lindsley, Vivian Mills, Mark Mobarry, Paul Mobarry, 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kim Randolph	1/26	Rose Lively	1/31
John Wright	1/28	Duane Condra	2/1
Trisha Cooper	1/29	David Syme	2/5
Sam Buchan	1/30		

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Kim and Linda Wetmore	1/27
Mike and Suanne Stewart	1/29
Bob and Neva Wilder	2/1

Opportunities This Week

Monday, Jan. 24

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

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

Thursday, Jan. 27

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

Saturday, Jan. 29

Serve at South Hall Community Food Pantry 10AM-12PM
(Jackie Buchan 678-313-8893, jackiebuchan@charter.net)

Sunday, Jan. 30

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)

Next Week's Sermon

*Think about it * Pray about it*

It Keeps On Ticking
1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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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!

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