

Today's Worship
February 6, 2022
Fifth Sunday after The Epiphany

GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Rob Bruce

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The time is coming when the Lord shall pour his most special blessing on the earth.

P: We want to be ready for that time. What should we do?

L: Be vigilant. Keep your hearts, minds, and spirits open to God's word.

P: Help us, O Lord, to be aware of all of your blessings.

L: Come, let us celebrate God's love for us.

P: Make our hearts ready to receive your Gift of Love, O Lord.

AMEN.

MUSIC

Thy Word

All

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
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And a light unto my path

When I feel afraid
And I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end

I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end

MUSIC

Wonderful Words of Life

All

Sing them over again to me
Wonderful words of life
Let me more of their beauty see
Wonderful words of life
Words of life and beauty
Teach me faith and duty

(Chorus)

Beautiful words wonderful words
Wonderful words of life
Beautiful words wonderful words
Wonderful words of life

Christ the blessed One gives to all
Wonderful words of life
Sinner list to the loving call
Wonderful words of life
All so freely given
Wooing us to Heaven

Sweetly echo the gospel call
Wonderful words of life
Offer pardon and peace to all
Wonderful words of life
Jesus only Savior
Sanctify forever

OPENING PRAYER S

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Chris Hester

The petitions are followed by:

ALL: "Lord in your mercy hear our prayers."

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

Ancient Words

McEver Singers

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 13:11-14 (NRSV) Mr. Hester

11 Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; 12 the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; 13 let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. 14 Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Dr. Bruce

SERMON

Famous Conversions: St. Augustine

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE EUCHARIST

CONFESSION

ABSOLUTION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

MUSIC

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

All

Marvellous 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

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

DEPART TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

Mr. Hester

To all the corners of the world, God is bringing God's blessing. Be ready! Watch! For the time is near; Salvation is at hand. Be at peace in the arms and love of God.

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



McEver Rd Church is Praying For:

Barrera Family (Heather's mother died)
Family of Jack Brock (L. Coleman's friend)
Tommy Haley (Ed Kern's friend, COVID)
Kaye Herth (COVID, flu, strep)
Lynda Justice (Browns' friend, husband died)
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 Lecorchic, 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.

Opportunities This Week

Monday, Feb. 7

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

Tuesday, Feb. 8

SPRC Meeting 3PM Annex classroom
(Wanda Dill 770-654-0347, wanda.dill@gmail.com)

Cub Scouts 6:30PM Annex basement and pavilion
(Church Office 770-532-3160, angelaivey968@gmail.com)

Sunday, Feb. 13

Joyful Noise Adult Sunday School class 9:30AM Annex and 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)



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!

Next Week's Sermon

*Think about it * Pray about it*

Sojourner Truth
John 1:35-42

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jana Hutson	2/6	Dynelle Martin	2/14
Benjamin Barrera	2/8	Doris Tilley	2/14
Marty Bonim	2/9	Ruby Buchan	2/18
Debbie Phillips	2/10	Jace Siderakis	2/18
Linda Coleman	2/14	Tom Updegrove	2/19



Dynelle and Janni Martin 2/14
Randy and Cathy Prince 2/14