

Today's Worship
June 12, 2022
First Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Rob Bruce

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor and People

L: We have great joy in Christ our Lord who calls and heals us.

P: For a while we bemoaned our sufferings,

L: Yet we are reminded that suffering produces endurance.

P: Endurance produces character.

L: Character produces hope.

P: And Hope does not disappoint us. AMEN.

MUSIC Peace, Peace, Wonderful Peace/In the Sweet By and By All

Far away in the depths of my spirit tonight

Rolls a melody sweeter than psalm;

In celestial-like strains it unceasingly falls

O'er my soul like an infinite calm.

Refrain:

Peace! Peace! wonderful peace,

Coming down from the Father above;

Sweep over my spirit forever, I pray,

In fathomless billows of love.

What a treasure I have in this wonderful peace,

Buried deep in the heart of my soul;

So secure that no power can mine it away,

While the years of eternity roll.

Ah! soul, are you here without comfort or rest,

Marching down the rough pathway of time?

Make Jesus your friend ere the shadows grow dark;

Oh, accept this sweet peace so sublime

There's a land that is fairer than day,

And by faith we can see it afar,

For the Father waits over the way

To prepare us a dwelling place there.

Refrain:

In the sweet by and by,

We shall meet on that beautiful shore;

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We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

To our bountiful Father above

We will offer our tribute of praise

For the glorious gift of His love

And the blessings that hallow our days.

OPENING PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Heather Barrera

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 forever.

MUSIC

'Til the Storm Passes By

Clark Wright
and the McEver Singers

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Romans 5:1-5 (NRSV)

Ms. Barrera

5 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

3 And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Dr. Bruce

SERMON

Peace and Hope

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Rev. Dr. Bruce: The word of the Lord is wisdom

Congregation: May we live as a people both good and wise.

MUSIC

Sweet Beulah Land

All

Beulah Land (Beulah Land)

I'm longing for you (I'm longing for you)

And some day (And some day)

On thee I'll stand (Someday we will stand)

There my home (There my home)

Shall be eternal (Eternal)

Beulah Land, sweet Beulah Land

DEPART TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

Ms. Barrera: Go in peace, dear ones! Go with the knowledge that God, the Father, Jesus, God's Son, and the Holy Spirit are with you! Bring peace to all you meet.

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

Opportunities This Week

Monday, June 13

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

Tuesday, June 14

Flag Day

Craft and Quilt Squad 11 a.m. Annex Sunroom
(Suanne Stewart 770-842-1364)

Cub Scouts 6:30 p.m. Annex Basement and Pavilion
(Church Office 770-532-3160, angelaivey968@gmail.com)

Sunday, June 19

Father's Day

Juneteenth

Holy Grounds: Coffee, Community, & Jesus 9 a.m. Pavilion
(Chris Hester 678-936-5127, chrishester23@gmail.com)

Children's Sunday School 10 a.m. Annex Sunroom
(Chris Hester 678-936-5127, chrishester23@gmail.com)
Joyful Noise Adult Sunday School class 10 a.m. Bagley Annex basement
(John Wright 404-281-9820, grampajohngrumps@gmail.com)

Current Hearts Adult Sunday School 10 a.m. Virtual
(Rev. Dr. Susan Taylor revdrtaylor@gmail.com)

Journey to Bethlehem Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Annex Garage
(Lamar and Judy Jordan 770-536 -9043, ljordan4751@charter.net)

Pages Adult Sunday School 10 a.m. Bagley Annex
(Garry Glenn 678-617-8073, rglenn@aim.com)

Worship 11 a.m. Pavilion and Streaming Online
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

Next Week's Sermon

Think about it * Pray about it

When Love Comes to Town

Galatians 2:23-29 (NRSV)

McEver Rd Church is Praying For:

Carolyn Evans (Garry Glenn's aunt)
Joyce Fike (Jeannette Christman's friend)
Family of Celeste Mullins (Trisha Cooper's sister)
Nancy Updegrove (broken hip)



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, Walter P. Emerson Family, Martha Farr, Dick Fleming, Shari Gwaltney, Linda Hollimon, Jill Johnson, Luci King, Michele Lecorchic, Carolyn Lindsley, Thomas Lindsley, Vivian Mills, Mark Mobarry, Paul Mobarry, Jeff Palulis, Fern Patterson, Jean Pool, Red Bird Mission, Carol and Martha Shay, Lloyd and Florence Smee, Tom Sorrells, Kya Strickland, Jerry Thompson, Connie Towe, Barbara Vogt, Sharon Walton, Bob Wilder, Mike Wofford, 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, Mason McDaniel, Kendall Payne, 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.



Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given by Morris and Jane Hollingsworth in honor of Rob and Sherry Bruce.

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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!

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Heyward Patterson	6/15
Jace Siderakis	6/18
Ben Bassett	6/19
Mike Fieser	6/20