#### Today's Worship July 20, 2025

#### **GATHERING**

**WELCOME** Rev. Tyler Jackson

\*SONG Cornerstone Al

\*SONG Lord, I Need You A

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS Marty Bonim

The concerns are followed by:

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

**PRAYER** 

LORD'S PRAYER A

Our Father, who 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. AMEN

\*SONG I Then Shall Live McEver Singers

THE WORD Marty Bonim

#### Luke 10:38-42 (NLT)

As Jesus and the disciples continued on their way to Jerusalem, they came to a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup> Her sister, Mary, sat at the Lord's feet, listening to what he taught. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing. She came to Jesus and said, "Lord, doesn't it seem unfair to you that my sister just sits here while I do all the work? Tell her to come and help me." <sup>41</sup> But the Lord said to her, "My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! <sup>42</sup> There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her."

SERMON "Living in the Afterburn"

Reverend Minho Chung Regional Developer, Northeast District

#### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

#### **REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

- 1. Where in my life have I been more like Martha—busy, distracted, and overwhelmed—and what would it look like to choose Mary's posture of presence with Jesus instead?
- 2. What is one area of my life where I need to set healthier boundaries so I can put first things first and give God my best attention?3. How is Jesus inviting me to "come to Him" right now—not just with my schedule, but with my heart, my exhaustion, and my hopes?

GIVING OPPORTUNITY Pastor Tyler

**DOXOLOGY** 

OFFERTORY PRAYER Pastor Tyler

\*SONG I'd Rather Have Jesus All

**BENEDICTION** Rev. Chung

Let us go from this place, not as people burned out by the demands of the world, but as those who have become more rested, renewed, and restored because we have spent time with Jesus.

ALL: We go to live in the abundance of abiding in Jesus as we Love Christ, Love People, and Help People Love Christ. Amen.

#### **Upcoming Bible Study**

You're invited to join our friends at Flowery Branch UMC for their upcoming Bible study, "Growing – Rooted Deep in Christ." The six-week course will begin on Tuesday, July 22 at 11:00am and the only materials needed will be your Bible! Lunch will be provided after the class.

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**Notes & Take Aways** 

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Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> Appreciation Reception
after the Service

Contact SPRC members for more details

**PRAYER** 

#### **Announcements and Events**



#### Be a Pen Pal!

We're launching a Pen Pal Program for McEver Road Kids! Adults and youth can sign up to anonymously encourage one of our school-aged children through notes, cards, and prayers during the upcoming school year. Pen Pals will be revealed at a special end of the year celebration!

Let's show our kids how much they're loved!

Sign up in the vestibule or contact Cristina at <a href="maily@mceverumc.org">family@mceverumc.org</a> to participate.

#### **South Hall Community Food Pantry Needs**

Each month the South Hall Community Food Pantry requests specific items in addition to regular donations. For the month of July the request is for **15oz canned fruit**, as well as clean, empty **12 count egg cartons**.

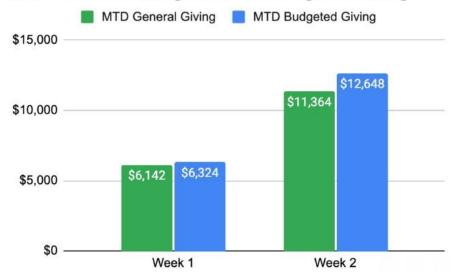
Additionally, the demand for jelly has increased! So **15oz or 18oz jelly** (grape and strawberry preferred) will be greatly appreciated as well.

#### Help Feed our Furry Friends

We have received a recent request to include dry, bagged dog and cat food along with our other donated items. Bagged pet food of any brand will be happily accepted.

Please place these items on the table in the Bagley Annex kitchen.

#### MTD General Giving and MTD Budgeted Giving





Now it's easy to make your donation online!

Simply scan this QR code with your phone's camera and complete the online form!

OR you can visit our giving page at: www.mceverumc.org/give

#### **Today's Greeters**

10:00am: Nancie Daugherty and Jim Prezel

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Loving Christ Loving People Helping People Love Christ

#### Welcome! We are truly glad you're here!

No matter your background, status, or story—you are welcome. Whether you feel like you have everything or nothing, have strong family bonds or feel like the "odd-one-out," are young or simply young at heart, we embrace you just as you are. Regardless of who you are or whatever box/label someone gave you, we strive to see the image of God in everyone. If you are struggling, seeking, doubting, or carrying wounds from the past, know that God meets us where we are. And today, we are grateful to meet you exactly where you are.

Welcome to McEver Road United Methodist Church We're so glad you're here!

#### Tips for New Worshipers:

Coming to a new space with new people can be overwhelming. Let us help you feel more comfortable and at ease:

- Enjoy refreshments at the snack table and coffee bar at anytime
- Bathrooms are located in the back of the Pavilion (where you are now) with additional ones located inside the Bagley House.

#### Tips for New Families:

All ages are welcome to worship with us during this worship hour. That being said, we know each family has different needs:

- If your family chooses to stay in the Pavilion, we have green worship bags available for younger ages to use (At the end of the service, please return them so we can reuse them next week!)
- If you need nursery care (0-3 years old), then we have a wonderful space and trained volunteers ready to love on them in the Nursery Room located downstairs inside the Bagley House
- If your children (K-5th) would like to participate in Kids Worship for a fun, engaging experience, please join them in the Kids Area, downstairs inside the Bagley House

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