

Today's Worship

September 13, 2026

GATHERING

WELCOME

Mrs. Marty Bonim

***SONG** **Come, Now is the Time to Worship** All

***SONG** **Cry of My Heart** All

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Marty Bonim

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

The concerns are followed by:

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

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

All

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 Will Rise** McEver Singers

THE WORD

Romans 14:1-12 (NIV)

¹Accept the one whose faith is weak, matters. ²One person's faith allows the one whose faith is weak, eats only vegetables. ³Whoever must not treat with contempt the one who does not eat everything must not judge those who have accepted them. ⁴Who are you to judge someone's own master, servants stand or fall. And you are not able to make them stand. ⁵One person considers one thing more than another; another considers every day equally important, fully convinced in their own mind. ⁶Whoever does so to the Lord. Whoever eats or drinks, give thanks to God; and whoever abstains, to the Lord gives thanks to God. ⁷For none of us lives for ourselves alone. ⁸If we live, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. For this very reason, Christ died and lived again, to take back to himself the Lord of both the dead and the living. ⁹Why do you judge your brother or sister? Or why do you look down on them? We will all stand before God's judgment seat. ¹⁰'For we will all live,' says the Lord, 'every knee will bow before me and acknowledge God.' ¹¹So then, each of us should be careful how we live, to avoid giving offense to God.

PRAYER

SERMON

Curiosity Over

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

1. Where have you been tempted to follow Jesus rather than becoming a servant in their life?
2. What part of your life are you interested in now—and is there another area you are not? Christ's lordship?
3. How can our church practice unity and showing charity in the places where we disagree?

WELCOME Mrs. Marty Bonim

*SONG	Cry of My Heart	All
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CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER

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THE WORD Marty Bonim

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SERMON **Curiosity Over Contempt**
Reverend Tyler Jackson

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- GIVING OPPORTUNITY** Marty Bonim

OFFERTORY PRAYER Marty Bonim

*SONG	People Need the Lord	All
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Leader: As we leave this place, we remember that each of us belongs to the Lord and we will strive to have unity in what is essential, liberty in what is non-essential, and charity in all things.

All: Give us humble hearts that seek understanding rather than criticism as we *Love Christ, Love People, and Help People Love Christ.* Amen!

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Announcements and Events

South Hall Community Food Pantry Needs

24oz jars of Pasta Sauce
1lb (pound) packages of rice and beans
15oz-16oz cans of fruit
15oz or 18oz jelly (grape or strawberry)
Bagged dog and cat food

Clean, empty 12ct. egg cartons

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

Annual Church Picnic

Join us on Sunday, September 20th, right after the service, for an old-fashioned potluck picnic lunch! Bring your favorite dishes and desserts to share. There will be a bounce house and lots of games so bring the kids and grandkids along!

Contact Pam McLamb (770-309-8055,
pmclamb424@gmail.com)
with any questions.

Visit the Church Shop!

Get your church branded t-shirts, hoodies, sweatshirts and more from our new online church merch shop! Ordering online is easy and everything ships directly to your front door! You'll find a link on our website!

<https://thechurch.shop/shop/mcever-road-church/>

REMINDER: Service Schedule Change Sunday, September 27th

Holy Grounds: 9:00am

Sunday Schools: 10:00am

Worship: 11:00am



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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: Paula Davidson

Church Wi-Fi: MCEVER
Password: 5226McEver

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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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