Today's Worship
November 1, 2026
All Saints Sunday

GATHERING Reverend Karen Hoyt

WELCOME

***SONG** **Let Your Kingdom Come** All

***SONG** **Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know** All

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Karen

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** **All the Way My Savior Leads Me**
McEver Singers

THE WORD Pastor Karen

Acts 2:42–47 (NIV)
42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship,
to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe at
the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. 44 All the believ-
ers were together and had everything in common. 45 They sold property
and possessions to give to anyone who had need. 46 Every day they con-
tinued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their
homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God
and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their
number daily those who were being saved.

PRAYER

SERMON **Our Church**
Reverend Tyler Jackson

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

1. What kind of church do I believe God is calling us to become together?
2. What has God given me—time, gifts, relationships, resources, or finances—that can help us become that church?
3. What am I willing to generously invest so that people I may never meet can experience the love of Christ through this church?

GIVING OPPORTUNITY Pastor Tyler

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER Pastor Tyler

COMMUNION Pastor Tyler

INVITATION & CONFESSION

Minister**:** Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, invites everyone to his table to offer peace, reconciliation, and love. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and each another:

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Minister: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Amen

Minister: Let us embody the peace, reconciliation, and love we have received by extending to each other a handshake, hug, or high-five.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Let us now give thanks, together:

God, it is right, and a good and joyful thing always and everywhere to give thanks to You, almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth: God of Abraham and Sarah, God of Miriam and Moses, God of Joshua and Deborah, God of Ruth and David, God of the priests and the prophets, God of Mary and Joseph, God of the apostles and the martyrs, God of our mothers and our fathers, God of our children to all generations.

God, you formed us in Your image and breathed into us the Breath of Life. When we turned away and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast throughout the generations and still remains steadfast today.

And so, we are reconciled through the sacrificial love embodied on the cross by your Son, Jesus Christ, and our redemption sealed through his resurrection. And when the Resurrected Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

By the baptism of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which Jesus gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

And when the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

And so, in remembrance of Jesus’ mighty acts, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of our faith.

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and the cup. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood and empowered by the gifts of the Spirit.

As we prepare to come to your table of grace, let us also renew our communion with all your saints, especially those whom we now name before you—

ALL SAINTS RECOGNITION

With those gathered here and the saints that we have remembered, God we continue to ask: By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

SONG **The Servant Song** All

BENEDICTION Pastor Tyler

Leader: We are the Church—called together, gifted together, and sent together.

ALL: Together, we will live and give generously as we *Love Christ, Love People, and Help People Love Christ*.

Samaritan’s Purse: Operation Christmas Child

Join our Children’s Ministry in packing shoeboxes for children in need. We’ll be collecting donations for Operation Christmas Child until the morning of **Sunday, November 15th**.

Items to donate can include small stuffed animals, foam toys, balls, dress-up jewelry, hair ribbons, sunglasses, school supplies (pencils, crayons, markers, notebooks, rulers), coloring books, stickers, and small windup style flashlights.

Note: No candy, gum, toothpaste, war-related toys, foods, liquids, or lotions can be accepted. Also, no glass or aerosol containers.

We’ll also need your empty shoe boxes so now is the time to clean out those closets!

Donations can be dropped off in the box outside the church office during regular office hours or on Sunday morning.

Please contact Lynda Price (770 331 6980, lyndamprice77@gmail.com) or Jeannette Christman (410 746 3767, jeannettepac@charter.net) with any questions.

Now it’s easy to make your donation online!

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Today’s Greeters

11:00am: Nancie Daugherty and Mike Fieser

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A United Methodist Community

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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