Today's Worship November 2, 2025 All Saints Sunday

GATHERING

WELCOME Rev. Tyler Jackson

OPENING PRAYER

*SONG Come Thou Fount Al

*SONG Sweet Hour of Prayer All

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS Rev. Karen Hoyt

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** If We Are The Body McEver Singers

THE WORD Pastor Karen

Psalm 112:5-6 (CEB)

⁵Those who lend generously are good people— as are those who conduct their affairs with justice. ⁶Yes, these sorts of people will never be shaken; the righteous will be remembered forever!

PRAYER

SERMON "A Legacy of Blessing" Pastor Tyler

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- 1. What kind of spiritual and financial legacy do you want to leave?
- 2. How have the faith and generosity of others shaped your life?
- 3. What does it mean for your generosity today to impact future generations?
- 4. How can you help ensure the mission of your church thrives for years to come?

GIVING OPPORTUNITY

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

COMMUNION

Pastor Karen, Pastor Tyler and Pastor Joshua Scott

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 now embody the peace, reconciliation, and love we have received by standing and greeting each other with 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 Blest Be The Tie All

BENEDICTION

Pastor Tyler

We are called to plant seeds that outlive us so that our generosity will bless generations to come.

ALL: We go now with the confidence that God multiplies every gift for His glory and we will live, give, and serve with eternity in mind as we Love Christ, Love People, and Help People Love Christ.

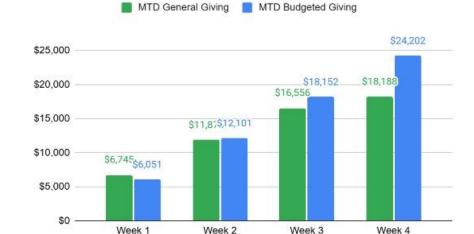
Announcements and Events

Our brand-new church merch shop is LIVE!

We're excited to announce the launch of our brand-new church merch shop! You can now order hoodies, jackets, pullovers, sweatshirts, t-shirts, polos, and so much more - including stickers, magnets, water bottles, and tote bags. Everything ships directly to your front door when you order online. Visit our website, check out the shop, and find the perfect way to represent our church family wherever you go!

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





Altar Flowers

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Today's Greeters

11:00am: Lindsay Carden and Pam McLamb

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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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