



*Our mission is to "glorify and enjoy God, love and equip His people for the work of His ministry, and make disciples of all nations."*

**Evangelical - Reformed - Presbyterian**

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# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

*August 6, 2017*



NORTH MACON  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

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*But God demonstrates his own love for us in this:  
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.  
Romans 5:8*

*Jesus said, "I will give you rest!" Our title to it cost him dear;  
he purchased it for us with his own blood; but to us it comes freely.  
Sincere faith in Jesus puts us in immediate possession of the first-fruits,  
the pledge of this inheritance; and faith will lead us powerfully and safely,  
through all hindrances and enemies, to the full enjoyment of the whole.  
...He will fight your battles, heal your wounds, refresh your fainting spirits,  
guide you by his counsel while here, and at last receive you to Himself!  
John Newton*

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Rev. Josh Garrett

**Introit**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 99  
(page 820 in the hymnal)

**\*Praise Hymn**

100 - *Holy, Holy, Holy*

**\*Invocation**

Bill Barnes

*\*those who are able please stand*

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# ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

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**Sunday - 9:30 am - Sunday School**

**10:45 am - Worship**

**Monday - 9:00 am - Monday Morning Prayer**

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Monday Morning Prayer** - We will gather for prayer tomorrow morning from 9:00 - 10:00 AM in the Conference Room. If you have a prayer request, please let Josh know so that we can pray for you.

**Summer Fellowship** - Our Summer Fellowships have concluded for the summer. We will take a break for 3 weeks. Our Wednesday Night activities will resume on August 23 at 5:45 PM. The adults will study portions of Jeremiah this Fall.

**2017 Pictorial Directory** - There are copies of the updated directories in the narthex. Please pick one up today!

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# SERVICE SCHEDULES

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◆ COMMUNION PREPARATION

August - Neal & Willa Ham

◆ COMMUNION SERVERS

August - Paul McCommon, Jason Churchwell, Dan Strawn, Jeff Kross,  
John McSween

◆ USHERS

August - Jack Pyles, Chris Wilson, Bill Barnes, Elliot Robinson

◆ GREETERS

August - Lonnie & Donna Dye

◆ SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR

August - Tate Morris

◆ FLOWER SCHEDULE

Today (8/6) - Communion

Next Sunday (8/13) Stephanie Chipley

◆ PRAYER TEAM

Today (8/06) Dan Strawn, Jeff Kross

Next Sunday (8/13) Jason Churchwell, Buck Ream

◆ NURSERY WORKERS

Today (8/6) Adam & Joanna Griffin

Next Sunday (8/13) Matt & Ashlee Smith

◆ CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Today (8/6) Bert & Anna Barnes

Next Sunday (8/13) Charlie & Nicole Parrish

**\*Confession of Faith**

Belgic Confession, Article 20

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe?

People: We believe that God

—who is perfectly merciful and also very just—

sent his Son to assume the nature

in which the disobedience had been committed,

in order to bear in it the punishment of sin

by his most bitter passion and death.

So God made known his justice toward his Son,

who was charged with our sin,

and he poured out his goodness and mercy on us,

who are guilty, and worthy of damnation,

giving to us his Son to die,

by a most perfect love,

and raising him to life,

for our justification,

in order that by him

we might have immortality and eternal life.

*The Belgic Confession was composed in 1561 by Guido de Brés. It was adopted at the Synod of Dort in 1619 as one of the doctrinal standards to which all office bearers in the Reformed churches were required to subscribe. The confession stands as one of the best symbolical statements of Reformed doctrine.*

**\*Hymn**

455 - *And Can It Be*  
(vs. 1, 3, 5)

**Call to Prayer**

Matthew 22:36-40

Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law? Jesus replied: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

Bill Barnes

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## Speak, O Lord

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Speak, O Lord, as we come to You— to re-ceive the food of Your ho - ly word  
 Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, — ho - ly rev - er - ence true hu - mil - i - ty. —  
 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.



Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; — Shape and fash - ion us — in Your like - ness,  
 Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the ra - di - ance — of Your pu - ri - ty.  
 Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty.



that the light of Christ might be seen to - day in our acts of love and our deed of faith.  
 Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.  
 And by grace we'll stand on Your prom - i - ses; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.



Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill — in us — all Your pur - pos - es — for Your glo - ry.  
 Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail; Let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.  
 Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

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Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Josh Garrett

Sermon

*Here, Just Like Heaven*  
 Matthew 6:9-13

Rev. Josh Garrett

The Sacrament of Communion

All those who have placed their faith and trust in Christ alone for their salvation, are baptized, and are members in good standing of a Bible-believing, evangelical church are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper this morning. All others, please allow the elements to pass, as you consider your relationship with Christ and His Church.

# DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## SUNDAY SCHOOL/SUMMER QUARTER

**Children's Classes** - Children's classes are available by grade.

**Youth Class** - *The Sermon on the Mount: The Norms of the Kingdom of Heaven*, led by Mark Ballard (Room #120A)

**Adult Classes** - We have a number of classes studying & discussing our 2017 Summer book, *Union With Christ: The Way to Know and Enjoy God* by Rankin Wilbourne.

## SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Our Summer Fellowships have concluded for the summer. We will resume our Wednesday Night activities on August 23, 2017 at 5:45 pm.

# FINANCIAL UPDATE

### General Operations— 6/30/2017

2017 Receipts: \$ 429,354  
 2017 Expenses: \$ 357,526  
 2017 transfer to  
 Capital Campaign: \$ 58,000

### Faith Promise for Missions

Collected Jan-Jun: \$24,738  
 Paid out Jan-Jun: \$19,275  
 to support our 15 missionaries  
 Needed July-Dec: \$19,275  
 Collected in July: \$ 340

### Capital Campaign— 6/30/2017

Amount Pledged: \$1,955,766  
 Pledges Received: — 1,195,875  
 Pledges Outstanding: 759,891  
 Building Fund Cash: 1,744,731  
 Bldg Expenses Paid: 163,850  
 Total Gifts & Pledges: 2,668,472  
 Goal to break ground: 2,750,000  
 Guaranteed max price: 4,000,000

### Our Church Family:

Expecting: Carissa Bell, Marie Seay, Lily Robinson, Allie Monsted, Jessie Schnetzer & Allison Deaton

Newborns: Clay Barnes, Forrest Garrett, Hatcher Barnes, William Cathey, Jonathan Young, Rhett Covert, Camp Garretson & Ella Anne Norvell

Members caring for Loved Ones: Charles Baker (mom); Diane Elliott (mom); Kathy Cunningham (mom); Becky Gorman (Randy); Amelia Smith (mom—Kathryn Jones); Mary Jane Leggett (mom & daughter -in-law); Jeff & Cindy Kross (daughter Mackenzie had twin girls); Dan Strawn (mom)

Recovering: Bill Gaeta (chronic leukemia); Cathy Ridley (knee); Bobby Freeman (foot); Howard Murray (lung); Barbara Gibson (knee)

Bereaved: Susan Robertson (Paul); Lynn Leverette (Oscar); Jimmy & Diane McCallum (daughter); John Timms (mom); Bryan Covert (step mom); Peggy Grimsley (mom); Kasey Young (dad); Nina Fleming (mom & dad); Ann Timms (mom); John & Nancy Briandi (son-in-law); Howard Reed (dad); Barbara Gibson (Dan); Kathy Combs (stepdad); Charles Hughes (brother)

### Our Capital Campaign:

Let us pray for the discernment of God's timing to break ground, for the accomplishment of God's purposes in our church while we wait, for God's provisions for all that we need financially, and for God to be honored and glorified.

Pray that God would enable us to give what we have pledged and more, and that He would guide our Capital Campaign as we move forward.

### Our City & Country:

Ask God to restrain wickedness in our city; to convict men of their sins so that they turn to Jesus the Savior; to write His laws upon our hearts so that we might live to please Him.

## The Power of The Cross

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1. Oh, to see the dawn of the dark - est day;  
2. Oh, to see the pain writ - ten on Your face,  
3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath  
4. Oh, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,



Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,  
bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,  
quakes as its Mak - er bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two,  
for through your suf - fring I am free. Death is crushed to death;



torn and beat - en, then nailed to a cross of wood.  
ev - 'ry e - vil deed, crown - ing Your blood - stained brow.  
dead are raised to life. "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.  
life is mine to live, won through your self - less love!



Chorus 1 - 3: This the pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came sin for us.  
4: This the pow'r of the cross: Son of God slain for us.



Took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand for giv - en at the cross.  
What a love, what a cost! We stand for - giv - en at the cross. (repeat final chorus)

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### \*Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

### Postlude

Visitors: Welcome! Please feel free to speak with one of the pastors or elders after the service. They will be glad to answer any questions you may have and would enjoy meeting you

Here, Just Like Heaven

Matthew 6:9-13

Found on page 787 in your pew Bible

## Meditation

*The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.*

*Matthew 13:31-32*

## Intercession

### Our Priorities:

1. A progressive commitment to *Christ*: Worshipers  
Celebrating Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners
2. A progressive commitment to *Christ's Body*: Servants  
Loving one another just as Jesus has loved us
3. A progressive commitment to *Christ's Work in the World*: Ambassadors  
Testifying to the world that Jesus is the Christ

### Our Members:

Morris, Jessica, Mary Blue, Sallie, Morris, Jr., & Ben Butler  
Matt, Megan, Andrew & William Cathey  
John, Stephanie & Lizzie Chipley  
Haden Churchwell

### Our Missionaries:

Jeff & Jamie are part of a church planting team where Jeff teaches rural pastors in a seminary.  
Unreached People Groups; pray for the missionaries who minister to those who have never heard the Gospel, that God would fill them with the Holy Spirit, open the hearts of their hearers, and cause churches to be established; pray that God would raise up more missionaries with a heart for these unreached people groups

### Our Ministries:

Our women; they would be women who fear the Lord; they would seek first Christ's Kingdom and His righteousness; they would be full of faith and the Holy Spirit.  
Our staff & officers would be filled with wisdom and Christlikeness.