



*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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Matt Cathey  
Lonnie Dye  
Cal Garretson  
Matt Monsted  
Tate Morris  
Jack Pyles

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# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

*November 5, 2017*



NORTH MACON  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

Please be sure to turn off all cellular devices during the worship service.

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*The LORD our God is merciful and forgiving  
even though we have rebelled against him.  
Daniel 9:9*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 130

Pastor: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

People: **O Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.**

Pastor: If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.

People: **I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.**

Pastor: O Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.

People: **He Himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.**

\*Praise Hymn

302 - *Come Christians Join to Sing*

\*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

*\*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

Wednesday - 10:00 am - Bible Study

5:45 pm - Dinner

6:30 pm - Bible Lesson

Friday - 10:00 am - Ladies' Bible Study

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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 Hunter or Josh know so that we can pray for you.

**Men's Fellowship** - Our final men's fellowship of 2017 will be an oyster roast at the home of Stephen Barnes on Friday, November 17th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Please make plans to attend.

**Greeters at NMPC** - If you are interested in being a greeter on Sunday mornings in 2018, please contact Paul Kanode by email at [pekanode@yahoo.com](mailto:pekanode@yahoo.com).

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# SERVICE SCHEDULES

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- ◆ COMMUNION PREPARATION  
November - Carol Dawson & Charlotte Laurens
- ◆ COMMUNION SERVERS  
November - Rob Morton, Kevin Watson, John McSween, Jason Churchwell, Dan Strawn
- ◆ USHERS  
November - Bert Barnes, Jason Churchwell, Shane Self, Keith Young
- ◆ GREETERS  
November - Howard & Debi Reed
- ◆ SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR  
November - Jack Pyles
- ◆ FLOWER SCHEDULE  
Today (11/5) - Communion  
Next Sunday (11/12) Allison Deaton
- ◆ PRAYER TEAM  
Today (11/05) Buck Ream, Jeff Kross  
Next Sunday (11/12) Jason Churchwell, Rob Morton
- ◆ NURSERY WORKERS  
Today (11/05) Frank & Nina Fleming  
Next Sunday (11/12) Amy Frey & Pat Jenkins
- ◆ CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
Today (11/05) Rhett & Joyce Farmer  
Next Sunday (11/12) Adam & Joanna Griffin

## \*Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism #70

Q. Christian, what is justification?

A. **Justification is an act of God's free grace unto sinners, in which He pardons all their sins, accepting and accounting their persons righteous in his sight; not for anything worked in them, or done by them, but only for the perfect obedience and full satisfaction of Jesus Christ, imputed to them by God, and received by faith alone.**

## \*Hymn

*Come Ye Sinners*

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity, joined with pow'r:  
He is able, he is able; he is willing; doubt no more.

Come, ye needy, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh,  
Without money, without money, come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall;  
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all:  
Not the righteous, not the righteous—sinners, Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him;  
This he gives you, this he gives you; 'tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! th'incarnate God, ascended, pleads the merit of his blood;  
Venture on him, venture wholly, let no other trust intrude:  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus, can do helpless sinners good.

## Call to Prayer

1 John 1:8-9

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

## Corporate Confession

Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the evil desires of our own hearts. We have willingly broken your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive us all of our sins. Turn our wandering hearts back to you, and lead us by your Holy Spirit in the way of righteousness, holiness, and truth.

## Silent Confession

## Assurance of Pardon

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of his people? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

## Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Josh Garrett

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

## Offertory

*From the Depths of Woe*

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee The voice of lamentation;  
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me And hear my supplication;  
If Thou iniquities dost mark, Our secret sins and misdeeds dark,  
O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?)

To wash away the crimson stain, Grace, grace alone availeth;  
Our works, alas! Are all in vain; In much the best life faileth;  
No man can glory in Thy sight, All must alike confess Thy might,  
And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)

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# DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL/FALL QUARTER

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

**Youth Class** - *The Book of Colossians* led by Mark Ballard (Room #120A)

**Adult Classes** -

*Romans 8-16 For You* by Tim Keller - led by Paul McCommon

*Old Testament Historical Context* - led by Josh Garrett

*Technology and Your Family* - Led by Jason Churchwell

*Men's Class - Union with Christ* - led by Howard Gordon

*Women's Class - The book of Acts* - led by Pam Kanode

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Dinner begins at 5:45 PM for the whole family (\$5.00/adult/teen, \$2.00/child, family max \$15.00). At 6:30 PM, some adults meet in the sanctuary for Bible study and some adults meet in Small Groups (see Josh for details), while the youth (grades 7-12) and the children (4 years to 6th grade) have classes. Nursery is provided.

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# FINANCIAL UPDATE

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### General Operations— 9/30/2017

2017 Receipts: \$ 614,316

2017 Expenses: \$ 556,609

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 - Aug.: \$ 4,502

### Capital Campaign— 9/30/2017

Amount Pledged: \$1,990,766

Pledges Received: — 1,272,814

Pledges Outstanding: 717,952

Building Fund Cash: 1,823,710

Bldg Expenses Paid: 163,850

Total Gifts & Pledges: 2,705,512

Goal to break ground: 2,750,000

Guaranteed max price: 4,000,000

### Our Church Family:

Expecting: Jessie Schnetzer & Allison Deaton

Newborns: William Cathey, Jonathan Young, Rhett Covert, Camp Garretson, Ella Anne Norvell, Marjory Bell, Matthew Seay, Benjamin Robinson & Bowen Monsted

Members caring for Loved Ones: Charles Baker (mom); Kathy Cunningham (mom); Becky Gorman (Randy); Amelia Smith (mom); Mary Jane Leggett (mom & daughter-in-law); Charlie Parrish (mom); Steven Bloodworth (mom); John Timms (brother); Neal Ham (mom); Grant Shelton (dad)

Recovering: Bill Gaeta (chronic leukemia); Howard Murray (lungs); Helen Brock (facial nerve); Brenda Crutchfield (COPD); Kate Harrison (hip); Kathy Combs (strength); Ed Voss (A fib)

Bereaved: Lynn Leverette (Oscar); Barbara Gibson (Dan); Charles Hughes (brother); Kate Harrison (sister); James Norvell (dad); Katy Danner (dad); Dan Strawn (mom)

### Our Capital Campaign:

Let us continue to give thanks to God for the outpouring of His blessings upon our congregation! He has enabled us to give so generously, has granted us wisdom and discernment throughout this process so far, and has unified us so that with “one heart and one mind” we are moving forward with our new sanctuary.

Let us continue to pray for the EOC as they work alongside Sheridan Construction & SP Design during construction. Let us pray for safety & excellence for all those working on this project.

### 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.

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, And not in mine own merit;  
On Him my soul shall rest, His word Upholds my fainting spirit;  
His promised mercy is my fort, My comfort and my sweet support;  
I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)

What though I wait the live-long night, And ' til the dawn appeareth,  
My heart still trusteth in His might; It doubteth not nor feareth;  
Do thus, O ye of Israels seed, Ye of the Spirit born indeed;  
And wait til God appeareth (Wait til God appeareth)

Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace much more aboundeth;  
His helping love no limit knows, Our upmost need it soundeth.  
Our Shepherd good and true is He, Who will at last His Israel free  
From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow)

*Martin Luther wrote this hymn in 1523.*

*It is based upon Psalm 130, which was our Call to Worship this morning.*

### **\*Hymn of Preparation**

*Arise , My Soul, Arise*

Arise, my soul, arise, Shake off your guilty fears, The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears; Before the throne my surety stands, Before the throne my surety stands. My name is written on his hands.

Chorus: Arise (arise), Arise (arise), Arise, my soul, arise!  
Arise (arise), Arise (arise), Arise, my soul, arise!  
Shake off your guilty fears and rise!

He ever lives above, For me to intercede; His all-redeeming love, His precious blood to plead; His blood atoned for every race, His blood atoned for every race, And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds he bears, Received on Calvary; They pour effectual prayers, They strongly speak for me: “Forgive him, O forgive” they cry, “Forgive him, O forgive” they cry, “Nor let that ransomed sinner die!”

My God is reconciled, His pardoning voice I hear. He owns me for his child, I can no longer fear. With confidence I now draw nigh, With confidence I now draw nigh, And “Father, Abba Father!” cry.

**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.

**We Will Feast in the House of Zion**

Sandra McCracken

We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our hearts re - stored. He has done great things, we will say to - geth - er; We will feast and weep no more. We will not be burned by the fire, He In the dark of night be - fore the dawn my Ev - 'ry vow we've bro - ken and be - trayed; You is the Lord our God. We are not con - sumed by the soul be not a - fraid; for the prom - ised morn - ing, oh how are the faith - ful One. And from the gar - den to the flood; Up - held, pro - tect - ed, gath - ered up. long? O God of Ja - cob be my strength. grave bind us to - geth - er bring sha - lom.

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**\*Benediction**

Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages now and forevermore. Amen.

**Postlude****Meditation**

*It was Jesus Christ who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors & teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up, until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God, and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of God.*

Ephesians 4:11-13

**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:**

Jeff, Cindy & Madison Kross  
John, Judy & Betsy LaPish  
Charlotte Laurens  
Moses & Mary Lee

**Our Missionaries:**

Kay Burklin—MTW's refugee liaison  
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 Sunday School classes and teachers; pray that our teachers would be filled with the Holy Spirit and used by God to make disciples of Jesus; pray for our members that God would mold us into the image of Christ through the faithful teaching of God's Word  
Our church leaders would love sacrificially and lead faithfully