



*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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Jeff Kross  
Paul McCommon  
Rob Morton  
Howard Reed  
Matt Shepley  
Hunter Stevenson  
Kevin Watson

Diaconate

Bert Barnes  
Lonnie Dye  
Cal Garretson  
Howard Gordon  
Matt Monsted  
Tate Morris  
Jon Paxton  
Charlie Pye  
Jack Pyles  
Will Stanford

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Every Member, <i>Ministers</i>	Amy Peed, <i>Nursery Coordinator</i>
Hunter Stevenson, <i>Senior Pastor</i>	Kathy Pye, <i>Church Secretary</i>
Josh Garrett, <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Becky Harman, <i>Bookkeeper</i>
Mark Ballard, <i>Youth Director</i>	Monni Parrish, <i>Pianist</i>
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# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

October 11, 2015



**NORTH MACON**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA**

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

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*Our help is in the name of the LORD,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.  
Psalm 124:8*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Josh Garrett

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Pastor: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth!

People: **Serve the LORD with gladness! Come before him with joyful songs!**

Pastor: Know that the LORD is God.

People: **It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Pastor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him and praise his name!

People: **For the LORD is good, and his loves endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

\*Praise Hymn

97 - *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator*

Invocation

Dr. David Todd

*\* 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 Service

Monday - 9:00 am - Monday Morning Prayer

Wednesday - 5:45 pm - Dinner

6:30 pm - Classes for all ages

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 Pastor Hunter's office.

**Wednesday Nights at NMPC** - Join us on Wednesday Nights for dinner at 5:45 PM, followed by classes for all ages from 6:30 - 7:30. The adults are studying the book of Revelation.

**Church Workday** - There will be a church workday on Saturday, October 17 from 8-12. The Youth Saturday Serve will coincide with this event.

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# SERVICE SCHEDULES

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♦ **COMMUNION PREPARATION**

October– Kevin & Wendi Drace

♦ **COMMUNION SERVERS**

October - Jason Churchwell, Howard Reed, Larry Breed, Kevin Watson,  
Frank Fleming

♦ **USHERS**

October - Will Stanford, Howard Reed, Clint Vinson, Charlie Parrish

♦ **FLOWER SCHEDULE**

October 11 – Holly Garretson

October 18 - Becky Gorman

♦ **SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR**

October - Matt Monsted

♦ **PRAYER TEAM**

October 11 - Paul McCommon & Rob Morton

October 18 - Jeff Kross, Kevin Watson

♦ **NURSERY WORKERS**

Today (10/11) Seth & Amy Ped

Next Sunday (10/18) Bert & Anna Barnes

♦ **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Today (10/11) Mark & LeeAnn Wildman

Next Sunday (10/18) Stephanie Chipley & Kim Murray

**\*Confession of Faith**

Romans 8:1-2, 28, 38-39

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe?

We believe there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus, the law of the Spirit of life set us free from the law of sin and death.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.

And we are convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor heavenly rulers, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**\*Hymn**

305 - *Arise, My Soul, Arise*

**Call to Prayer**

Hebrews 4:14-16

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

Dr. David Todd

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.

Offertory

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11:1-6

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for.  
By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.  
By faith Abel offered God a better sacrifice than Cain did. By faith he was commended as a righteous man, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith he still speaks, even though he is dead.  
By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death; he could not be found, because God had taken him away. For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

\*Hymn of Preparation

For All the Saints (see insert)

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

(ages 4 - 1st grade)

Dr. David Todd

Sermon

Hope After the Fall  
Genesis 5

Rev. Josh Garrett

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL—FALL SEMESTER

- Children's Classes** - Children's classes are available by grade.  
**Youth Class** - *Jonah: Reluctant Prophet, Relentless God* led by Mark Ballard (Room #120A)  
**Men's Class** - *The Book of James*, led by Howard Gordon (Conference Room)  
**Women's Class** - *The Son of David* by Nancy Guthrie, led by Diane Elliott & Liz Ream (Room #115)  
**Adult Elective #1:** *The Meaning of Marriage* by Tim Keller led by Paul McCommon (Room #118)  
**Adult Elective #2:** *Respectable Sins* by Jerry Bridges led by Jeff Thompson (Room #119)  
**Adult Elective #3:** *The Book of Acts* led by Josh Garrett (Room #120B)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Dinner begins at 5:45 PM for the whole family (\$4.00/adult/teen, \$2.00/child, family max \$12.00). At 6:30 PM, some adults meet in the sanctuary for Bible study (studying Revelation this year) 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.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Operating Budget		Capital Campaign—as of September 30	
Budgeted:	\$582,920	Number of Pledges:	80
Received:	\$610,523	% of Members:	72%
Expense:	\$535,441	Amount Pledged:	\$ 965,080
		Pledges Received:	— 367,522
Faith Promise for Missionaries		Pledges Outstanding:	\$ 597,558
Goal for Dec. 30:	\$ 34,463	Building Fund Cash:	+ 621,477
Received:	\$ 8,295	Total:	\$ 1,219,035

### Our Church Family:

Expectant moms: Dylan Peters

Moving: Stephen & Morgann Bradshaw (Augusta); John & Dylan Peters (B'ham); Kyle & Heather Stutzman (Buffalo)

Sick: Josh Garrett's father (blood disorder); Cal Garretson's father (leukemia); Jill Bloodworth's mother (appendix cancer); Diane Weems, broken wrist; Dan Gibson (brain cancer)

Bereaved: Becky Harman (Charles); Marvin Roberts (Caroline); Cathy Ridley (brother); Ed Grimsley (father); Trey Deaton (father).

### Our Top 12 Requests at NMPC:

1. Thanksgiving...for all the blessings God has poured out on us
2. Sanctification...God would make us worthy of his calling
3. Healing/Comfort...a number of members are sick or bereaved
4. Shepherding...development of our Pastoral Care Teams
5. Missions...Short-term trip to Washington; Faith Promise giving
6. Leadership...our leaders would be Spirit-filled and Spirit-led
7. Praise God for providing the Ballards to NMPC
8. Praise God for providing Holly Shepley as our Children's Ministry Coordinator and Amy Peed as our Nursery Coordinator
9. Small Groups...implementation of Small Groups this year
10. Facilities...discernment concerning Phase 2 of our expansion
11. Capital Campaign...we would walk by faith, asking for God to provide, to enable us to give what we pledge and more, and to be glorified.
12. Soli Deo Gloria...in all things, to God be the glory alone

### Our City & Country:

Pray for the peace and prosperity of Macon (Jeremiah 29:7) and of central Georgia; pray for wisdom and vision for our leaders and elected officials.

Pray for another Great Awakening in America; pray that we would be a country who honors and fears the LORD.

### **\*Hymn of Response**

*Before the Throne of God Above*

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,  
A great high Priest whose Name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in heaven He stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free,  
For God, the Just, is satisfied, To look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, My perfect, spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM, The King of glory and of grace.  
One with Himself, I cannot die, My soul is purchased by His blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ, my Savior and my God!  
With Christ, my Savior and my God!

### **\*Benediction**

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. 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.

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# THE PREACHED WORD

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**Title:** *Hope After the Fall*

Genesis 5

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# NMPC WEEKLY

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10/11/15

## Meditation

*...for who is he who will devote himself to be close to Me?*

*Jeremiah 30:21*

## Intercession

### Our Priorities:

1. A progressive commitment to *Christ*: Worshipers  
Loving God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength
2. A progressive commitment to *Christ's Body*: Servants  
Loving one another as Christ has loved us
3. A progressive commitment to *Christ's Work in the World*: Ambassadors  
Having a passion for the glory of God and a compassion for the lost

### Our Members:

Becky Harman

Marlin & Caroline Harris

Andrew Hearn

Lee, Amy & Natalie Hendrix

### Our Missionaries:

Stephen & Sarah Young are located in Tennessee where Stephen continues his work with the Japanese and Sarah, an acclaimed author of best-selling devotional books, continues her writing ministry.

Pray for the Persecuted Church; ask God to strengthen these believers, protect and provide for them, comfort and assure them, enable them to stand firm in their faith, and that they would "spread everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of Jesus.

### Our Ministries:

Our families would grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ; spouses would love & respect one another; parents would love and train their children; children would love & obey their parents and love one another.

Our staff, elders and deacons would fear the Lord. Pray for our elder nominees (Dan Strawn, Jeff Thompson) and our deacon nominee (Matt Cathey) as they take the Officer Training Course.