



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."

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THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

October 25, 2015



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

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

*The LORD has established his throne in heaven,
and his kingdom rules over all.
Psalm 103:19*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship:

Psalm 95:1-7a

Pastor: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD! Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song!

Pastor: For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

People: In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

Pastor: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

People: Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

Pastor: For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

***Praise Hymn**

O Worship the King

O worship the King all-glorious above, O gratefully sing his power and his love: Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might and sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

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** those who are able please stand*

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday - 10:45 am - Worship Service

5:00 pm - Officer Training Course

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion - We will celebrate communion next Sunday, November 1st.

Monday Morning Prayer - We will gather for prayer tomorrow morning from 9:00 - 10:00 AM in Pastor Hunter's office.

Reformation Celebration - The Children's Ministry would like to invite all of our families to join us on Sun, Nov 1st for a Reformation Celebration. There will be a chili super at 5:00 PM and games to follow in the back parking lot. Children may come dressed as a Bible or Reformation hero. Please sign up in the narthex by Wed, Oct 28th.

Ladies' Bible Study - The Ladies' Bible Study meets on Friday mornings at 10:00 AM and will be studying *Trusting God Even When Life Hurts* by Jerry Bridges. This study begins October 30th. All ladies are invited to attend.

Christmas Shoeboxes - NMPC is partnering with Sacred Road Ministries & Joshua Tsavatewa in Washington State to provide Christmas Shoeboxes for the children of the Yakama Tribe of native Americans. The shoeboxes will be given out at their Christmas service and during home visits. We will collect the shoeboxes through November 22nd. There are more details on the table in the narthex. (NMPC has plans to send another mission team to Sacred Road during the week of June 4-11, 2016.)

Barrister Brass - We are delighted to have the Barrister Brass playing their instruments in worship today: Keith Fitzgerald & Stephen Hoy (trombone), Ken Trimmons & Paul McCommon (trumpet) and John Christiansen (tuba).

SERVICE SCHEDULES

- ◆ **COMMUNION PREPARATION**
November– Susan & Paul Robertson

- ◆ **COMMUNION SERVERS**
November - Buck Ream, Matt Shepley, Howard Reed, Paul McCommon & Charles Baker

- ◆ **USHERS**
October - Will Stanford, Howard Reed, Clint Vinson, Charlie Parrish
November - Bert Barnes, Jason Churchwell, John McSween, Keith Young

- ◆ **FLOWER SCHEDULE**
October 25 - Patricia Hughes
November 1 - Communion

- ◆ **SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR**
October - Matt Monsted
November - Paul Johnson

- ◆ **PRAYER TEAM**
October 25 - Larry Breed, Jason Churchwell
November 1 - Frank Fleming, John McSween

- ◆ **NURSERY WORKERS**
Today (10/25) None
Next Sunday (11/01) Kathy & Olivia Little

- ◆ **CHILDREN’S CHURCH**
Today (10/25) None
Next Sunday (11/01) Melissa Langford & Lyn Hogg

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty your pow’r has founded of old; Has stablished it fast by a changeless decree, And round it has cast, like a mantle the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light; It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain; And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In you do we trust, nor find you to fail; Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

*Confession of Faith

Apostles Creed

PASTOR: Christian, what do you believe?

ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise;
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, in effably sublime:
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

Call to Prayer

Psalm 127:1-2

Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain. In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat—for he grants sleep to those he loves.

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 and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory

Barrister Brass

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL—FALL SEMESTER

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

<u>General Operating Budget</u>		<u>Capital Campaign—as of September 30</u>	
Budgeted:	\$611,766	Number of Pledges:	80
Received:	\$640,011	% of Members:	72%
Expense:	\$557,856	Amount Pledged:	\$ 965,080
		Pledges Received:	— 367,522
		Pledges Outstanding:	\$ 597,558
<u>Faith Promise for Missionaries</u>		Building Fund Cash:	+ 621,477
Goal for Dec. 30:	\$ 34,463	Total:	\$ 1,219,035
Received:	\$ 8,295		

THE PREACHED WORD

Title: *To Glorify and Enjoy Our God*

Psalm 146

Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:31-46

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

Then the King will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?"

The King will reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Then he will say to those on his left, "Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me." They also will answer, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?" He will reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me." Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.

*Hymn of Preparation

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever will be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

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Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above. Join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Prayer for Our Covenant Children
(ages 4 - 1st grade)

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon *To Glorify and Enjoy Our God*
Psalm 146

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save. When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing. Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them—the LORD, who remains faithful forever.

He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets prisoners free, the LORD gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

The LORD reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations! Praise the LORD!

***Hymn of Response**

The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is his new creation by water and the Word;
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,
To guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end;
Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,
Against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

***Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace, both now and forevermore. 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. Also, we would love for you to join us for lunch today immediately following the service.