



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

November 15, 2015



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

*I will sing to the LORD all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
Psalm 104:33*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship:

from Psalm 104

Pastor: O LORD my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty!

People: **He wraps himself in light as with a garment; he stretches out the heavens like a tent. He set the earth on its foundations; it can never be moved.**

Pastor: He makes springs pour water into the ravines; they give water to all the beasts of the field; the wild donkeys quench their thirst; the birds of the air nest by the waters.

People: **He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for man to cultivate—bringing forth food from the earth: wine that gladdens the heart of man, oil to make his face shine, and bread that sustains his heart.**

Pastor: The moon marks off the seasons, and the sun knows when to go down; you bring darkness, it becomes night, and all the beasts of the forest prowl.

People: **How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures! There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number—living things both large and small!**

Pastor: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works! I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live!

* those who are able please stand

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday - 9:30 am - Sunday School
10:45 am - Worship Service
5:00 pm - Officer Training Class
Monday - 9:00 am - Monday Morning Prayer
7:00 pm - Stated Session Meeting
Wednesday - 5:45 pm - Dinner
6:30 pm - Classes for all ages
Friday - 10:00 am - Ladies' Bible Study

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Ladies' Bible Study - The Ladies' Bible Study will end on November 20th for the holidays. We will resume on Friday, January 8, 2016 as we continue our study of *Trusting God Even When Life Hurts*.

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. We will collect the shoeboxes through **Nov 22nd**. There are more details in the narthex.

2016 Mission Trip - NMPC has made plans to send a mission team to Washington State to work with Joshua Tsavatewa & Sacred Road Ministries during the week of June 4-11, 2016. Would you prayerfully consider if God would have you participate?

SERVICE SCHEDULES

♦ **COMMUNION PREPARATION**

December— Lonnie & Donna Dye

♦ **COMMUNION SERVERS**

November - Buck Ream, Matt Shepley, Howard Reed, Paul McCommon & Charles Baker

December - Jason Churchwell, Larry Breed, John McSween, Frank Fleming, Rob Morton

♦ **USHERS**

November - Bert Barnes, Jason Churchwell, John McSween, Keith Young

December - Cal Garretson, Paul McCommon, Seth Peed, Charlie Pye

♦ **FLOWER SCHEDULE**

November 15 - Sara Pyles

November 22 - Cheryl Willis

♦ **SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR**

November - Paul Johnson

December - Oscar Leverette

♦ **PRAYER TEAM**

November 15 - Jeff Kross, Buck Ream

November 22— Paul McCommon, Howard Reed

♦ **NURSERY WORKERS**

Today (11/15) Tom & Angie Gibbons

Next Sunday (11/22) Kevin & Scarlett Watson

♦ **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Today (11/15) John & Beth McSween

Next Sunday (11/22) Larry & LuAnn Breed

Praise Hymn

115 - All Creatures of Our God and King

Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

*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 Dordt 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

521 - My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?
4. Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

Congregational Prayer

Take My Life and Let It Be

Take her life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee

Take her moments and her days; let them flow in ceaseless praise

Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Call to Prayer

Psalm 89:1-2

I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself.

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

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

General Operating Budget		Capital Campaign—as of October 30	
Budgeted:	\$655,035	Number of Pledges:	80
Received:	\$677,681	% of Members:	72%
Expense:	\$611,719	Amount Pledged:	\$ 965,080
		Pledges Received:	— 378,287
Faith Promise for Missionaries		Pledges Outstanding:	\$ 586,793
Goal for Dec. 30:	\$ 34,463	Building Fund Cash:	+ 640,670
Received:	\$ 12,970	Total:	\$ 1,227,463

Our Church Family:

Expectant moms: Dylan Peters

Moving: Stephen & Morgann Bradshaw (Augusta); John & Dylan Peters (B'ham); Caleb, Sallie, Lucy & Eleanor Tingle (Athens)

Sick: Josh Garrett's father (blood disorder); Cal Garretson's father (leukemia); Jill Bloodworth's mother (appendix cancer); Dan Gibson (brain cancer); Madeline Thompson's father (recovering from surgery)

Bereaved: Trey Deaton (father); Ann Timms (brother-in-law); Tom Gibbons (nephew)

Our Capital Campaign:

Let us ask the Lord that we would have sufficient cash & pledges by March 4, 2016 so that we could break ground in the Spring/Summer;

Pray that we would walk by faith throughout the process, trusting in the Lord to provide;

Pray that God would enable us to give what we have pledged and more, that He would guide our Capital Campaign Committee as they lead us, and that God would be glorified.

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 Preparation**

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.

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

(ages 4 - 1st grade)

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

God's Covenant With Noah
Genesis 9

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***Hymn of Response**

642 - Be Thou My Vision

***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

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.

THE PREACHED WORD

Title: God's Covenant With Noah

Genesis 9

NMPC WEEKLY

11/15/15

Meditation

"Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth."

So God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and all life on the earth."

Genesis 9:16-17

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:

Paul & Pam Kanode

Phillip, Kathy & Kevin Kersey

Jeff, Cindy & Madison Kross

John, Judy & Betsy LaPish

Our Missionaries:

Jeff & Jamie Garrett have a church planting and teaching ministry in India. 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:

North Macon Preschool; pray for our director, Debbie McCommon, and our teachers that they would be full of grace and truth; pray that our students would grow in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and man

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