



*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 Shepley  
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Lonnie Dye  
Cal Garretson  
Howard Gordon  
Matt Monsted  
Tate Morris  
Jon Paxton  
Charlie Pye  
Jack Pyles  
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# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

*November 22, 2015*



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

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

*Extol the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!*  
*Psalm 147:12*

## Prelude

## Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

## Introit

## Call to Worship:

from Psalm 147:1-12

Pastor: Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God!  
How pleasant and fitting to praise him!

People: **The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.**

Pastor: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.

People: **The LORD sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground.**

Pastor: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving! Make music to our God on the harp!

People: **He covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills. He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call.**

Pastor: His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor his delight in the legs of a man;

People: **The LORD delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.**

Pastor: Extol the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

*\* those who are able please stand*

# ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday - 9:30 am - Sunday School

10:45 am - Worship Service

Wednesday - Friday - Office Closed

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Monday Morning Prayer** - Due to the Thanksgiving holidays we will not meet for prayer on Monday morning.

**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. **Today is the last day to submit a shoebox.** 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?

**Flowers** - The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Charles Harman by Becky Harman.

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# SERVICE SCHEDULES

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♦ **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 22 - Cheryl Willis

November 29– Liz Ream

♦ **SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR**

November - Paul Johnson

December - Oscar Leverette

♦ **PRAYER TEAM**

November 22 - Paul McCommon, Howard Reed

November 29 - Jeff Kross, Larry Breed

♦ **NURSERY WORKERS**

Today (11/22) Bill & Rebecca Barnes

Next Sunday (11/29) Judy & Betsy LaPish

♦ **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Today (11/22) Larry & LuAnn Breed

Next Sunday (11/29) Dylan & Jennalee Burch

**\*Praise Hymn**

*Joyful, Joyful*

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of Glory, Lord of Love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father Christ, our Brother - all who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus Which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning o'er us, Brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music leads us sunward In the triumph song of life. Amen.

**Invocation**

Rev. Josh Garrett

**\*Confession of Faith**

Colossians 1:15-20

Pastor: Christian, who is Jesus Christ?

He is the image of the invisible God,  
the firstborn over all creation.

For by him all things were created:

things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,  
whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities;  
all things were created by him and for him.

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

And he is the head of the body, the church;

He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead,  
so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him,  
and through him to reconcile to himself all things,  
whether things on earth or things in heaven,  
by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

**Sacrament of Baptism** Isla McCoy, Andrew Thomas Rev. Hunter Stevenson  
and Philip Hogan Drace

1. Do you acknowledge your children'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 their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your children to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them 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 these children?

**Congregational Prayer**

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

*Take their life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee  
Take their moments and their days; let them flow in ceaseless praise  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

# 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

Budgeted:	\$669,458
Received:	\$696,511
Expense:	\$636,396

## Capital Campaign—as of October 30

Number of Pledges:	80
% of Members:	72%

Amount Pledged:	\$ 965,080
Pledges Received:	— 378,287

## Faith Promise for Missionaries

Goal for Dec. 30:	\$ 34,463
Received:	\$ 13,094

Pledges Outstanding:	\$ 586,793
Building Fund Cash:	+ 640,670

Total:	\$ 1,227,463
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### 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 (blood infection); 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:

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.

Pray for our President & his advisors, the Senate & House of Representatives, and the Supreme Court justices "that we may live peaceful lives in all godliness and holiness" (1 Tim 2:1-2).

### Call to Prayer

Psalm 136:1

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

### 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

### \*Hymn of Preparation

*Ten Thousand Reasons*

*Chorus:* Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the evening comes. *Chorus.*

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger; Your name is great, and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *Chorus.*

And on that day when my strength is failing; The end draws near and my time has come. Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, Ten thousand years and then forevermore. *Chorus.*

Sermon                      *The Table of Nations*  
Genesis 10

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

**\*Hymn of Response**

*There is a Redeemer*

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One,

Chorus: Thank you oh my Father, For giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit, 'Til the work on Earth is done.

Jesus my Redeemer, Name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain. *Chorus.*

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face,  
There I'll serve my King forever, In that Holy Place. *Chorus.*

**\*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.

**Meditation**

*Sacrifice thank offerings to God, fulfill your vows to the Most High,  
And call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me.*  
*Psalm 50:14-15*

**Intercession**

Our Priorities:

1. A progressive commitment to *Christ*: Worshipers  
Celebrating Jesus as the Son of God and Savior of sinners
2. A progressive commitment to *Christ's Body*: Servants  
Loving one another 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:

Charlotte Laurens  
Moses & Mary Lee  
Mary Jane & Joey Leggett  
Oscar & Lynn Leverette

Our Missionaries:

Rich & Chrissy Greete have a counseling ministry to Mission to the World  
missionaries here in the States and on mission fields in other parts of the  
world.  
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  
Pray for our elder nominees (Dan Strawn, Jeff Thompson) and our deacon  
nominee (Matt Cathey) as they take the Officer Training Course