



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 8, 2015



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

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

*Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his holy mountain,
for the LORD our God is holy.
Psalm 99:9*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Mark Ballard

Introit

Call to Worship:

Psalm 99:1-5

Pastor: The LORD reigns. Let the nations tremble!

People: **He sits enthroned between the cherubim. Let the earth shake!**

Pastor: Great is the LORD in Zion.

People: **He is exalted over all the nations.**

Pastor: Let them praise your great and awesome name.

People: **He is holy.**

Pastor: The King is mighty. He loves justice.

People: **He has established equity. He has done what is just and right.**

Pastor: Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool!

People: **For the LORD our God is holy.**

*Praise Hymn

100 - *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Invocation

Dr. David Todd

* those who are able please stand

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

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

7:45 pm - Called Session Meeting

Friday - 10:00 am - Ladies' Bible Study

Saturday - 6:00 pm - Men's Fellowship at NMPC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Men's Fellowship - We will have a gathering for men this Saturday, November 14th at 6:00 PM at NMPC. We will enjoy Fresh Air BBQ and have a corn toss tournament. Plan to join us!

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?

Dr. Todd & Elliott Everitt - Hunter and Josh are in Rock Hill, SC today, participating in Jonathan Garrett's ordination service. We are delighted to have Dr. David Todd assisting in worship and Rev. Elliott Everitt preaching. Dr. Todd is the founding pastor of NMPC, and Elliott is the Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) pastor at Mercer University.

SERVICE SCHEDULES

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

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

- ◆ **USHERS**
November - Bert Barnes, Jason Churchwell, John McSween, Keith Young

- ◆ **FLOWER SCHEDULE**
November 8 - Chris Peake
November 15 - Sara Pyles

- ◆ **SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR**
November - Paul Johnson

- ◆ **PRAYER TEAM**
November 8 - Charles Baker, Dan Gibson
November 15— Jeff Kross, Buck Ream

- ◆ **NURSERY WORKERS**
Today (11/08) Ed & Peggy Grimsley
Next Sunday (11/15) Tom & Angie Gibbosn

- ◆ **CHILDREN’S CHURCH**
Today (11/08) Shane & Amy Self
Next Sunday (11/15) John & Beth McSween

*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #27 & 28

Q. Christian, what do you understand by the providence of God?

A. Providence is the almighty and ever present power of God, by which he upholds—as with his hand—heaven and earth and all creatures; and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty—all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but from his fatherly hand.

Q. How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

A. We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father, that nothing will separate us from his love. All creatures are so completely in his hand, that without his will, they can neither move nor be moved.

*Hymn

Isaiah 43

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,
And the waves will not overcome you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name, You are Mine.

Chorus: For I am the Lord your God
(*I am the Lord your God*),
I am the Lord your God (*I am*)
The Holy One of Israel, Your Savior (2x)
I am the Lord (*Do not fear*) (4x)

When you walk through the fire, You'll not be burned,
And the flames will not consume you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name, You are Mine.

(Repeat Chorus)

I am the Lord.

(We join millions around the world in prayer today, November 8th, the **International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church**, as we remember believers who suffer simply because they confess Jesus Christ as Lord. Let us intercede on their behalf, praying for perseverance, protection and boldness.)

Call to Prayer Hebrews 13:3

Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

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 Exodus 19:1-6
(page 59 in the Pew Bible)

***Hymn of Preparation** O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe, That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that follow'st all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

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 October 30</u>	
Budgeted:	\$640,612	Number of Pledges:	80
Received:	\$665,815	% of Members:	72%
Expense:	\$597,874		
		Amount Pledged:	\$ 965,080
		Pledges Received:	— 378,287
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		Pledges Outstanding:	\$ 586,793
		Building Fund Cash:	+ 640,670
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		Total:	\$ 1,227,463

Faith Promise for Missionaries
Goal for Dec. 30: \$ 34,463
Received: \$ 12,970

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)

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 unleash the power of the Gospel in our city, community and country in order to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives of sin and release for the prisoners of fear, and to comfort all who mourn.

The Persecuted Church:

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Prayer for Our Covenant Children

(ages 4 - 1st grade)

Dr. David Todd

Sermon

Jesus Preached
Luke 6:17-49

Rev. Elliott Everitt

***Hymn of Response**

Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear. And Grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear The hour I first believed.

Chorus: My chains are gone, I've been set free; My God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood His mercy rains; Unending love, Amazing grace.

Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come;
'Tis Grace that brought me safe thus far and Grace will lead me home. (Chorus)

When we've been there ten thousand years Bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we've first begun. (Chorus)

***Benediction**

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through.
May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it. 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.

Title: *Jesus Preached*

(Found on page 837 in your pew Bible)

Luke 6:17-49

Meditation

But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked.

Luke 6:35

Intercession

Our Priorities:

1. A progressive commitment to *Christ*: Worshipers
Pervasive worship, fueled by Public and Private worship
2. A progressive commitment to *Christ's Body*: Servants
Attitude of Christ, Works of Service & Words of Encouragement
3. A progressive commitment to *Christ's Work in the World*: Ambassadors
Enlist to help NMPC make disciples; Engage the world around us

Our Members:

Pat Jenkins
Glen & Helen Johnson
Paul Johnson
Kathryn Jones

Our Missionaries:

Caroline Fleming, one of NMPC's own missionaries, is working with Wycliffe Associates on Bible translation at the International Linguistics Center in Dallas, Texas.
Ask God to multiply healthy, Gospel-centered churches throughout the world so that "the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea" (Isaiah 11:9).

Our Ministries:

Our Seniors; they would be filled with the joy of the Lord; they would be healthy and strong; they would continue to bear fruit for the Kingdom. Our church leaders would have vision, wisdom & Christlikeness. Pray for our elder nominees (Dan Strawn, Jeff Thompson) and our deacon nominee (Matt Cathey) as they take the Officer Training Course.