



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

February 14, 2016



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

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

*This is how we know what love is:
Jesus Christ laid down his life for us.
1 John 3:16a*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship:

Psalm 110

Pastor: The LORD says to my Lord: 'Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.'

People: **The LORD will extend your mighty scepter from Zion; you will rule in the midst of your enemies.**

Pastor: Your troops will be willing on your day of battle. Arrayed in holy majesty, from the womb of the dawn your young men will come to you like the dew.

People: **The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind: 'You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.'**

Pastor: The Lord is at your right hand; he will crush kings on the day of his wrath.

People: **He will judge the nations, heaping up the dead and crushing the rulers of the whole earth.**

Pastor: He will drink from a brook beside the way; therefore he will lift up his head.

*Praise Hymn

310 - *Rejoice the Lord is King*

*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

* *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

Friday - 10:00 am - Ladies' Bible Study

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday Morning Prayer—cancelled - We will NOT gather for prayer tomorrow because of the President's Day holiday.

Service of Thanksgiving & Prayer - On Sun, Feb 21st from 5:30-6:30 PM we will have a special service of thanksgiving for God's provisions for us, an update on the Capital Campaign, and a time of seeking God in prayer as we move forward from here. Please mark your calendars!

Missions Dinner - On Sunday evening, February 28th at 5:30 PM we will have a pancake dinner and hear a report from our missionaries, Mike & Eli Sabin, who are with Trans World Radio in Guam.

SERVICE SCHEDULES

♦ COMMUNION PREPARATION

March— Tracey & Hannah Grace Huyck

♦ COMMUNION SERVERS

February - Dan Strawn, Jeff Thompson, John McSween, Jason Churchwell, Frank Fleming

March - Kevin Watson, Paul McCommon, Rob Morton, Larry Breed, Howard Reed

♦ USHERS

February - Charlie Pye, Matt Shepley, Frank Fleming, Rob Morton

March - Howard Gordon, Seth Ped, Jeff Kross & Keith Young

♦ FLOWER SCHEDULE

February 14 - Beth Youmans

February 21— Cheryl Willis

♦ SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR

February - Jon Paxton

March - Will Stanford

♦ PRAYER TEAM

February 14 - Paul McCommon, Kevin Watson

February 21— Jeff Kross, Howard Reed

♦ NURSERY WORKERS

Today (02/14) Kathy Pye

Next Sunday (02/21) Oscar & Lynn Leverette

♦ CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Today (02/14) Charles & Myra Baker

Next Sunday (02/21) Paul & Susan Robertson

*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

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He would give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my guilt upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice, call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

Jesus Christ became a priest with an oath when God said to him: "The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind: 'You are a priest forever.'"

And because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

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.

*Hymn of Preparation

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus (see insert)

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL—WINTER 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 Ephesians*, led by Howard Gordon (Conference Room)
Women’s Class - *The Word of the Lord Seeing Jesus in the Prophets* by Nancy Guthrie, led by Diane Elliott & Liz Ream (Room #115)
Adult Elective #1: *Philippians* led by Jeff Thompson (Room #119)
Adult Elective #2: *Far As the Curse is Found* 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 01/31/16 | |
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| Budgeted: | \$ 109,620 | Number of Pledges: | 87 |
| Received: | \$ 84,011 | % of Members: | 74% |
| Expense: | \$ 62,713 | | |
| | | Amount Pledged: | \$ 1,062,895 |
| | | Pledges Received: | — 569,174 |
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| Faith Promise for Missionaries | | Pledges Outstanding: | \$ 493,721 |
| Goal for June 30: | \$ 27,500 | Building Fund Cash: | + 992,949 |
| Received: | \$ 10,376 | | |
| | | Total: | \$ 1,486,670 |

Our Church Family:

Expecting: Sallie Tingle, Jill Peed

Moving: Caleb, Sallie, Lucy & Eleanor Tingle (Athens)

Members caring for Loved Ones: Barbara Gibson (Dan); Josh Garrett (dad); Cal Garretson (dad); Lee Hendrix (dad); Howard Reed (dad); Monni Parrish (mom); Nina Fleming (mom & dad); Charles Baker (mom); Cleve Cunningham (mom); Kathy Cunningham (mom); Rebecca Barnes (mom); Peggy Grimsley (mom)

Recovering: Connie Strawn (foot surgery); Keith Young (broken finger); Cathy Ridley (knee surgery); Diane Weems (broken ankle); Debbie Hitson (foot surgery)

Bereaved: Trey Deaton (father); Diane Elliott (father); Kathy Combs (brother)

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.

Sermon

Abram Rescues Lot
Genesis 14

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

***Hymn of Response**

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land, Where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains, Shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns, And scatters night away.

Chorus:

I am bound (*I am bound*), I am bound (*I am bound*)

I am bound for promised land.

I am bound (*I am bound*), I am bound (*I am bound*)

I am bound for promised land.

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath Can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, Are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place, And be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face, And in His bosom rest?

***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.

THE PREACHED WORD

Title: *Abram Rescues Lot*

Genesis 14

Found on page 10 in your pew Bible

NMPC WEEKLY

02/14/16

Meditation

*And what we have said is even more clear if another priest like Melchizedek appears, one who has become a priest not on the basis of a regulation as to his ancestry (like the Levites) but on the basis of the power of an indestructible life (like Melchizedek).
Hebrews 7:15-16*

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:

Joe & Peggy Timberlake
John & Ann Timms
Caleb, Sallie, Lucy & Eleanor Tingle
David & Murray Todd

Our Missionaries:

Glen & Frances Camenisch are church planters in Lisbon, Portugal. They have been on the field for over 30 years.
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 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