



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 7, 2016



**NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA**

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

*How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!
Psalm 36:7a*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship:

Psalm 36:5-9

Pastor: Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies!

People: **Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep.**

Pastor: O LORD, you preserve both man and beast. How priceless is your unfailing love!

People: **Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of your wings.**

Pastor: They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights.

People: **For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.**

*Praise Hymn

Come Thou Fount

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; Hither by thy help I've come;
And I hope by thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.

Oh to grace how great a debtor, Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

** 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

Visitors Lunch - There will be a visitors lunch immediately after the worship service today. All visitors are invited to join us!

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

Congregational Meeting & Service of Prayer & Thanksgiving - On Sunday, February 21st from 5:30-6:30 PM we will have a congregational meeting to give an update on the Capital Campaign. We will also spend time giving thanks to God for His provisions thus far and seeking God in prayer as we move forward. Please mark your calendars!

SERVICE SCHEDULES

♦ **COMMUNION PREPARATION**

February– Charlotte Laurens & Carol Dawson

♦ **COMMUNION SERVERS**

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

♦ **USHERS**

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

♦ **FLOWER SCHEDULE**

February 7 - Communion

February 14– Beth Youmans

♦ **SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR**

February - Jon Paxton

♦ **PRAYER TEAM**

February 7 - Frank Fleming, Rob Morton

February 14– Paul McCommon, Kevin Watson

♦ **NURSERY WORKERS**

Today (02/07) Phillip & Kathy Kersey

Next Sunday (02/14) Kathy Pye

♦ **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Today (02/07) Andrew Wohlrabe & Kathlyn Freeman

Next Sunday (02/14) Charles & Myra Baker

O that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;
Cloth-ed then in blood washed linen, How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace;
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry, Take my ransomed soul away;
Send Thine angels now to carry, Me to realms of endless day.

***Invocation**

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

***Confession of Faith**

Children's Catechism 1-13

1. Q. *Who made you?*
A. God.
2. Q. *What else did God make?*
A. God made all things.
3. Q. *Why did God make you and all things?*
A. For his own glory.
4. Q. *How can you glorify God?*
A. By loving him and doing what he commands.
5. Q. *Why are you to glorify God?*
A. Because he made me and takes care of me.
6. Q. *Is there more than one true God?*
A. No. There is only one true God.
7. Q. *In how many Persons does this one God exist?*
A. In three Persons.
8. Q. *Name these three persons.*
A. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
9. Q. *What is God?*
A. God is a Spirit and does not have a body like men.
10. Q. *Where is God?*
A. God is everywhere.
11. Q. *Can you see God?*
A. No. I cannot see God, but he always sees me.
12. Q. *Does God know all things?*
A. Yes. Nothing can be hidden from God.
13. Q. *Can God do all things?*
A. Yes. God can do all his holy will.

Call to Prayer

Isaiah 41:8-10

But you, O Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, you descendants of Abraham my friend, I took you from the ends of the earth, from its farthest corners I called you. I said, 'You are my servant'; I have chosen you and have not rejected you. So, do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

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

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in Your likeness, That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow’r that can never fail-Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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	
Budgeted:	\$ 91,350	Number of Pledges:	87
Received:	\$ 66,610	% of Members:	74%
Expense:	\$ 54,969	Amount Pledged:	\$ 1,062,895
		Pledges Received:	— 569,174
Faith Promise for Missionaries		Pledges Outstanding:	\$ 493,721
Goal for June 30:	\$ 27,500	Building Fund Cash:	+ 992,949
Received:	\$ 7,226	Total:	\$ 1,486,670

Our Church Family:

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

Members caring for Loved Ones: Barbara Gibson (Dan); Josh Garrett (dad); Cal Garretson (dad); Lee Hendrix (dad); Lesley Ganey (mom); 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: Cathy Ridley (knee surgery); Betsy LaPish (appendectomy); Diane Weems (broken ankle)

Bereaved: Trey Deaton (father); Diane Elliott (father)

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.

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

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

The Big Reveal
Romans 1:1-17

Rev. Elliott Everitt

The Sacrament of Communion

All those who have placed their faith and trust in Christ alone for their salvation, are baptized, and are members in good standing of a Bible-believing, evangelical church are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper this morning. All others, please allow the elements to pass, as you consider your relationship with Christ and His Church.

***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**

2 Thessalonians 3:16

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you. 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: *The Big Reveal*

Romans 1:1-17

Found on page 911 in your pew Bible

NMPC WEEKLY

02/07/16

Meditation

*I am not ashamed of the gospel,
because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes:
first for the Jew, then for the Gentile
Romans 1:16*

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:

Steve & Julie Strange
Dan, Connie & Daniel Strawn
Kyle & Heather Stutzman
Jeff, Madeline & Will Thompson

Our Missionaries:

Stephen and Sarah Young worked in Perth, Australia with the Japanese people. They are now located in Tennessee where Stephen continues his work with the Japanese and Sarah, an acclaimed author of best-selling devotional books (*Jesus Calling*), continues her writing ministry. 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:

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