



*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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# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

*April 10, 2016*



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

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

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*But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him,  
for we shall see him as he is.  
1 John 3:2b*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship:

Psalm 63:1-5

Pastor: O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you.

**People: My soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

Pastor: I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.

**People: Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.**

Pastor: I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

**People: My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.**

\*Praise Hymn

166 - Wondrous King All Glorious

\*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

\* those who are able please stand

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# ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

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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  
Thursday - 7:00 pm - Mission Team Meeting  
Friday - 10:00 am - Ladies' Bible Study

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Wycliffe Dinner** - Don Richardson, author of *Peace Child*, will be speaking about Bible translation on Tuesday, April 26th at 7:00 PM at Holiday Inn Macon North. For reservations please call Brent Nelson (866.461.0197).

**Missions** - We have a BBQ fundraiser on Saturday, April 23th from 11 - 5 for short term missions. Tickets are on sale now: \$8 for a plate, \$8 for a pound, \$6 for a quart & \$4 for a pint of stew, & \$30 for a Boston Butt. Someone will be in the conference room after church today to sell tickets. Also, we invite you to pick up your BBQ on Saturday and eat lunch together at NMPC. It will be a wonderful time of fellowship for our church family.

**Preschool Registration** - Registration for the 2016-2017 preschool year is now open. If you have any questions or need an application, please contact Debbie McCommon (debbie@nmpc.net).

**Christian Counseling at NMPC** - Iris Archer is a licensed Christian counselor who will work under the authority of the Session of NMPC to provide Christian Counseling to our community. Her fee is \$60 an hour; counseling sessions are made by appointment only by contacting Iris directly at 478.396.3389. Financial assistance for counseling is available for our members; contact your deacon or elder for more information.

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# SERVICE SCHEDULES

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♦ **COMMUNION PREPARATION**

April - Kevin & Wendi Drace

♦ **COMMUNION SERVERS**

April - Charles Baker, John McSween, Frank Fleming, Jason Churchwell, Rob Morton

♦ **USHERS**

April - Bert Barnes, Silas Peed, Keith Young, John LaPish

♦ **FLOWER SCHEDULE**

April 10- Cheryl Willils

April 17- Becky Gorman

♦ **SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR**

April - Paul Johnson

♦ **PRAYER TEAM**

April 10 - Jeff Thompson, Rob Morton

April 17- Jeff Kross, Kevin Watson

♦ **NURSERY WORKERS**

Today (04/10) Jeff & Cindy Kross

Next Sunday (04/17) Stephen & Christian Barnes

♦ **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Today (04/10) Mary Jane & Joey Leggett

Next Sunday (04/17) Murry Todd & Chris Peake

**\*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.

**\*Hymn**

170 - *Fairest Lord Jesus*

**Call to Prayer**

Colossians 3:1-4

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

**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

Scripture Reading

Psalm 49

\*Hymn of Preparation

Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow, and night, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;  
Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to Thee;  
Out of my sickness, into Thy health,  
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,  
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,  
Out of distress into jubilant psalms, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;  
Into thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to thee;  
Out of myself to dwell in thy love, Out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;  
Into the joy and light of Thy throne, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

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

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon  
The Glory that Awaits Us  
Corinthians 15:35-49

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL—SPRING 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:** *Gospel Communities on Mission* led by Josh Garrett (Room #119)  
**Adult Elective #2:** *Crazy Busy* by Kevin DeYoung led by Bill Barnes (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 03/30/16	
Budgeted:	\$ 256,080	Number of Pledges:	89
Received:	\$ 208,008	% of Members:	76%
Expense:	\$ 175,374		
		Amount Pledged:	\$ 1,240,133
		Pledges Received:	— 615,514
Faith Promise for Missionaries		Pledges Outstanding:	\$ 624,619
Goal for June 30:	\$ 27,500	Building Fund Cash:	\$ 1,056,974
Received:	\$ 18,547		
		Total:	\$ 1,681,593

### 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 (dad); Charles Baker (mom); Cleve Cunningham (mom); Kathy Cunningham (mom); Rebecca Barnes (mom); Peggy Grimsley (mom); Diane Elliott (mother); Monni Parrish (mom)

Recovering: Helen Brock (neck surgery); Oscar Leverette (neck surgery)

Bereaved: Trey Deaton (father); Diane Elliott (father); Kathy Combs (brother); Nina Fleming (mother); Susan, Rabun & Katie Robertson (Paul); Connie Strawn (father)

### Our Capital Campaign:

Let us give thanks to the Lord for his abundant provisions for NMPC thus far, and for the most recent \$50,000 matching gift—which increased our cash & pledges by \$190,000.

Let us continue to ask the Lord that we would have sufficient cash & pledges in the next few months, so that we could break ground by the end of 2016.

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 Response

*Satisfied*

All my life long I had panted for a drink from some cool spring,  
That I hope would quench the burning of the thirst I felt within.

Chorus: Hallelujah! He has found me, the One my soul so long has craved!  
Jesus satisfies all my longings, through his blood I now am saved.

Feeding on the filth around me, 'till my strength was almost gone.  
Longed my soul for something better, only still to hunger on. *Chorus*

Poor I was and sought for riches, something that would satisfy.  
But the dust I gathered 'round me, only mocked my soul's sad cry. *Chorus*

Well of water ever springing, Bread of Life so rich and free.  
Untold wealth that never faileth, my Redeemer is to me. *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.

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# THE PREACHED WORD

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**Title:** *The Glory That Awaits Us*

1 Corinthians 15:35-49

Found on page 933 in your pew Bible

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# NMPC WEEKLY

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04/10/16

## Meditation

*So it will be with the resurrection of the dead.  
The body is sown in decay; it is raised up imperishable.  
It is sown in disgrace; it is raised up in glory.  
It is sown in weakness; it is raised up in power.  
It is sown a natural body; it is raised up a spiritual body.  
1 Corinthians 15:42-44*

## 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:

Lee, Jennifer, Thomas, Dillon & Jennalee Burch  
Matt, Megan & Andrew Cathey  
John, Stephanie & Lizzy Chipley  
Jason, Payton, Jay, Emory & Packy Churchwell

### Our Missionaries:

Roger & Dianne Smalling write, publish, distribute, and teach reformed literature in Latin America.  
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 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.