



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

May 1, 2016



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

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

Shout for joy to God, all the earth!
Psalm 66:1

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship:

from Psalm 66:1-4

Pastor: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

People: Sing to the glory of his name; offer him glory and praise!

Pastor: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you."

People: All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing praise to your name.

*Praise Hymn

302 - *Come Christians Join to Sing*

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

Pictorial Directory - Skip Yetter will take pictures of our New Members on two Sunday mornings: This morning and May 15th. If you would like to update your family picture in the Directory, please make plans to have your picture made on one of those Sundays.

National Day of Prayer Breakfast - First Presbyterian Church will host a National Day of Prayer breakfast on Thursday, May 5th at 7:30 AM. Call FPC's church office (478.746.3223) for tickets, which are \$7 each.

SERVICE SCHEDULES

♦ COMMUNION PREPARATION

May– Neal & Willa Ham

♦ COMMUNION SERVERS

May - Jeff Kross, Howard Reed, Dan Strawn, Jeff Thompson, Kevin Watson

♦ USHERS

May - Lonnie Dye, Clint Vinson, Rhett Farmer, Lee Hendrix

♦ FLOWER SCHEDULE

May 1– Communion

May 8 - Beth McSween

♦ SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR

May - Howard Gordon

♦ PRAYER TEAM

May 1– Dan Strawn, John McSween

May 8 - Frank Fleming, Paul McCommon

♦ NURSERY WORKERS

Today (05/01) Franklin & Caitlyn Clark

Next Sunday (05/08) Howard & Lizzie Reed

♦ CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Today (05/01) Heather Stevenson

Next Sunday (05/08) Debi & Ashby Reed

*Confession of Faith

Apostles Creed

PASTOR: Christian, what do you believe?

ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn

Father, Long Before Creation

Father, long before creation, Thou hadst chosen us in love,
And that love so deep, so moving, Draws us close to Christ above.
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us. Firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Chorus: And the world will sing His love, Yes, the world will sing his love,
And we'll all join hands, every woman, every man,
To sing His love, To sing His love.

Though the world may change its fashion, Yet our God is e'er the same;
His compassion and His covenant, Through all ages will remain.
God's own children, God's own children, Must forever praise His name.

God's compassion is my story, Is my boasting all the day;
Mercy free and never failing, Moves my will, directs my way.
God so loved us, God so loved us, That His only Son He gave.

Loving Father now before Thee, We will ever praise Thy love,
And our songs will sound unceasing, 'Til we reach our home above,
Giving glory, giving glory, To our God and to the Lamb.

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in
whose spirit is no deceit.

When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day
long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped
as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not
cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"—
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Corporate Confession

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge before you our
sinful nature and our many offenses. We are prone to do evil and slow to
do good. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from
your way, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Lord, we are
ashamed and sorry for all the ways that we have displeased you. Father,
teach us to hate our rebellious acts, cleanse us from our secret faults, and
forgive our sins for the sake of your Son. Help us to love you with all our
heart and mind and strength. And give us the power of your Holy Spirit so
that we may walk in your ways and serve you all of our days.

Silent Confession

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression
of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to
show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins
underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

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

<u>General Operating Budget</u>		<u>Capital Campaign—as of 03/30/16</u>	
Budgeted:	\$ 310,890	Number of Pledges:	89
Received:	\$ 248,812	% of Members:	76%
Expense:	\$ 211,700		
		Amount Pledged:	\$ 1,240,133
		Pledges Received:	— 615,514
<u>Faith Promise for Missionaries</u>		Pledges Outstanding:	\$ 624,619
Goal for June 30:	\$ 27,500	Building Fund Cash:	\$ 1,056,974
Received:	\$ 19,152		
		Total:	\$ 1,681,593

Our Church Family:

Expecting: Sallie Tingle, Jill Peed & Rebecca Barnes

Moving: Chris Peake (Nashville); Kevin & Wendi Drace (Birmingham);
Kyle & Heather Stutzman (Buffalo).

Members caring for Loved Ones: Barbara Gibson (Dan); Josh Garrett (dad); Cal Garretson (dad); Howard Reed (dad); Nina Fleming (dad); Charles Baker (mom); Peggy Grimsley (mom); Diane Elliott (mom); Monni Parrish (mom); Allison Deaton (dad); Glenn Johnson (mom); Rana Munna (mom); Charlie Pye (mom)

Recovering: Helen Brock (neck surgery); Bill Gaeta (chronic leukemia); Kathryn Jones (recent fall & subsequent surgery)

Bereaved: Diane Elliott (father); Kathy Combs (brother); Nina Fleming (mom); Susan, Rabun & Katie Robertson (Paul); Connie Strawn (dad); Lynn Leverette (Oscar); Lee Hendrix (dad)

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 \$240,000!

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:

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.

Hymn of Preparation

Spirit of God

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart: Wean it from earth; through all its pulses move; Stoop to my weakness, might as Thou art; And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh; Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear. To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh, Teach me the patience of struggling in prayer.

Hast Thou not bid me love Thee, God and King? All, all Thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind. I see Thy cross; there teach me to cling: O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.

Teach me to live Thee as Thine angels love, One holy passion filling all my frame; The presence of Thy descended Dove, My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

(ages 4 - 1st grade)

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

The Wrath of God
Genesis 19

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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

500 - *Rock of Ages*

*Benediction

Revelation 1:5b-6

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father-- to him be glory and power for ever and ever! 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 Wrath of God*

Genesis 19

Found on page 13 in your pew Bible

NMPC WEEKLY

05/01/16

Meditation

*In a similar way, Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding towns
gave themselves up to sexual immorality and perversion.
They serve as an example of those who suffer the punishment of eternal fire.
Jude 7*

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:

Kevin, Wendi, Isla, Andrew & Philip Drace
Lonnie & Donna Dye
Andrew Eck
Diane Elliott

Our Missionaries:

Seth & Leslie Wallace are involved in church planting in southern Cyprus
& are helping in the development & broadcast of evangelistic videos into
the Middle East.
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 sister churches & partnering ministries; Strong Tower Fellowship, First
Presbyterian Church, Grace Presbyterian Church, Central Georgia
Presbytery, Evangelism Explosion, Covenant Care and Caring Solutions.
Pray for the spread of the Gospel and the advancement of Christ's
Kingdom in Middle Georgia.
Our staff, elders and deacons would be full of faith and the Holy Spirit