



*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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Jeff Kross  
Paul McCommon  
Rob Morton  
Howard Reed  
Hunter Stevenson  
Dan Strawn  
Jeff Thompson  
Kevin Watson

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Bert Barnes  
Matt Cathey  
Lonnie Dye  
Cal Garretson  
Matt Monsted  
Tate Morris  
Jon Paxton  
Jack Pyles  
Will Stanford

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Mark Ballard, <i>Youth Director</i>	Debbie McCommon, <i>Preschool Dir.</i>
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# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

July 3, 2016



NORTH MACON

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

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

*The LORD Almighty is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.  
Psalm 46:7*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship:

Psalm 46:1-2, 4-7, 10-11

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble.

**People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.**

Pastor: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

**People: God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.**

Pastor: Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; He lifts his voice, the earth melts.

**People: The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Pastor: Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in all the earth.

**People: The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

\*Praise Hymn

710 - *God of Our Fathers*

\*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 - Office Closed

Tuesday - Office Closed

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Monday Morning Prayer** - We will NOT gather for prayer tomorrow morning because of the July 4th holiday.

**Summer Fellowship** - We will NOT have our Summer Fellowship this Wednesday evening because of the July 4th holiday.

**SweatFest** - SweatFest is a one week mission trip in our own city, wherein students (rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade – graduating seniors) of NMPC will work/sweat/serve together for the purpose of transforming things (yards, gutters, flower beds, dirty cars, etc) *from chaos to order*. The dates are July 17th - 22nd. Drop by Mark's office for a brochure so that you can sign up.

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# SERVICE SCHEDULES

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◆ COMMUNION PREPARATION

July– Charles & Patricia Hughes

◆ COMMUNION SERVERS

July - Howard Reed, Jeff Kross, Jeff Thompson, Dan Strawn, Larry Breed

◆ USHERS

July - Tate Morris, Joe Timberlake, Robby Danner, Paul Kanode

◆ FLOWER SCHEDULE

July 3 - Communion

July 10 - Sara Pyles

◆ SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR

July - Charlie Pye

◆ PRAYER TEAM

July 3 - Paul McCommon, Rob Morton

July 10 - Buck Ream, Jeff Thompson

◆ NURSERY WORKERS

Today (07/03) Franklin & Caitlyn Clark

Next Sunday (07/10) Kathy & Olivia Little

◆ CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Today (07/03) Charles & Myra Baker

Next Sunday (07/10) Shane & Amy Self

## \*Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism 14-16

Q. 14. What is sin?

A. **Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.**

Q. 15. What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?

A. **The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created, was their eating the forbidden fruit.**

Q. 16. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

A. **The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.**

*The Westminster Shorter Catechism expresses the truths of the Bible in summary form. It was comprised at the Westminster Assembly in London (1643-1648), and it sets forth the doctrinal standards of our church and our denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America.*

## \*Hymn

*Nothing But the Blood*

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
what can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain: O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my cleansing this I see—nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
for my pardon this my plea—nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]

Nothing can for sin atone—nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
naught of good that I have done—nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]

This is all my hope and peace—nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
this is all my righteousness—nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]

Now by this I'll overcome—nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Now by this I'll reach my home—nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

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

\*Hymn of Preparation

*Jesus I am Resting, Resting*

Jesus, I am resting, resting, in the joy of what thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness of thy loving heart.  
Thou hast bid me gaze upon thee, as thy beauty fills my soul,  
For by thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole.

Refrain: Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness of thy loving heart.

O how great thy loving-kindness, vaster, broader than the sea!  
O how marvelous thy goodness lavished all on me!  
Yes, I rest in thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is thine,  
Know thy certainty of promise and have made it mine. (Refrain)

Simply trusting thee, Lord Jesus, I behold thee as thou art,  
And thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart;  
Satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its ev'ry need,  
Compasseth me round with blessings: Thine is love indeed. (Refrain)

Ever lift thy face upon me as I work and wait for thee;  
Resting 'neath thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee.  
Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face,  
Keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with thy grace. (Refrain)

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# DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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SUNDAY SCHOOL—SUMMER 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** - *Every Good Endeavor*, led by Diane Elliott & Liz Ream (Room #115)
- Adult Elective #1:** *Every Good Endeavor* led by Paul McCommon & Rob Morton (Room #119)
- Adult Elective #2:** *Every Good Endeavor* led by Bill Barnes & Cal Garretson (Room #120B)

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

We will gather each Wednesday night in June and July from 6:00 - 7:30 for dinner, singing and a Bible Story lesson. Come and join us!

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## FINANCIAL UPDATE

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General Operating Budget

Budgeted: \$ 475,320  
Received: \$ 371,206

Capital Campaign—as of 05/31/16

Number of Pledges: 89  
% of Members: 76%

Amount Pledged: \$ 1,291,333  
Pledges Received: — 681,093

Faith Promise for Missionaries

Goal for June 30: \$ 27,500  
Received: \$ 23,287

Pledges Outstanding: \$ 610,240  
Building Fund Cash: \$ 1,134,982

Total: \$ 1,745,222

Our Church Family:

Expecting: Jill Peed, Rebecca Barnes, Lindsay Garrett & Anna Barnes

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);

Recovering: Bill Gaeta (chronic leukemia)

Bereaved: Diane Elliott (father); Kathy Combs (brother); Nina Fleming (mom); Susan, Rabun & Katie Robertson (Paul); Connie Strawn (dad); Lynn Leverette (Oscar); Lee Hendrix (dad); Charlie Pye (mom); Glenn Johnson (mom); Joan Youmans (brother); Hunter Stevenson (mom)

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:

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.

**Prayer for Our Covenant Children**

(ages 4 - 1st grade)

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

**Sermon**

*The LORD Grants Success*  
Genesis 24

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

**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**

*Oh the Deep, Deep Love*

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured boundless, free,  
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me is the current of You love,  
Leading onward, leading homeward to Your glorious rest above.

Chorus: Oh the deep, deep love!  
All I need and trust is the deep, deep love of Jesus

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread His praise from shore to shore,  
How He came to pay our ransom through the saving cross He bore;  
How He watches o'er His loved ones, those He died to make His own;  
How for them He's interceding, pleading now before the throne.

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, far surpassing all the rest!  
It's an ocean full of blessing in the midst of every test.  
Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, mighty Savior, precious Friend!  
You will bring us home to glory, where Your love will never end.

**\*Benediction**

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

**Postlude**

**Title:** *The LORD Grants Success*

Genesis 24

Found on page 17 in your pew Bible

## Meditation

*Houses and wealth are inherited from parents,  
but a prudent wife is from the LORD.*

*Proverbs 19:14*

## 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:

Glen & Helen Johnson  
Paul Johnson  
Kathryn Jones  
Paul & Pam Kanode

### Our Missionaries:

Jim & Mary Alice Patterson are now on Home Assignment continuing their work on Vernacular Media.

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