



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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Tate Morris
Jon Paxton
Jack Pyles
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THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

June 19, 2016



NORTH MACON

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

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

*The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;
for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.
Psalm 24:1-2*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Josh Garrett

Introit

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
NMPC Children

Call to Worship:

Psalm 100

Pastor: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth!

People: Serve the LORD with gladness! Come before him with joyful songs!

Pastor: Know that the LORD is God.

People: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Pastor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him and praise his name!

People: For the LORD is good, and his loves endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

*Praise Hymn

Joyful, Joyful

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of Glory, Lord of Love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee.

**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 - 6:00 pm - Summer Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Ladies' Books of Blessings - Ladies: This Wednesday, June 22, please come join us to share a new or old favorite book at the church from 10:00 - 12:00. Childcare is provided. Please call Amy Peed, 714-3208 to reserve your child's spot.

Summer Fellowship - On Wednesday nights in June and July, our church family will gather from 6:00-7:30 PM for dinner, singing, and a Bible story. A nursery will be provided for 0-3 year olds. Some of our men will be grilling hamburgers for us this Wednesday. Plan to join us!

General Assembly (GA) - The 44th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America will be held in Mobile, Alabama on June 21-24. GA is the largest annual gathering of our denomination, and it represents in one body all 1,790 churches of the PCA. Our Teaching Elders, Hunter & Josh, and two of our Ruling Elders, Rob Morton & Jason Churchwell, will represent NMPC in the discussions and decisions that will affect the whole denomination and the spreading of the Gospel throughout our country and the world. Please pray for our denomination, the General Assembly, and our elders who will be attending this week.

SERVICE SCHEDULES

◆ **COMMUNION PREPARATION**

July– Charles & Patricia Hughes

◆ **COMMUNION SERVERS**

June– Paul McCommon, Rob Morton, Jason Churchwell, John McSween, Frank Fleming

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

◆ **USHERS**

June - Cal Garretson, James Norvell, Bill Barnes, Glen Johnson

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

◆ **FLOWER SCHEDULE**

June 19– Patricia Hughes

June 26 - Murray Todd

◆ **SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR**

June - Bert Barnes

July - Charlie Pye

◆ **PRAYER TEAM**

June 19 - John McSween, Jeff Thompson

June 26– Jason Churchwell, Frank Fleming

◆ **NURSERY WORKERS**

Today (06/19) Jack & Sara Pyles

Next Sunday (06/26) Stephanie Chipley & Kim Murray

◆ **CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

Today (06/19) Jon & Laura Paxton

Next Sunday (06/26) Tom & Angie Gibbons

Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father Christ, our Brother - all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o’er us, Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward In the triumph song of life. Amen.

***Invocation**

Rev. Josh Garrett

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 7. What are the decrees of God?

A. **The decrees of God are, his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.**

Q. 8. How doth God execute his decrees?

A. **God executeth his decrees in the works of creation and providence.**

Q. 9. What is the work of creation?

A. **The work of creation is, God’s making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.**

Q. 10. How did God create man?

A. **God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.**

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**

44 - How Great Thou Art

I lift up my eyes to the hills-- where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip-- he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD watches over you-- the LORD is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD will keep you from all harm-- he will watch over your life; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

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

2 Timothy 1:3-12

*Hymn of Preparation

Thy Mercy, My God

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Operating Budget

Budgeted: \$ 438,780
Received: \$ 348,365

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: \$ 22,312

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); Monni Parrish (mom); Rana Munna (mom)

Recovering: Helen Brock (neck surgery); Bill Gaeta (chronic leukemia); Kathryn Jones (recent fall & 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); Charlie Pye (mom); Glenn Johnson (mom); Joan Youmans (brother)

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 strengthen evangelical churches throughout our community, country and the whole world; that all of God’s people would proclaim the Gospel faithfully and boldly; that we would do what is righteous and just; that we would be filled with mercy and compassion; that we would walk humbly with our God (Micah 6:8); that God would grant us His peace that would guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
And weep to the praise of the mercy I’ve found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

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

Dr. David Todd

Sermon *Compelled by Love*
2 Corinthians 5:8-15

Dr. David Todd

Hymn of Response

500 - *Rock of Ages*

***Benediction**

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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.

Title: *Compelled by Love*

2 Corinthians 5:8-15

Found on page 937 in your pew Bible

Meditation

For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.

2 Corinthians 5:14

Intercession

Our Priorities:

1. A progressive commitment to *Christ*: Worshipers
Whatever we do, we do it all for the glory of God
2. A progressive commitment to *Christ's Body*: Servants
Encouraging and building up one another through works of service and words of encouragement
3. A progressive commitment to *Christ's Work in the World*: Ambassadors
Witnesses for Jesus Christ in Macon and around the world

Our Members:

Romey & Debby Hitson

Lyn & Aaron Hogg

Margie Homan

Patrick, Ashley, Hodges, Annie Beyer & Isabel Hoye

Our Missionaries:

Rich & Chrissy Greete have a counseling ministry to Mission to the World missionaries here in the States and on mission fields in other parts of the world.

Pray that God would unleash the power of the Gospel throughout the world, leading to a great multitude of believers from every nation, tribe, people and language to worship our great God.

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.