



*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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Hunter Stevenson, <i>Senior Pastor</i>	Becky Harman, <i>Bookkeeper</i>
Josh Garrett, <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Monni Parrish, <i>Pianist</i>
Mark Ballard, <i>Youth Director</i>	Debbie McCommon, <i>Preschool Dir.</i>
Holly Shepley, <i>Children's Coordinator</i>	Iris Archer, <i>Christian Counselor</i>
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# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

June 26, 2016



NORTH MACON

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

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

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*On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written:  
KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.  
Revelation 19:16*

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

**Introit**

**Call to Worship:**

Revelation 5:6, 9-14

**Pastor:** Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing in the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. And they sang a new song:

**People:** **You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.**

**Pastor:** Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they sang:

**People:** **Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and praise!**

**Pastor:** Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing:

**People:** **To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor, glory and power, for ever and ever!**

**Pastor:** The four living creatures said, 'Amen!'; and the elders fell down and worshiped.

**\*Praise Hymn**

295 - *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

**\*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 - 6:00 pm - Summer Fellowship**

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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.

**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. Plan to join us!

**RYM** - Please be in prayer for our students and leaders who will be attending Reformed Youth Ministries Summer Conference in Laguna Beach, Florida from June 27-July1. *Mark Ballard, Mary Jane Boland, Mary Blue Butler, Emory Churchwell, Haden Churchwell, Jay Churchwell, Hughes Danner, Ella Hinson, Holly Hunt, Bryce Little, Dabney Peters, Henry Peters, Sara Pyles Dalton Self, Anna Smith, Mia Stevenson, Stone Stevenson, and Lola Grace Wilson.*

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# SERVICE SCHEDULES

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◆ 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 26 - Murray Todd

July 3 - Communion

◆ SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR

June - Bert Barnes

July - Charlie Pye

◆ PRAYER TEAM

June 26 - Jason Churchwell, Frank Fleming

July 3 - Paul McCommon, Rob Morton

◆ NURSERY WORKERS

Today (06/26) Stephanie Chipley & Kim Murray

Next Sunday (07/03) Franklin & Caitlyn Clark

◆ CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Today (06/26) Tom & Angie Gibbons

Next Sunday (07/03) Shane & Amy Self

## \*Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism 11-13

Q. 11. What are God's works of providence?

A. **God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.**

Q. 12. What special act of providence did God exercise towards man in the estate wherein he was created?

A. **When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon the pain of death.**

Q. 13. Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

A. **Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.**

*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

*Before the Throne of God Above*

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,  
A great high Priest whose Name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in heaven He stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free,  
For God, the Just, is satisfied, To look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, My perfect, spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM, The King of glory and of grace.  
One with Himself, I cannot die, My soul is purchased by His blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ, my Savior and my God!  
With Christ, my Savior and my God!

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are-- yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

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

Receiving New Members

Robert, Rebecca, Mia & Jack Bowers; Mike & Helen Brock; Trey, Allison, Chase & Austin Deaton; Tim, Laura, Jackson & Payton Finney; Kathlyn Freeman; Kate Harrison; Alex, Tabitha, Ella & Zander Hinson; Tommy & Lolly James; Walker & Sydney Middlebrooks; Wayne & Pat Yarbrough; Levy & Joan Youmans

The Right Hand of Fellowship

The Elders of NMPC

Sacrament of Baptism

Payton Jennings Finney

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?

# 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: \$ 457,050  
 Received: \$ 357,373

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: \$ 22,652

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:

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.

3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?
4. Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

**Congregational Prayer**

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

*Take her life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee  
Take her moments and her days; let them flow in ceaseless praise  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

*Ten Thousand Reasons*

*Chorus:* Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the evening comes. *Chorus.*

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger; Your name is great, and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *Chorus.*

And on that day when my strength is failing; The end draws near and my time has come. Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, Ten thousand years and then forevermore. *Chorus.*

**Prayer for Our Covenant Children**

(ages 4 - 1st grade)

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

## Hymn of Response

*On Jordan's Stormy Banks*

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, And cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land, Where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains, Shines one eternal day;  
There God the Son forever reigns, And scatters night away.

Chorus: I am bound (*I am bound*), I am bound (*I am bound*)  
I am bound for promised land.  
I am bound (*I am bound*), I am bound (*I am bound*)  
I am bound for promised land.

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath Can reach that healthful shore;  
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, Are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place, And be forever blessed?  
When shall I see my Father's face, And in His bosom rest?

*Please greet and welcome our new members in the foyer today.*

**\*Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine  
upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up the light of his countenance  
upon you and give you peace, both now and forevermore. 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.

Meditation

*Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth,  
Today you will be with me in paradise."*

*Luke 23:43*

IntercessionOur 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:

Charles & Patricia Hughes  
Thomas, Tracey, Hannah & Holland Huyck  
Tommy & Lolly James  
Pat Jenkins

Our Missionaries:

Tim, Nicole, Gabe & Salem Mares  
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 as they rest this summer and begin making preparations for the  
upcoming school year; pray that God would continue to use this ministry  
to draw students and families to Christ.

Our staff, elders and deacons would fear the Lord