



*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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Session

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

Diaconate

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 10, 2016



**NORTH MACON**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA**

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

*As far as the east is from the west,  
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.  
Psalm 103:12*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship:

Psalm 103:1-8

Pastor: Praise the LORD, O my soul! All my inmost being, praise his holy name!

People: **Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.**

Pastor: He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. He redeems my life from the pit and crowns me with love and compassion.

People: **He satisfies my desires with good things, so that my youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

Pastor: The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel:

People: **The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.**

\*Praise Hymn

*Come Thou Fount*

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; Hither by thy help I've come;  
And I hope by thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.

*\*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!

**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 17<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>. Drop by Mark's office for a brochure so that you can sign up.

**Pictorial Directory** - You may pick up a copy of the Pictorial Directory in the narthex this morning.

**Ice Cream Social** - On Sunday evening, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm we will have an ice cream social. Jamie Garrett will be here to speak about their work in India.

**Ladies' Books of Blessings** - Ladies: On Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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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 10 - Sara Pyles

July 17– Connie Strawn

◆ SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR

July - Charlie Pye

◆ PRAYER TEAM

July 10 - Buck Ream, Jeff Thompson

July 17 - Howard Reed, Charles Baker

◆ NURSERY WORKERS

Today (07/10) Kathy & Olivia Little

Next Sunday (07/17) Bert & Anna Barnes

◆ CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Today (07/10) Shane & Amy Self

Next Sunday (07/17) Peggy Timberlake & Diane McCallum

Oh to grace how great a debtor, Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

O that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;  
Cloth-ed then in blood washed linen, How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace;  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry, Take my ransomed soul away;  
Send Thine angels now to carry, Me to realms of endless day.

**\*Invocation**

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

**\*Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism 14-16

Q. 17. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

A. **The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.**

Q. 18. Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate where into man fell?

A. **The sinfulness of that estate where into man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called original sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed for it.**

Q. 19. What is the misery of that estate where into man fell?

A. **All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all the miseries of this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.**

*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**

*Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*

Let us love and sing and wonder, Let us praise the Savior's name!  
He has hushed the Law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:  
He has washed us with His blood; He has washed us with His blood;  
He has washed us with His blood; He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, Pitied us when enemies,  
Called us by His grace and taught us, Gave us ears and gave us eyes:  
He has washed us with His blood; He has washed us with His blood;  
He has washed us with His blood; He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation, Threatens hard to bear us down!  
For the Lord, our strong salvation, Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown:  
He, who washed us with His blood; He, who washed us with His blood;  
He, who washed us with His blood; Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy's store;  
When through grace in Christ our trust is, Justice smiles and asks no more:  
He, who washed us with His blood; He, who washed us with His blood;  
He, who washed us with His blood; Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus, Of the saints enthroned on high;  
Here they trusted Him before us, Now their praises fill the sky:  
"You have washed us with your blood; You have washed us with your blood;  
You have washed us with your blood; Thou art worthy Lamb of God!"

**Call to Prayer**

Zephaniah 3:14-17

Sing, O Daughter of Zion; shout aloud, O Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, O Daughter of Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away your punishment, he has turned back your enemy. The LORD, the King of Israel, is with you; never again will you fear any harm. On that day they will say to Jerusalem, "Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands hang limp. The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing."

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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); Jimmy & Diane McCallum (daughter).

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 restrain wickedness in our city; to convict men of their sins so that they turn to Jesus the Savior; to write His laws upon our hearts so that we might live to please Him.

Pray for our President & his advisors, the Senate & House of Representatives, and the Supreme Court justices “that we may live peaceful lives in all godliness and holiness” (1 Tim 2:1-2).

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer**

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

**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**

Romans 5:1 - 11

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

455 - *And Can It Be*

**Prayer for Our Covenant Children**

(ages 4 - 1st grade)

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

**Sermon**

*What’s Your Story?*  
Exodus 5:19 - 6:9

Rev. Elliott Everitt

**\*Hymn of Response**

598 - *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*

**\*Benediction**

Jude 24-25

To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore!

**Postlude**

**Title:** *What's Your Story*

Exodus 5:19-6:9

Found on page 47 in your pew Bible

**Meditation**

*Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.*

*Ephesians 6:10*

**Intercession**

**Our Priorities:**

1. A progressive commitment to *Christ: Worshipers*  
Celebrating Jesus as the Son of God and Savior of sinners
2. A progressive commitment to *Christ's Body: Servants*  
Loving one another as Jesus has loved us
3. A progressive commitment to *Christ's Work in the World: Ambassadors*  
Testifying to the world that Jesus is the Christ

**Our Members:**

Phillip, Kathy & Kevin Kersey

Jeff, Cindy & Madison Kross

John, Judy & Betsy LaPish

Charlotte Laurens

**Our Missionaries:**

David and Erin Pervis are in a church planting ministry in Kiev, Ukraine, reaching people with the gospel through several means, one being teaching English.

Unreached People Groups; pray for the missionaries who minister to those who have never heard the Gospel, that God would fill them with the Holy Spirit, open the hearts of their hearers, and cause churches to be established; pray that God would raise up more missionaries with a heart for these unreached people groups.

**Our Ministries:**

Our sister churches & partnering ministries; Strong Tower Fellowship, First Presbyterian Church, Grace Presbyterian Church, Central Georgia Presbytery, Covenant Care and Caring Solutions. Pray for the spread of the Gospel and the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.

Our staff, elders and deacons would be full of faith and the Holy Spirit