



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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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

Every Member, <i>Ministers</i>	Amy Peed, <i>Nursery Coordinator</i>
Hunter Stevenson, <i>Senior Pastor</i>	Kathy Pye, <i>Church Secretary</i>
Josh Garrett, <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Monni Parrish, <i>Bookkeeper & Pianist</i>
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THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

July 17, 2016



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

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

*Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;
love and faithfulness go before you.
Psalm 89:14*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Joshua Garrett

Introit

Call to Worship:

Psalm 89:1-2, 5-8

Pastor: I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.

People: **I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.**

Pastor: The heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones.

People: **For who in the skies above can compare with the LORD?
Who is like the LORD among the heavenly beings?**

Pastor: In the council of the holy ones God is greatly feared; he is more awesome than all who surround him.

People: **O LORD God Almighty, who is like you? You are mighty,
O LORD, and your faithfulness surrounds you.**

*Praise Hymn

55 - *To God Be the Glory*

**those who are able please stand*

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday - 9:30 am - Sunday School
10:45 am - Worship Service
6:00 pm - Ice Cream Social & Missionary Report
Monday - 9:00 am - Monday morning prayer
Wednesday - 10:00 am - Ladies' Books of Blessing
6:00 pm - Summer Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ice Cream Social - This evening at 6:00 PM we will have an ice cream social and hear from Jamie Garrett about their work in India. Come join us!

Monday Morning Prayer - We will gather for prayer tomorrow morning from 9:00 - 10:00 AM in the Conference Room.

SweatFest - This week our senior high students will work/sweat/serve together for the purpose of transforming things (yards, gutters, flower beds, dirty cars, etc.). Please be in prayer for our team: Emily Barnes, Mary Jane & Claire Boland, Jay Churchwell, Marshall Danner, Holly Hunt, Joey Leggett, Miles Morris, Andrei & Nicole Parrish, Henry Peed, Lizzie Reed, Sarah Rogers, Roy Shen, Mary Rachel & Mia Stevenson, AJ Steward, Ansley Timberlake, Will Watson, and our fearless leaders, Mark Ballard, Bryce Little and Anna Smith.

Ladies' Books of Blessings - This Wednesday, July 20th, our ladies will gather at NMPC from 10:00 - 12:00 to share a new or old favorite book. Childcare is provided if you will call Amy Peed, 714-3208 to reserve a spot.

Summer Fellowship - Join us this Wednesday evening from 6:00 - 7:30 for dinner, singing and a report from our SweatFest team. Plan to join us!

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

Becky Harman - After 18 years of faithful service as the bookkeeper at NMPC, Becky Harman is retiring. We are incredibly thankful for her and her excellent work at our church!

SERVICE SCHEDULES

◆ COMMUNION PREPARATION

August– Carol Dawson & Charlotte Laurens

◆ COMMUNION SERVERS

August– Paul McCommon, Rob Morton, Kevin Watson, Jason Churchwell, John McSween

◆ USHERS

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

August - Jack Pyles, Chris Wilson, Patrick Hoye, Elliott Robinson

◆ FLOWER SCHEDULE

July 17 - Sara Pyles

July 24 - Liz Ream

◆ SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR

July - Charlie Pye

August - Tate Morris

◆ PRAYER TEAM

July 17 - Howard Reed, Charles Baker

July 24 - Kevin Watson, Jason Churchwell

◆ NURSERY WORKERS

Today (07/17) Bert & Anna Barnes

Next Sunday (07/24) Leanne & Gracen Wildman

◆ CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Today (07/17) Peggy Timberlake & Diane McCallum

Next Sunday (07/24) Donna Dye & Patricia Hughes

*Invocation

Bill Barnes

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism 20-22

Q. 20. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

A. God having, out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

Q. 21. Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

A. The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

Q. 22. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?"

A. Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

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

297 - All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Bill Barnes

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

Ephesians 2:1-10

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

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 as of 7/3/16

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 as of 7/3/16

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 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.

***Hymn of Preparation**

94 - *How Firm a Foundation*

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

(ages 4 - 1st grade)

Bill Barnes

Sermon

Sin & Salvation
Psalm 116

Rev. Joshua Garrett

***Hymn of Response**

565 - *All For Jesus*

***Benediction**

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory 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.

Title: *Sin & Salvation*

Psalm 116

Found on page 494 in your pew Bible

Meditation

*I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.
Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.*

Psalm 116:1-2

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:

Moses & Mary Lee
Mary Jane & Joey Leggett
Lynn Leverette
Elaine Libbey

Our Missionaries:

Mike and Eli Sabin help spread the gospel throughout Southeast Asia by means of Trans World Radio on Guam. Christian programming is broadcast to places that otherwise would have no Christian witness. 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:

Children's Ministry; Amy Peed, Holly Shepley, Children's Ministry Committee, teachers & helpers; pray that our children would grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ
Our staff, elders and deacons would be filled with the Holy Spirit