



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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THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

October 30, 2016



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

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

*Therefore, since we have been justified through faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have gained access by faith
into this grace in which we now stand.
Romans 5:1-2a*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship:

Psalm 46

- 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: The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.
- People: **“Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”**
- Pastor: The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

*Praise Hymn

92 - A Mighty Fortress

*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

**those who are able please stand*

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday - 9:30 am - Sunday School
10:45 am - Worship Service
5:00 pm - Reformation Celebration
5:30 pm - New Members Class
- Monday 9:00 am - Monday Morning Prayer
- Wednesday - 5:45 pm - Dinner
6:30 pm - Classes for all ages
- Friday - 10:00 am - Ladies' Bible Study

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday Morning Prayer - We will gather for prayer tomorrow morning from 9:00 - 10:00 AM in the Conference Room. If you have a prayer request, please let Hunter or Josh know so that we can pray for you.

Reformation Celebration - Our Children's Ministry is having a Reformation Celebration this evening from 5:00 - 6:30.

Christmas Shoeboxes - We will be collecting Christmas shoeboxes next month to send the children of Sacred Road Ministries. Please pick up a flyer in the narthex with all of the information. The last day to bring the shoeboxes will be Sunday, November 20th.

2017 Mission Trip - NMPC has finalized plans to send a mission team again next summer to Warm Springs, Oregon to minister to the Warm Springs Tribe of Native Americans (a sister ministry of Sacred Road Ministries) during the week of July 1-8, 2017. Would you prayerfully consider if God would have you participate? Speak to Mark Ballard if you have questions.

SERVICE SCHEDULES

♦ **COMMUNION PREPARATION**

November – Charles & Patricia Hughes

♦ **COMMUNION SERVERS**

November- Jeff Kross, Frank Fleming, Rob Morton, Howard Reed, John McSween

♦ **USHERS**

October - James Norvell, Howard Reed, Clint Vinson, Charlie Parrish
November - Bert Barnes, Jason Churchwell, John McSween, Keith Young

♦ **FLOWER SCHEDULE**

October 30 – Anna Barnes
November 6 – Communion

♦ **SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR**

October - Lonnie Dye
November - Jack Pyles

♦ **PRAYER TEAM**

October 30 - John McSween, Frank Fleming
November 6 - Howard Reed, Paul McCommon

♦ **NURSERY WORKERS**

Today (10/30) Steve & Amelia Smith
Next Sunday (11/06) Chip & Cathy Ridley

♦ **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Today (10/30) Adam & Joanna Griffin
Next Sunday (11/06) Walker & Sidney Middlebrooks

***Confession of Faith**

Nicene Creed

PASTOR: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all ages,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God;
begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation, He came down from heaven;
He became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and was made human.
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried;
The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.
He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead.
His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life.
He proceeds from the Father and the Son,
And with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified;
He spoke through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and to life in the world to come. Amen.

The Nicene Creed is a statement of the orthodox faith of the early Christian church in opposition to certain heresies, especially Arianism, which taught that neither Jesus nor the Holy Spirit were divine. In its present form this creed goes back partially to the Council of Nicea (A.D. 325) with additions by the Council of Constantinople (A.D. 381). It was accepted in its present form at the Council of Chalcedon in 451.

***Hymn**

307 - Nothing But the Blood

Receiving Communicant Members

Haden Churchwell, Sam Griffin, Ella & Zander Hinson, and Lewis Peed

Membership Vows

- 1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope except in His sovereign mercy?
- 2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
- 3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes a follower of Jesus Christ?
- 4. Do you promise to serve Christ in His Church by supporting and participating in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
- 5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to further its purity and peace?

The Sacrament of Baptism

Joshua Haden Churchwell & Sam Parker Griffin

Congregational Prayer

Take My Life and Let It Be

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

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL—FALL SEMESTER

- Children’s Classes** - Children’s classes are available by grade.
- Youth Class** - *Discovering the Gospel, Jesus and Who You Really Are*, led by Mark Ballard (Room #120A)
- Men’s Class** - *Every Good Endeavor* by Tim Keller, led by Howard Gordon (Conference Room)
- Women’s Class** - *The Wisdom of God: Seeing Jesus in the Psalms and Wisdom Books* by Nancy Guthrie, led by Diane Elliott & Liz Ream (Rm #115)
- Adult Elective #1:** *Through His Eyes: God’s Perspective on Women in the Bible* by Jerram Barrs, led by Josh Garrett & Bill Barnes (Room #119)
- Adult Elective #2:** *2 Corinthians*, let by Jeff Thompson (Room #120B)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Dinner begins at 5:45 PM for the whole family (\$5.00/adult/teen, \$2.00/child, family max \$15.00). At 6:30 PM, some adults meet in the sanctuary for Bible study and some adults meet in Small Groups (see Josh for details), while the youth (grades 7-12) and the children (4 years to 6th grade) have classes. Nursery is provided.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Operations—09/30/2016		Capital Campaign—09/30/2016	
Jan-Sept Receipts:	\$592,666	Amount Pledged:	\$1,272,433
Jan-Sept Expenses:	\$592,666	Pledges Received:	— 706,706
		Pledges Outstanding:	565,727
		Building Fund Cash:	1,207,595
		Bldg Expenses Paid:	33,600
		Total Gifts & Pledges:	1,806,922
Faith Promise for Our Missionaries			
Collected Jan-Jun:	\$23,287		
Paid out Jan-Jun:	\$21,675		
to support our 15 missionaries			
Needed for Jul-Dec:	\$22,950		
Collected Jul-Sept:	\$ 5,885		

Our Church Family:

Expecting: Lindsay Garrett, Anna Barnes, Mary Frances Stanford,
Kasey Young & Holly Garretson

Members caring for Loved Ones: Barbara Gibson (Dan); Howard Reed
(dad); Nina Fleming (dad); Charles Baker (mom); Peggy Grimsley
(mom); Diane Elliott (mom); Kathy Cunningham (mom); Holly
Shepley (dad); Becky Gorman (husband); Kasey Young (dad)

Newborn: Hank Peed & Clay Barnes

Recovering: Bill Gaeta (chronic leukemia); Buck Ream (back); Kara
Ballard (sinus surgery); Kathryn Jones (stroke)

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); Kathy
Kersey (brother).

Our Capital Campaign:

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 in early
2017.

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).

Call to Prayer

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace
with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access
by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of
the glory of God. Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we
know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and
character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out
his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

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**

500 - *Rock of Ages*

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

(ages 4 - 1st grade)

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

The God of Jacob Provides and Purifies
Genesis 29:1-30

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

***Hymn of Response**

358 - *For All the Saints*

***Benediction**

1 Peter 5:10-11

And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ,
after you have suffered a little while, will Himself restore you and make you
strong, firm and steadfast. To Him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Postlude

THE PREACHED WORD

Title: *The God of Jacob Provides and Purifies*

Genesis 29:1-30

Found on page 23 in your pew Bible

NMPC WEEKLY

10/30/16

Meditation

*Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons.
Hebrews 12:7*

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:

Vicki Anderson
Phillip Austin
Charles & Myra Baker
Margaret Baker

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. 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 women; they would be women who fear the Lord; they would seek first Christ's Kingdom and His righteousness; they would be full of faith and the Holy Spirit.
Our staff & officers would be filled with wisdom and Christlikeness.