



*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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Jack Pyles  
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# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

November 6, 2016



NORTH MACON  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

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

*Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation!  
Psalm 95:1*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship:

Psalm 95:1-7

Pastor: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD! Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation!

**People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song!**

Pastor: For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

**People: In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

Pastor: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

**People: Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;**

Pastor: For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

\*Praise Hymn

302 - *Come Christians Join to Sing*

\*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  
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

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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 the Conference Room. If you have a prayer request, please let Hunter or Josh know so that we can pray for you.

**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. All the information is also on our website at [www.nmpc.net](http://www.nmpc.net).

**Men's Fellowship** - There will be a Men's Fellowship on Friday, Nov 18th. Make plans to join the men for a bonfire, oyster roast & seafood gumbo. More details forthcoming.

**WIC** - The WIC (Women in the Church) Christmas Dinner and party will be held on Friday evening, December 9th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Please sign the sign up sheet in the narthex if you are planning to attend.

**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 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.

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# SERVICE SCHEDULES

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- ◆ COMMUNION PREPARATION  
November – Charles & Patricia Hughes
  
- ◆ COMMUNION SERVERS  
November- Jeff Kross, Frank Fleming, Rob Morton, Howard Reed, John McSween
  
- ◆ USHERS  
November - Bert Barnes, Jason Churchwell, John McSween, Keith Young
  
  
- ◆ FLOWER SCHEDULE  
November 6 – Communion  
November 13 – Sara Pyles
  
- ◆ SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR  
November - Jack Pyles
  
  
- ◆ PRAYER TEAM  
November 6 - Howard Reed, Paul McCommon  
November 13– Kevin Watson, Jeff Kross
  
  
- ◆ NURSERY WORKERS  
Today (11/06) Chip & Cathy Ridley  
Next Sunday (11/13) Patrick & Ashley Hoye
  
  
- ◆ CHILDREN’S CHURCH  
Today (11/06) Andrew & Kathlyn Wohlrabe  
Next Sunday (11/13) Stephen & Jill Bloodworth

## \*Confession of Faith

Apostles Creed

PASTOR: Christian, what do you believe?

ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## \*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!”

## Receiving Communicant Members

*Meryt Benson, Mia & Jack Bowers*

### 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

*Amelia Katherine & Jackson Wyatt Bowers*

### 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.*

### The Right Hand of Fellowship

Elders of NMPC

### Call to Prayer

Hebrews 10:19-22

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

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# DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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### 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.

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## FINANCIAL UPDATE

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#### General Operations—10/30/2016

Jan-Oct. Receipts: \$659,759  
Jan-Oct. Expenses: \$580,647  
Jan-Oct transfer to  
Capital Campaign: \$ 79,112

#### Faith Promise for Our Missionaries

Collected Jan-Jun: \$23,327  
Paid out Jan-Jun: \$19,125  
to support our 14 missionaries

Needed for Jul-Dec: \$22,950  
Collected Jul-Oct: \$12,755

#### Capital Campaign—10/30/2016

Amount Pledged: \$1,277,433  
Pledges Received: — 724,580

Pledges Outstanding: 552,853  
Building Fund Cash: 1,249,220  
Bldg Expenses Paid: 33,600

Total Gifts & Pledges: 1,835,673

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); Larry Benton ,Kate Harrison's brother (serious heart problems)

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); John Timms (mom).

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 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

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

*My Worth is Not in What I Own*

My worth is not in what I own Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love At the cross  
My worth is not in skill or name In win or lose, in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed At the cross

I rejoice in my Redeemer, Greatest Treasure, Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him, no other. My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flowers we fade and die Fame, youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us At the cross  
I will not boast in wealth or might Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ At the cross

Two wonders here that I confess My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed - my ransom paid At the cross

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

*Spirit of God*

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart: Wean it from earth; through all its pulses move; Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art; And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh; Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear. To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh, Teach me the patience of struggling in prayer.

Hast Thou not bid me love Thee, God and King? All, all Thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind. I see Thy cross; there teach me to cling: O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love, One holy passion filling all my frame; The presence of Thy descended Dove, My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

