



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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THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

February 5, 2017



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

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

*How great is the love the Father has lavished on us,
that we should be called the children of God!
And that is what we are!
1 John 3:1*

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.**

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday - 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

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.

College Lunch - We invite all of our college & graduate students to a lunch immediately after the worship service this morning at the home of Stephen & Christian Barnes (85 Dixie Dr.)

Women's Ministry Training - Lisa Hellier will be leading a PCA Women's Ministry Training March 17-18 at First Presbyterian Church. She will discuss the Biblical role of women in the church and their community, and how to begin and maintain a healthy balanced women's ministry. This weekend is for women of all ages, and the cost is \$20.

SERVICE SCHEDULES

◆ **COMMUNION PREPARATION**

February— Kate Harrison, Joan Youmans, Beverly Wooden

◆ **COMMUNION SERVERS**

February - Dan Strawn, Jeff Thompson, Larry Breed, John McSween,
Jason Churchwell

◆ **USHERS**

February - Charlie Pye, Matt Shepley, Frank Fleming, Rob Morton

◆ **GREETERS**

February - Joe & Peggy Timberlake
March - Dan & Connie Strawn

◆ **FLOWER SCHEDULE**

February 5 - Communion
February 12 - Patricia Hughes

◆ **SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR**

February - Jon Paxton

◆ **PRAYER TEAM**

February 5 - Kevin Watson, Paul McCommon
February 12 - Dan Strawn, Jeff Kross

◆ **NURSERY WORKERS**

Today (2/05) Jack & Sara Pyles
Next Sunday (2/12) Stephanie Chipley & Margaret Baker

◆ **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Today (2/05) Skip & Debbie Yetter
Next Sunday (2/12) Wes & Marie Seay

***Praise Hymn**

77 - *Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven*

***Invocation**

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

***Confession of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism #1

Q. Christian, what is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I am not my own,
but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—
to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven:
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.
Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on
to live for him.

*The Heidelberg Catechism was composed in Heidelberg, Germany in 1563.
It has been translated into many European, Asian, and African languages, and is the most
widely used and most warmly praised catechisms of the Reformation period.*

***Hymn**

32 - *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Call to Prayer

Matthew 7:7-11

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

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

*Hymn of Preparation

347 - The Church's One Foundation
(vs. 1, 2, 5, 6)

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL/WINTER QUARTER

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 - *Psychology of Atheism* by R.C. Sproul led by Howard Gordon (Conference Room)

Women's Class - *The Book of Daniel* led by Diane Elliott & Liz Ream (Rm #115)

Adult Elective #1: *Saved For What? The Mission of God's People in the World*, led by Josh Garrett (Room #118)

Adult Elective #2: *The Westminster Confession of Faith for Beginners*, led by Hunter Stevenson and Seth Peed (Room #119)

Adult Elective #3: *Paul's Letter to the Romans 1-7*, led by Paul McCommon (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—12/31/2016

2016 Receipts: \$813,021
2016 Expenses: \$735,250
2016 transfer to
Capital Campaign: \$77,771

Faith Promise for Missions

Collected Jan-Jun: \$23,377
Paid out Jan-Jun: \$19,125
to support our 14 missionaries
Collected Jul-Dec: \$18,624
Paid out Jul-Dec: \$19,125
to support our 14 missionaries

Capital Campaign—12/31/2016

Amount Pledged: \$1,364,888
Pledges Received: — 854,576
Pledges Outstanding: 510,312
Building Fund Cash: 1,447,299
Bldg Expenses Paid: 33,600
Total Gifts & Pledges: 1,991,211
Goal to break ground: 2,750,000
Guaranteed max price: 4,000,000

Our Church Family:

Expecting: Megan Cathey, Kasey Young, Meredith Covert, Holly Garretson and Joanna Norvell

Newborns: Hank Peed, Clay Barnes, Forrest Garrett, Hatcher Barnes & Evie Stanford

Members caring for Loved Ones: Barbara Gibson (Dan); Howard Reed (dad); Charles Baker (mom); Diane Elliott (mom); Kathy Cunningham (mom); Becky Gorman (Randy); Willa Ham (mom); Amelia Smith (mom—Kathryn Jones); Helen Watson (daughter); Mary Jane Leggett (mom & daughter-in-law)

Recovering: Bill Gaeta (chronic leukemia); Kathryn Jones (stroke); Larry Benton, Kate Harrison's brother (serious heart problems)

Bereaved: Susan, Rabun & Katie Robertson (Paul); Lynn Leverette (Oscar); Jimmy & Diane McCallum (daughter); John Timms (mom); Pete Goudelock (brother); Bryan Covert (step mom); Lisa O'Quinn (niece); Peggy Grimsley (mom); Kasey Young (dad); Nina Fleming (mom & dad); Ann Timms (mom)

Our Capital Campaign:

Let us pray for the discernment of God's timing to break ground, for the accomplishment of God's purposes in our church while we wait, for God's provisions for all that we need financially, and for God to be honored and glorified.

Pray that God would enable us to give what we have pledged and more, and that He would guide our Capital Campaign as we move forward.

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.

Sermon

Children of Glory
Romans 8

Rev. Elliott Everitt

The Sacrament of Communion

All those who have placed their faith and trust in Christ alone for their salvation, are baptized, and are members in good standing of a Bible-believing, evangelical church are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper this morning. All others, please allow the elements to pass, as you consider your relationship with Christ and His Church.

*Hymn of Response

44 - How Great Thou Art
(vs. 1, 3, 4)

*Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face 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.

Title: *Children of Glory*

Romans 8

Found on page 916 in your pew Bible

Meditation

For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

Romans 8:15-16

Intercession

Our 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:

Kate Harrison

Andrew Hearn

Lee & Natalie Hendrix

Alex, Tabitha, Ella & Zander Hinson

Our Missionaries:

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

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:

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