



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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Josh Garrett, *Associate Pastor*
Mark Ballard, *Youth Director*
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THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

March 19, 2017



NORTH MACON

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

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

*I will sing of the LORD's great love forever;
with my mouth I will make your faithfulness
known through all generations.
Psalm 89:1*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship:

Psalm 100

Pastor: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth!

People: Serve the LORD with gladness! Come before him with joyful songs!

Pastor: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him and praise his name!

Pastor: For the LORD is good, and his loves endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

*Praise Hymn

1 - All People That on Earth Do Dwell

*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

**those who are able please stand*

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday - 10:45 am - Worship

5:30 pm - New Member's Class

Monday - 9:00 am - Monday Morning Prayer

7:00 pm - Stated Session Meeting

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.

Faith Promise - So far, 32 families have turned in a Faith Promise commitment card, resulting in \$31,832 to be given to support our 15 missionaries around the world. Additional cards are in the narthex, and can be turn in today through the offering.

Service of Thanksgiving & Prayer for the Capital Campaign - On Sunday, April 2nd, we will gather during the Sunday school hour for a Service of Thanksgiving & Prayer in order to give thanks to God that we have reached the \$2,000,000 mark in our Capital Campaign and to seek the Lord in prayer as we move forward from here.

Communion - If you are interested serving our church family by preparing communion one month, please contact Kathy Pye in the church office.

byFaith - Copies of byFaith magazine, which is published by our denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), are available in the narthex.

SERVICE SCHEDULES

♦ **COMMUNION PREPARATION**

April - Neal & Willa Ham

♦ **COMMUNION SERVERS**

April - Howard Reed, Rob Morton, Larry Breed, Jeff Thompson, Dan Strawn

♦ **USHERS**

March - Howard Gordon, Seth Peed, Jeff Kross, Wes Seay
April - Bert Barnes, Silas Peed, Keith Young, John LaPish

♦ **GREETERS**

March - Dan & Connie Strawn
April - Howard & Debi Reed

♦ **SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR**

March - Will Stanford
April - Paul Johnson

♦ **FLOWER SCHEDULE**

Today (3/19) - Murray Todd
Next Sunday (3/26) - Cheryl Willis

♦ **PRAYER TEAM**

Today (3/19) Jeff Kross, Howard Reed
Next Sunday (3/26) Buck Ream, Larry Breed

♦ **NURSERY WORKERS**

Today (3/19) Donna Dye & Lesley Ganey
Next Sunday (3/26) Tom & Angie Gibbons

♦ **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Today (3/19) Diane Elliott & Beverly Wooden
Next Sunday (3/26) Tommy & Lolly James

*Confession of Faith

Colossians 1:15-20

Pastor: Christian, who is Jesus Christ?

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

For by him all things were created:

things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,
whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities;
all things were created by him and for him.

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

And he is the head of the body, the church;

He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead,
so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him,
and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
whether things on earth or things in heaven,
by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

*Hymn

310— *Rejoice the Lord is King*

The Sacrament of Baptism

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

George Hatcher Barnes

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?
4. Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

Congregational Prayer

Take My Life and Let It Be

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

Call to Prayer

Psalm 89:1-2

I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.

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

Immortal, Invisible

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.*

*Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above,
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight
All praise we would render; O help us to see
Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!*

*Hymn of Preparation

699 - Like A River Glorious

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— 2/28/2017

2017 Receipts: \$ 156,002

2017 Expenses: \$ 96,679

2017 transfer to

Capital Campaign: \$ 8,000

Faith Promise for Missions

Needed by June: \$20,400

Collected Jan-Jun: \$ 6,730

through Faith Promise giving
to support our 15 missionaries

Capital Campaign— 2/28/2017

Amount Pledged: \$1,364,888

Pledges Received: — 912,105

Pledges Outstanding: 452,783

Building Fund Cash: 1,386,449

Bldg Expenses Paid: 161,750

Total Gifts & Pledges: 2,000,982

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, Joanna Norvell and Marie Seay

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

Members caring for Loved Ones: Barbara Gibson (Dan); 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); Susan Barnes (hip); Cathy Ridley (knee); Bobby Freeman (foot)

Bereaved: Susan Robertson (Paul); Lynn Leverette (Oscar); Jimmy & Diane McCallum (daughter); John Timms (mom); Bryan Covert (step mom); Peggy Grimsley (mom); Kasey Young (dad); Nina Fleming (mom & dad); Ann Timms (mom); John & Nancy Briandi (son-in-law); Howard Reed (dad)

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 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.

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

Joseph's Dreams Fulfilled
Genesis 42

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

***Hymn of Response**

55 - To God Be The Glory

***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.

THE PREACHED WORD

Title: *Joseph's Dreams Fulfilled*

Genesis 42

Found on page 36 in your pew Bible

NMPC WEEKLY

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Meditation

*My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline,
and do not lose heart when he rebukes you,
because the LORD disciplines those he loves,
and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son.
Hebrews 12:5b-6*

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:

Jimmy & Diane McCallum
Paul, Debbie & Matt McCommon
Boo, Rebecca, Anna Helen and Michael McKelvey
John & Beth McSween

Our Missionaries:

Bruce and Barbara Wannemacher have a mentoring ministry to missionaries throughout Sub-Saharan Africa and to those who are in the States on Home Assignment.
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.