



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

May 28, 2017



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

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

*This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son
into the world that we might live through him.
1 John 4:9*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Josh Garrett

Introit

Call to Worship:

Psalm 96:1-4, 9

Pastor: Sing to the LORD a new song! Sing to the LORD all the earth!

People: **Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.**

Pastor: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

People: **For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.**

Pastor: Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

*Praise Hymn

77 - *Praise My Soul the King of Heaven*

*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

**those who are able please stand*

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday - 9:30 am - Sunday School

10:45 am - Worship

Monday - Office Closed

Wednesday - 6:00 pm - Dinner

6:45 pm - Meet the Summer Interns

7:15 pm - Ice Cream Social

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rhett Lee Covert - Rhett was born on May 18th at 5:17 PM, weighing 7 lbs and 1 oz, and was 19.5 inches long. Congratulations to Bryan, Meredith & Hunter Covert!

Monday Morning Prayer - We will not gather for prayer tomorrow morning due to the Memorial Day holiday.

Summer Fellowship - We will resume meeting together on Wednesday night this week for our Summer Fellowships. Dinner will begin at 6:00. Come and meet our Summer Interns: Olivia Taylor and Bryce Little!

May Match - As of Monday, May 22 we have received \$238,895 from 31 families, resulting in \$358,343 (\$238,895 + \$119,448) for the Campaign! Therefore, we have \$2,366,090 of the \$2,750,000 needed to break ground. We will extend the May Match until Sunday, June 4th. Would you prayerfully consider your participation in the "May Match"? Thank you!

SERVICE SCHEDULES

◆ **COMMUNION PREPARATION**

June - Susan Robertson

◆ **COMMUNION SERVERS**

June - Howard Reed, Paul McCommon, Rob Morton, Jeff Thompson,
Dan Strawn

◆ **USHERS**

May - Lonnie Dye, Charlie Parrish, Rhett Farmer & Lee Hendrix
June - Cal Garretson, James Norvell, Bill Barnes, Glen Johnson

◆ **GREETERS**

May - Stephen & Christian Barnes
June - Jack & Sara Pyles

◆ **SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR**

May - Howard Gordon
June - Bert Barnes

◆ **FLOWER SCHEDULE**

Today (5/28) - Sara Pyles
Next Sunday (6/04) - Communion

◆ **PRAYER TEAM**

Today (5/28) Rob Morton, Charles Baker
Next Sunday (6/04) Larry Breed, Frank Fleming

◆ **NURSERY WORKERS**

Today (5/28) Phillip & Kathy Kersey
Next Sunday (6/04) Cleve & Kathy Cunningham

◆ **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Today (5/28) Andrew & Kathlyn Wohlrabe
Next Sunday (6/04) Lee & Jennifer Burch

*Confession of Faith

Philippians 2:6-11

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe?

We believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the only Savior for sinners,
who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,
but made himself nothing,
taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself and became obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

*Hymn

Jesus Thank You

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend,
The agonies of Calvary: You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son,
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

Chorus: Your blood has washed away my sin; Jesus, thank You!
The Father's wrath completely satisfied; Jesus, thank You!
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table; Jesus, thank You!

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near,
Your enemy You've made Your friend. Pouring out the riches of Your
glorious grace, Your mercy and Your kindness know no end (Chorus)

Bridge: Lover of my soul, I want to live for you
Lover of my soul, I want to live for you (Chorus twice)

Call to Prayer

Ephesians 3:14-19

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

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

Scripture Reading

Selected Proverbs

A man of knowledge uses words with restraint, and a man of understanding is even-tempered (Proverbs 17:27).

Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing (Proverbs 12:18).

The tongue that brings healing is a tree of life, but a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit (Proverbs 15:4).

The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life, but violence overwhelms the mouth of the wicked (Proverbs 10:11)

The lips of the righteous nourish many, but fools die for lack of judgment (Proverbs 10:21).

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL/SPRING QUARTER

Children's Classes - Children's classes are available by grade.

Youth Class - *The Sermon on the Mount: The Norms of the Kingdom of Heaven*, led by Mark Ballard (Room #120A)

Men's Class - *Titus* led by Howard Gordon (Conference Room)

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

Adult Elective #1: *The Splendor of Holiness*, led by Bill Barnes (Room #118)

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

Adult Elective #3: *Haggai*, led by Josh Garrett (Room #120B)

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

We will gather each Wednesday night starting this Wednesday evening and each week in June and July except for July 4th week from 6:00 - 7:30 for dinner, singing and a Bible Story lesson. Come and join us!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Operations— 4/30/2017

2017 Receipts: \$ 300,506

2017 Expenses: \$ 225,627

2017 transfer to

Capital Campaign: \$ 8,000

Faith Promise for Missions

Needed by June: \$20,400

Collected Jan-Apr: \$16,898

through Faith Promise giving
to support our 15 missionaries

Capital Campaign— 4/30/2017

Amount Pledged: \$1,365,988

Pledges Received: — 956,156

Pledges Outstanding: 409,832

Building Fund Cash: 1,434,065

Bldg Expenses Paid: 163,850

Total Gifts & Pledges: 2,007,747

Goal to break ground: 2,750,000

Guaranteed max price: 4,000,000

Our Church Family:

Expecting: Holly Garretson, Joanna Norvell, Marie Seay, Carissa Bell, Lily Robinson, Allie Monsted & Jessie Schnetzer

Newborns: Clay Barnes, Forrest Garrett, Hatcher Barnes, Evie Stanford, William Cathey, Jonathan Young & Rhett Covert

Members caring for Loved Ones: Charles Baker (mom); Diane Elliott (mom); Kathy Cunningham (mom); Becky Gorman (Randy); Willa Ham (mom); Amelia Smith (mom—Kathryn Jones); Mary Jane Leggett (mom & daughter-in-law); Jeff & Cindy Kross (daughter Mackenzie is expecting twin girls); Dan Strawn (mom)

Recovering: Bill Gaeta (chronic leukemia); Cathy Ridley (knee); Bobby Freeman (foot); Meryt Benson (wrist); Susan Barnes (hip); Howard Murray (lung); Barbara Gibson (knee); James Hough (wrist)

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); Barbara Gibson (Dan)

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.

***Hymn of Preparation**

Arise , My Soul, Arise

Arise, my soul, arise, Shake off your guilty fears, The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears; Before the throne my surety stands, Before the throne my surety stands. My name is written on his hands.

Chorus: Arise (arise), Arise (arise), Arise, my soul, arise!
Arise (arise), Arise (arise), Arise, my soul, arise!
Shake off your guilty fears and rise!

He ever lives above, For me to intercede; His all-redeeming love, His precious blood to plead; His blood atoned for every race, His blood atoned for every race, And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds he bears, Received on Calvary; They pour effectual prayers, They strongly speak for me: “Forgive him, O forgive” they cry, “Forgive him, O forgive” they cry, “Nor let that ransomed sinner die!”

My God is reconciled, His pardoning voice I hear. He owns me for his child, I can no longer fear. With confidence I now draw nigh, With confidence I now draw nigh, And “Father, Abba Father!” cry.

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Josh Garrett

Sermon

*One-Anothering: Living Gospel Truth
Ephesians 4:25-32*

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***Hymn of Response**

642 - *Be Thou My Vision*

***Benediction**

2 Corinthians 13:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 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: *One-Anothering: Living Gospel Truth*

Ephesians 4:25-32

Found on page 949 in the pew Bible

Meditation

*Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other,
just as in Christ God forgave you.*

Ephesians 4:32

Intercession

Our Priorities:

1. A progressive commitment to *Christ*: Worshipers
Pervasive worship (in all of life), fueled by Public and Private worship
2. A progressive commitment to *Christ's Body*: Servants
Having the Attitude of Christ, doing Works of Service & speaking
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:

John & Ann Timms

David & Murray Todd

Jason, Allison, Sophia, Amelia, Caleb, Josiah & Esther Tripp

Jackson Turner

Our Missionaries:

Mike & 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.

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 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.