



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

June 4, 2017



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

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

*Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God.
Psalm 95:6-7a*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Josh Garrett

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

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

I sing the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food,
He formed the creatures with his word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how your wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below but makes your glories known,
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from your throne;
While all that borrows life from you is ever in your care;
And everywhere that man can be, you, God are present there.

**those who are able please stand*

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday - 9:30 am - Sunday School

10:45 am - Worship

Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 12:00 Vacation Bible School

Wednesday - 6:00 pm - Dinner

6:30 pm - Bible Lesson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday Morning Prayer - We will not gather for prayer tomorrow morning due to Vacation Bible School.

VBS - VBS starts tomorrow morning at 9:00. We have 65 children registered. Set up for VBS will be this afternoon at 4:30.

Summer Reading - We have just begun reading our Summer Book, *Union With Christ*, by Rankin Wilbourne together! Books are available in the Narthex for \$10. Reading plans are inside the front cover. Come learn with us this summer!

May Match - As of Tuesday, May 30 we have received \$261,418.34 from 39 families, resulting in \$392,127.51 (\$261,418.34 + 130,709.17 match) for the Campaign. This brings us to \$2,399,874.51 of the \$2,750,000 needed to break ground. We are over half way there with less than half of our families participating! (8 families gave \$200,000 for the May Match; 39 families have responded so far with \$261,418.34) Would you prayerfully consider participating this week in the May Match? We firmly believe we can reach our goal if every family participates. No gift/pledge is too small or too large! The May Match concludes today.

byFaith - by Faith magazines are available in the narthex.

SERVICE SCHEDULES

♦ COMMUNION PREPARATION

June - Susan Robertson

♦ COMMUNION SERVERS

June - Paul McCommon, John McSween, Buck Ream, Frank Fleming & Matt Shepley.

♦ USHERS

June - Cal Garretson, James Norvell, Bill Barnes, Glen Johnson

♦ GREETERS

June - Jack & Sara Pyles

♦ SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR

June - Bert Barnes

♦ FLOWER SCHEDULE

Today (6/04) - Communion

Next Sunday (6/11) - Liz Ream

♦ PRAYER TEAM

Today (6/04) Larry Breed, Frank Fleming

Next Sunday (6/11) Jeff Kross, Jeff Thompson

♦ NURSERY WORKERS

Today (6/04) Cleve & Kathy Cunningham

Next Sunday (6/11) Adam & Joanna Griffin

♦ CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Today (6/04) Lee & Jennifer Burch

Next Sunday (6/11) Larry & Cathy Crumbley

*Invocation

Bill Barnes

*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg 26

Christian: What do you believe when you say in the Apostles' Creed:

"I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth"

We believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ—
who out of nothing created heaven and earth
and everything in them,
and who still upholds and rules them
by His eternal counsel and providence—
is my God and Father
because of Jesus Christ His Son.

I trust Him so much that I do not doubt
that He will provide whatever I need for body and soul,
and He will turn to my good
whatever adversity He sends me in this sad world.

He is able to do this because He is Almighty God;
He desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.

*Hymn

111 - *This Is My Father's World*

Corporation Confession

Bill Barnes

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge before you our sinful nature and our many offenses. We are prone to do evil and slow to do good. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your way, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Lord, we are ashamed and sorry for all the ways that we have displeased you. Father, teach us to hate our rebellious acts, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of your Son. Help us to love you with all our heart and mind and strength. And give us the power of your Holy Spirit so that we may walk in your ways and serve you all of our days.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Words of Assurance

Hebrews 7:24-25

Because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood.
Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to
God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Bill Barnes

**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

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great high Priest whose Name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heaven He stands, No tongue can bid me thence
depart, No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free,
For God, the Just, is satisfied, To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, My perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, The King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself, I cannot die, My soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ, my Savior and my God!
With Christ, my Savior and my God!

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Josh Garrett

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 evening 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 and 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); Kathy
Combs (stepdad)

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:

Pray for the peace and prosperity of Macon (Jeremiah 29:7) and of central
Georgia; pray for wisdom and vision for our leaders and elected
officials.

Pray for another Great Awakening in America; pray that we would be a
country who honors and fears the LORD.

Sermon

*One-Anothering: Drawing Near
Hebrews 7:24-25*

Rev. Josh Garrett

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

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He would give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my guilt upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice, call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

*Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant
brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep,
equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what
is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.
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

One-Anothering: Drawing Near

Hebrews 10:19-25

Found on page 973 in your pew Bible

NMPC WEEKLY

06/04/17

Meditation

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

*Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing,
but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*

Hebrews 10:24-25

Intercession

Our Priorities:

1. A progressive commitment to *Christ*: Worshipers
Loving God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength
2. A progressive commitment to *Christ's Body*: Servants
Laying down our lives for one another just as Christ did for us
3. A progressive commitment to *Christ's Work in the World*: Ambassadors
Having a passion for the glory of God and a compassion for the lost

Our Members:

Sally Vance
Helen Watson
Kevin, Scarlett, Will & Rives Watson
Diane Weems

Our Missionaries:

Roger & Dianne Smalling write, publish, distribute, and teach reformed literature in Latin America.

Pray for the Persecuted Church; ask God to strengthen these believers, protect and provide for them, comfort and assure them, enable them to stand firm in their faith, and that they would “spread everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of Jesus.

Our Ministries:

Our Seniors; they would be filled with the joy of the Lord; they would be healthy and strong; they would continue to bear fruit for the Kingdom. Our church leaders would have vision, wisdom & Christlikeness.