



*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

*August 13, 2017*



NORTH MACON  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

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

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*I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations;  
I will sing of you among the peoples.  
For great is your love, higher than the heavens;  
your faithfulness reaches to the skies.  
Psalm 108:3-4*

## Prelude

## Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

## Introit

## Call to Worship

Psalm 92  
(page 817 in the hymnal)

## \*Praise Hymn

32 - *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

## \*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

## \*Confession of Faith

Children's Catechism 1-13

1. Q. *Who made you?*  
A. God.
2. Q. *What else did God make?*  
A. God made all things.
3. Q. *Why did God make you and all things?*  
A. For his own glory.
4. Q. *How can you glorify God?*  
A. By loving him and doing what he commands.
5. Q. *Why are you to glorify God?*  
A. Because he made me and takes care of me.
6. Q. *Is there more than one true God?*  
A. No. There is only one true God.
7. Q. *In how many Persons does this one God exist?*  
A. In three Persons.

*\*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

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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 Josh know so that we can pray for you.

**Officer Nominations** - Communing members of NMPC are encouraged to prayerfully consider whom they might nominate for the offices of elder and deacon. Please submit your nomination form by Sunday, August 27th. Nomination forms are available in the narthex.

**2017 Pictorial Directory** - There are copies of the updated directories in the narthex. Please pick one up today!

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# SERVICE SCHEDULES

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◆ **COMMUNION PREPARATION**

September - Charles & Patricia Hughes

◆ **COMMUNION SERVERS**

August - Paul McCommon, Jason Churchwell, Dan Strawn, Jeff Kross,  
John McSween

September - Jeff Thompson, Howard Reed, Rob Morton, Kevin Watson,  
Frank Fleming

◆ **USHERS**

August - Jack Pyles, Chris Wilson, Bill Barnes, Elliot Robinson

September - Matt Monsted, Charles Baker, Dwayne Benson, James  
Norvell

◆ **GREETERS**

August - Lonnie & Donna Dye

September - Paul & Pam Kanode

◆ **SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR**

August - Tate Morris

September - Matt Cathey

◆ **FLOWER SCHEDULE**

Today (8/13) - Stephanie Chipley

Next Sunday (8/20) Rob & Anne Morton

◆ **PRAYER TEAM**

Today (8/13) Jason Churchwell, Buck Ream

Next Sunday (8/20) Rob Morton, Howard Reed

◆ **NURSERY WORKERS**

Today (8/13) Matt & Ashlee Smith

Next Sunday (8/20) Grant & Jenny Nicholson

◆ **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Today (8/13) Charlie & Nicole Parrish

Next Sunday (8/20) Trey & Allison Deaton

8. Q. *Name these three persons.*

A. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

9. Q. *What is God?*

A. God is a Spirit and does not have a body like men.

10. Q. *Where is God?*

A. God is everywhere.

11. Q. *Can you see God?*

A. No. I cannot see God, but he always sees me.

12. Q. *Does God know all things?*

A. Yes. Nothing can be hidden from God.

13. Q. *Can God do all things?*

A. Yes. God can do all his holy will.

\*Hymn

189 - *Jesus Loves Me*

**Sacrament of Baptism**

*Calloway Camp Garretson*

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

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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

\*Hymn of Preparation

Oh the Deep, Deep Love

Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Samuel T. Francis/Bob Kauflin

Oh the deep, deep love of Je - sus, vast un-mea - sured, bound-less free,  
 Oh the deep, deep love of Je - sus, spread His praise from shore to shore,  
 Oh the deep, deep love of Je - sus, far sur-pass - ing all the rest,  
 rol - ling as a might - y o - cean in its full - ness o - ver me,  
 how He came to pay our ran - som through the sav - ing cross He bore;  
 it's an o - cean full of bless - ing in the midst of e - very test.  
 un - der neath me all a - round me is the cur - rent of Your love,  
 how He watch - es o'er His loved ones, those He died to make his own,  
 Oh the deep, deep love of Je - sus, might - y Sav - ior pre - cious friend,  
 lead - ing on - ward, lead - ing home - ward to Your glo - rious rest a - bove.  
 how for them He's in - ter - ce - ding plead - ing now be - fore the throne.  
 You will bring us home to glo - ry where Your love will ne - ver end.  
 Oh the deep, deep love, all I need and trust is the deep, deep love of Je - sus.

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# DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL/SUMMER 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)

**Adult Classes** - We have a number of classes studying & discussing our 2017 Summer book, *Union With Christ: The Way to Know and Enjoy God* by Rankin Wilbourne.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Our Summer Fellowships have concluded for the summer. We will resume our Wednesday Night activities on August 23, 2017 at 5:45 pm.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Operations— 7/31/2017

2017 Receipts: \$ 506,213  
 2017 Expenses: \$ 422,315  
 2017 transfer to  
 Capital Campaign: \$ 58,000

Faith Promise for Missions

Collected Jan-Jun: \$24,738  
 Paid out Jan-Jun: \$19,275  
 to support our 15 missionaries  
 Needed July-Dec: \$19,275  
 Collected in July: \$ 1,082

Capital Campaign— 7/31/2017

Amount Pledged: \$1,990,766  
 Pledges Received: — 1,225,975  
 Pledges Outstanding: 764,791  
 Building Fund Cash: 1,775,286  
 Bldg Expenses Paid: 163,850  
 Total Gifts & Pledges: 2,703,927  
 Goal to break ground: 2,750,000  
 Guaranteed max price: 4,000,000

Our Church Family:

Expecting: Carissa Bell, Marie Seay, Lily Robinson, Allie Monsted, Jessie Schnetzer & Allison Deaton

Newborns: Clay Barnes, Forrest Garrett, Hatcher Barnes, William Cathey, Jonathan Young, Rhett Covert, Camp Garretson & Ella Anne Norvell

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

Recovering: Bill Gaeta (chronic leukemia); Cathy Ridley (knee); Bobby Freeman (foot); Howard Murray (lung); Barbara Gibson (knee)

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); Charles Hughes (brother)

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 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 us His peace that would guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**Prayer for Our Covenant Children**

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

**Sermon**

*Love the LORD Your God  
Deuteronomy 6:1-9*

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

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**\*Hymn of Response**

*Jesus I My Cross Have Taken*

Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee.  
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be.  
Perish every fond ambition, All I’ve sought or hoped or known.  
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Savior, too.  
Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue.  
O while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,  
Foes may hate and friends disown me, Show Thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me, ‘Twill but drive me to Thy breast.  
Life with trials hard may press me; Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.  
Oh, ‘tis not in grief to harm me, While Thy love is left to me;  
Oh, ‘twere not in joy to charm me, Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Take, my soul, thy full salvation, Rise o’er sin and fear and care.  
Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear.  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, Think what Father’s smiles are thine,  
Think that Jesus died to win thee, Child of heaven, canst thou repine?

Haste the on from grace to glory, Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.  
Heaven’s eternal days before thee, God’s own hand shall guide us there.  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,  
Hope shall change to glad fruition, Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

**\*Benediction**

Revelation 1:5b-6

Now to him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power 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

Love the LORD Your God

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Found on page 145 in your pew Bible

## Meditation

*Delight yourself in the LORD  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.*

*Psalm 37:4*

## Intercession

### Our Priorities:

1. A progressive commitment to *Christ*: Worshipers  
Whatever we do, we do it all for the glory of God
2. A progressive commitment to *Christ's Body*: Servants  
Encouraging and building up one another through works of service and words of encouragement
3. A progressive commitment to *Christ's Work in the World*: Ambassadors  
Witnesses for Jesus Christ in Macon and around the world.

### Our Members:

Jason, Payton, Jay, Emory & Packy Churchwell  
Kathy Combs  
Bryan, Meredith, Hunter & Rhett Covert  
Larry & Cathy Crumbley

### Our Missionaries:

Rich and Chrissy Greete have a counseling ministry to Mission to the World missionaries here in the States and on mission fields in other parts of the world.

Pray that God would unleash the power of the Gospel throughout the world, leading to a great multitude of believers from every nation, tribe, people and language to worship our great God.

### 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.