



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

October 22, 2017



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

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

*I know that the LORD is great, that our Lord is greater than all gods.
The LORD does whatever pleases him,
in the heavens and on the earth, in the seas and all their depths.
Psalm 135:5-6*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 113

Pastor: Praise the LORD!

People: O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

Pastor: Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and forevermore.

People: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised.

Pastor: The LORD is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens.

People: Who is like the LORD our God, the One who sits enthroned on high, who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth?

Pastor: He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap; he seats them with princes, with the princes of their people.

People: He settles the barren woman in her home as a happy mother of children.

Pastor: Praise the LORD!

*Praise Hymn

75 - O Father You Are Sovereign

*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

**those who are able please stand*

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday - 9:30 am - Sunday School

10:45 am - Worship

Monday - 9:00 am - Monday Morning Prayer

Wednesday - 10:00 am - Bible Study

5:45 pm - Dinner

6:30 pm - Bible Lesson

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.

Covenant Care - Covenant Care Adoptions invites you to their "Fall Evening for Life" at 6:30 PM on Tues, Oct 24 at First Presbyterian Church. Enjoy a complimentary dinner and be inspired by stories of lives changed through adoption. Reservations are required: 478-475-4990 or eveningforlife.eventbrite.com.

Reformation Celebration - NMPC is partnering with First Presbyterian for a celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation on Sun, Oct 29th from 4:30-7:00 PM at the FPD Soccer Field (5671 Calvin Dr.). There will be music, games, inflatables and a pot luck dinner. Please sign up on our website (nmpc.net) or in the narthex.

SERVICE SCHEDULES

- ◆ **COMMUNION PREPARATION**
November - Carol Dawson & Charlotte Laurens
- ◆ **COMMUNION SERVERS**
November - Rob Morton, Kevin Watson, John McSween, Jason Churchwell, Dan Strawn
- ◆ **USHERS**
October - Howard Reed, Matt Shepley, Charlie Parrish, Joey Leggett
November - Bert Barnes, Jason Churchwell, Shane Self, Keith Young
- ◆ **GREETERS**
October - Dwayne & Natalie Benson
November - Howard & Debi Reed
- ◆ **SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR**
October - Lonnie Dye
November - Jack Pyles
- ◆ **FLOWER SCHEDULE**
Today (10/22) - Cheryl Willis
Next Sunday (10/29) Beth Youmans
- ◆ **PRAYER TEAM**
Today (10/22) Larry Breed, Jason Churchwell
Next Sunday (10/29) Dan Strawn, Frank Fleming
- ◆ **NURSERY WORKERS**
Today (10/22) Stephen & Christian Barnes
Next Sunday (10/29) Chris & Hope Wilson
- ◆ **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**
Today (10/22) Robert & Rebecca Bowers
Next Sunday (10/29) Lynn Hogg & Melissa Langford

*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

128 - God Moves in a Mysterious Way

Call to Prayer

Psalms 91:14-16

*"Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him;
I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.
He will call upon me, and I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.
With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation."*

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.

He Will Hold Me Fast

Habershon(1906)/M. Merker(2013)

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
 2. Those He saves are His de-light, Christ will hold me fast;
 3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;

When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
 Pre - cious in his ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.
 Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.

I could nev - er keep my hold through life's fear - ful path;
 He'll not let my soul be lost; His prom - is - es shall last;
 Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast

For my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast.
 Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
 'till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

For my Sa - rior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

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DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL/FALL QUARTER

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

Youth Class - *The Book of Colossians* led by Mark Ballard (Room #120A)

Adult Classes -

Romans 8-16 For You by Tim Keller - led by Paul McCommon

Old Testament Historical Context - led by Josh Garrett

Technology and Your Family - Led by Jason Churchwell

Men's Class - Union with Christ - led by Howard Gordon

Women's Class - The book of Acts - led by Pam Kanode

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— 9/30/2017

2017 Receipts: \$ 614,316

2017 Expenses: \$ 556,609

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 - Aug.: \$ 4,502

Capital Campaign— 9/30/2017

Amount Pledged: \$1,990,766

Pledges Received: — 1,272,814

Pledges Outstanding: 717,952

Building Fund Cash: 1,823,710

Bldg Expenses Paid: 163,850

Total Gifts & Pledges: 2,705,512

Goal to break ground: 2,750,000

Guaranteed max price: 4,000,000

Our Church Family:

Expecting: Allie Monsted, Jessie Schnetzer & Allison Deaton

Newborns: William Cathey, Jonathan Young, Rhett Covert, Camp Garretson, Ella Anne Norvell, Marjory Bell, Matthew Seay & Benjamin Robinson

Members caring for Loved Ones: Charles Baker (mom); Kathy Cunningham (mom); Becky Gorman (Randy); Amelia Smith (mom); Mary Jane Leggett (mom & daughter-in-law); Charlie Parrish (mom); Dan Strawn (mom); Steven Bloodworth (mom); Neal Ham (mom)

Recovering: Bill Gaeta (chronic leukemia); Howard Murray (lung); Helen Brock (facial nerve); Brenda Crutchfield (pneumonia); Kate Harrison (hip); Kathy Combs (strength); Ed Voss (A Fib)

Bereaved: Lynn Leverette (Oscar); Nina Fleming (mom & dad); Howard Reed (dad); Barbara Gibson (Dan); Kathy Combs (stepdad); Charles Hughes (brother); Kate Harrison (sister); James Norvell (dad); Katy Danner (dad)

Our Capital Campaign:

Let us give thanks to God for the outpouring of His blessings upon our congregation! He has enabled us to give so generously, has granted us wisdom and discernment throughout this process so far, and has unified us so that with “one heart and one mind” we are moving forward with our new sanctuary. Let us pray that **Sunday, October 15th** will be a glorious day to celebrate God’s faithfulness as we break ground on the new building.

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.

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

*Breaking the Mold
Mark 2:13-22*

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***Hymn of Response**

500 - *Rock of Ages*

***Benediction**

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it. 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: *Breaking the Mold*

Mark 2:13-22

Found on pages 813 in your pew Bible

Meditation

It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.

I have not come to call the righteous but sinners.

Mark 2:17

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
Loving one another as Christ has loved us
3. A progressive commitment to *Christ's Work in the World*: Ambassadors
Making disciples of all nations

Our Members:

Charles & Patricia Hughes

Tommy & Lolly James

Pat Jenkins

Glen & Helen Johnson

Our Missionaries:

Stephen & Sarah Young are located in Tennessee where Stephen continues his work with the Japanese and Sara, an acclaimed author of best-selling devotional books (Jesus Calling), continues her writing ministry.

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 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.

Pray for Ed Grimsley (elder nominee) and Silas Peed & Wes Seay (deacon nominees) as they participate in the Officer Training Course.