



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

February 18, 2018



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

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

*Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns,
and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?
Matthew 6:26*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

from Psalm 104

Pastor: O LORD my God, you are very great; you are clothed with
splendor and majesty!

People: He wraps himself in light as with a garment; he stretches
out the heavens like a tent. He set the earth on its
foundations; it can never be moved.

Pastor: He makes springs pour water into the ravines; they give water
to all the beasts of the field; the wild donkeys quench their
thirst; the birds of the air nest by the waters.

People: He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for man to
cultivate—bringing forth food from the earth: wine that
gladdens the heart of man, oil to make his face shine, and
bread that sustains his heart.

Pastor: The moon marks off the seasons, and the sun knows when to
go down; you bring darkness, it becomes night, and all the
beasts of the forest prowl.

People: How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you
made them all; the earth is full of your creatures! There is
the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond
number—living things both large and small!

Pastor: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD
rejoice in his works!

People: I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my
God as long as I live!

*Praise Hymn

115 - All Creatures of Our God and King

*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 - 9:30 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 not meet for Monday Morning Prayer
this morning due to it being President's Day holiday.

Faith Promise - NMPC supports its 16 missionaries through Faith Promise
Giving. Please turn in your Commitment Card by next Sun, Feb 25th. *We
are hoping for 100% participation from our congregation in 2018!*

New Members Class - If you want to learn more about NMPC or join our
membership, you are invited to sign up for the New Members Class, which is
comprised of two Sunday night meetings—March 4 & 18 from 5:30 - 8:00
(dinner & childcare are provided). To sign up or for more information,
please contact Pastor Hunter (hunter@nmpc.net). *The notebooks for the
Class are available in the foyer.*

Flowers - If you are interested in placing flowers in the sanctuary one
Sunday, in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Kathy Pye.

SERVICE SCHEDULES

◆ **COMMUNION PREPARATION**

March - Carol Dawson & Charlotte Laurens

◆ **COMMUNION SERVERS**

March - Rob Morton, Dan Strawn, Paul McCommon, John
McSween, Frank Fleming

◆ **USHERS**

February - Cal Garretson, Matt Shepley, Alan Little & Stephen
Barnes

March - Wes Seay, Jeff Kross, Jason Churchwell, Andrew Wohlrabe

◆ **GREETERS**

February - Joe & Peggy Timberlake

March - Hays & Andrea Fyke

◆ **SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR**

February - Joey Leggett

◆ **FLOWER SCHEDULE**

February 18 - Cheryl Willis

February 25 - Beth Youmans

◆ **PRAYER TEAM**

Today (2/18) Jason Churchwell, Ed Grimsley

Next Sunday (2/25) Charles Baker, Jeff Thompson

◆ **NURSERY WORKERS**

Today (2/18) Judy LaPish & Rebecca Barnes

Next Sunday (2/25) Paul Johnson & Mary Jane Leggett

◆ **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Today (2/18) Dwayne & Natalie Benson

Next Sunday (2/25) Steven & Jill Bloodworth

***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*

Call to Prayer

Isaiah 40:27-31

Why do you say, O Jacob, and complain, O Israel, "My way is hidden
from the LORD; my cause is disregarded by my God"?

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting
God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and
his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and
increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young
men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their
strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.

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

Exodus 33:12 - 34:8

*Hymn of Preparation

Jesus I am Resting, Resting

Jesus, I am resting, resting, in the joy of what thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon thee, as thy beauty fills my soul,
For by thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole.

Refrain: Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of thy loving heart.

O how great thy loving-kindness, vaster, broader than the sea!
O how marvelous thy goodness lavished all on me!
Yes, I rest in thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is thine,
Know thy certainty of promise and have made it mine. (Refrain)

Simply trusting thee, Lord Jesus, I behold thee as thou art,
And thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart;
Satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its ev'ry need,
Compasseth me round with blessings: Thine is love indeed. (Refrain)

Ever lift thy face upon me as I work and wait for thee;
Resting 'neath thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face,
Keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with thy grace. (Refrain)

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

Revealing His Glory
Mark 6:45-56

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL/WINTER QUARTER

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

Youth Class - The Book of Colossians led by Mark Ballard

Adult Classes -

Room # 120A - Shepherding a Child's Heart - led by Seth Peed

Room # 118 - 2 Corinthians - led by Jeff Thompson

Room # 119 - Ezra & Nehemiah - Led by Josh Garrett

Room # 102 - Men's Class - Grace-Focused Optimism - led by Howard Gordon

Room # 115 - 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— 1/31/2018

2018 Receipts: \$ 50,704
2018 Expenses: \$ 63,240

Capital Campaign— 2/15/2018

Amount Pledged: \$1,993,891
Pledges Received: — 1,398,343

Pledges Outstanding: 595,548
Building Fund Cash: 2,074,279
Bldg Expenses Paid: 500,120

Faith Promise for Missions

Needed Jan-Jun: \$20,550
Collected Jan-Jun: \$ 996
to support our 16 missionaries

Total Gifts & Pledges: 3,169,947

Ground Breaking: Oct 15, 2017

Projected Completion: Oct 2018

Our Church Family:

Expecting: Allison Deaton

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

Members caring for Loved Ones: Becky Gorman (Randy); Amelia Smith (mom); Mary Jane Leggett (daughter-in-law); Charlie Parrish (mom); Monni Parrish (mom); Steven Bloodworth (mom); John Timms (brother); Howard Gordon (mom); Melanie Grier (mom); Steve Smith (dad); Rana Munna (mom); Jeff Kross (mom)

Recovering: Brenda Crutchfield (COPD); Kathy Combs (strength)

Bereaved: Lynn Leverette (Oscar); Barbara Gibson (Dan); James Norvell (dad); Katy Danner (dad); Dan Strawn (mom); Mary Jane Leggett (mom); Grant & Carter Shelton (dad); Kim & Austin Murray (Howard); Holly Shepley (dad); Neal Ham (mom); Charles Baker (mom)

Our Capital Campaign:

Let us continue to 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 continue to pray for the EOC as they work alongside Sheridan Construction & SP Design during construction. Let us pray for safety & excellence for all those working on this project.

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.

***Hymn of Response**

He Will Hold Me Fast

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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 - vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

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***Benediction**

2 Thessalonians 3:16

Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you. 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: *Revealing His Glory*

Mark 6:45-56

Found on page 818 in your pew Bible

Meditation

*He alone stretches out the heavens and treads on the waves of the sea.
He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be numbered.
Job 9:8, 10*

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:

Mark, LeeAnn & Gracen Wildman
Jerry & Cheryl Willis
Chris, Hope, Lola Grace & Maddie James Wilson
Andrew & Kathlyn Wohlrabe

Our Missionaries:

Jeff & Jamie Garrett are church planters and teachers in South Asia 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 families would grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ; spouses would love & respect one another; parents would love and train their children; children would love & obey their parents and love one another. Our staff, elders and deacons would fear the Lord.