

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

March 4, 2018



**NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA**

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

*I will sing of the LORD's great love forever;
with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.
Psalm 89:1*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 36:5-9

Pastor: Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

People: **Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep.**

Pastor: O LORD, you preserve both man and beast. How priceless is your unfailing love!

People: **Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of your wings.**

Pastor: They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights.

People: **For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.**

*Praise Hymn

32 - *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #1

Q. Christian, what is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I am not my own,
but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—
to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

**those who are able please stand*

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday - 9:30 am - Sunday School

10:45 am - Worship

5:30 - New Members Class

Monday - 9:00 am - Monday Morning Prayer

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 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.

Faith Promise - NMPC supports its 16 missionaries through Faith Promise Giving. So far, we have received 43 commitments for \$52,996. Please turn in your Commitment Card today in the offering plate.

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.*

Missions - The Missions Committee is hosting a covered dish dinner on Sunday, March 11th at 5:30 PM for two of our missionary couples: Rich & Chrissy Greete and Dr. Victor & Nosizo Nakah. Please sign up in the narthex.

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
March - Wes Seay, Jeff Kross, Jason Churchwell, Andrew Wohlrabe
- ◆ GREETERS
March - Hays & Andrea Fyke
- ◆ SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR
March - Joey Leggett
- ◆ FLOWER SCHEDULE
March 4 - Communion
March 11 - Barbara Freeman
- ◆ PRAYER TEAM
Today (3/4) Larry Breed, Dan Strawn
Next Sunday (3/11) John McSween, Rob Morton
- ◆ NURSERY WORKERS
Today (3/4) Boo & Rebecca McKelvey
Next Sunday (3/11) Walker & Sidney Middlebrooks
- ◆ CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Today (3/04) Morris & Jessica Butler
Next Sunday (3/11) Matt & Megan Cathey

He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven:
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.
Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on
to live for him.

*The Heidelberg Catechism was composed in Heidelberg, Germany in 1563.
It has been translated into many European, Asian, and African languages, and is the most
widely used and most warmly praised catechisms of the Reformation period.*

*Hymn

My Worth Is Not in What I Own

1. My worth is not in what I own, not in the strength of
2. My worth is not in skill or name, in win or lose, in
3. As sum-mer flow'rs we fade and die; fame, youth, and beau-ty
4. I will not boast in wealth or might, or hu-man wis-dom's
5. Two won-ders here that I con-fess: my worth and my un-

flesh and bone, but in the cost-ly wounds of love
pride or shame, but in the blood of Christ that flowed
hur-ry by, but life e-ter-nal calls to us
fleet-ing light, but I will boast in know-ing Christ
wor-thi-ness; my val-ue fixed, my ran-som paid

at the cross. cross. I re-joice in my Re-deem-er,
at the cross. cross.
at the cross. cross.
at the cross. cross.

great-est treas-ure, Well-spring of my soul. I will trust in Him, no
oth-er; my soul is sat-is-fied in Him a-lone.

Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD; Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. If you, LORD, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence serve you. I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope. I wait for the LORD more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning. O Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He Himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

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

My Heart is Filled With Thankfulness

*Hymn of Preparation

521 - *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

The Source of Impurity
Mark 7:14-23

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

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.

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

Faith Promise for Missions

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

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

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); Liz Ream (Buck)

Recovering: Brenda Crutchfield (COPD); Kathy Combs (strength); Buck Ream (spinal surgery)

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.

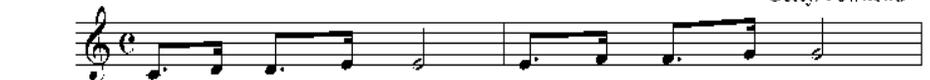
Let us continue to pray for the EOC as they work alongside Sheridan Construction & SP Design during construction. Let us pray for safety & excellence for all those working on this project.

Our City & Country:

Ask God to 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.

The Power of The Cross

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1. Oh, to see the dawn of the dark - est day;
2. Oh, to see the pain writ - ten on Your face,
3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath
4. Oh, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds.



Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,
bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,
quakes as its Mak - er bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two,
for through your suf - fring I am free. Death is crushed to death;



torn and beat - en, then nailed to a cross of wood.
ev - 'ry e - vil deed, crown - ing Your blood - stained brow.
dead are raised to life. "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.
life is mine to live, won through your self - less love!



Chorus 1 - 3: This the pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came sin for us.
4: This the pow'r of the cross: Son of God slain for us.



Took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand for giv - en at the cross.
What a love, what a cost! We stand for - giv - en at the cross. (repeat final chorus)

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***Benediction**

Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages now and forevermore. Amen.

Postlude

Title: *The Source of Impurity*

Mark 7:14-23

Found on pages 818 in your pew Bible

Meditation

Out of the overflow of the heart, the mouth speaks.
Matthew 12:34b

Intercession

Our Priorities:

1. A progressive commitment to *Christ: Worshipers*
Pervasive worship, fueled by Public and Private worship
2. A progressive commitment to *Christ's Body: Servants*
Attitude of Christ, Works of Service & 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:

Levy & Joan Youmans
Keith, Kasey, James & Jonathan Young

Our Missionaries:

Jim & Mary Alice Patterson are with Vernacular Media with Wycliffe.
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.