



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 3, 2018



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

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

*Every good and perfect gift is from above,
coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights,
who does not change like shifting shadows.
James 1:17*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 147:7-9, 12-14

Pastor: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving! Make music to our God on the harp!

People: **He covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with rain, and makes grass grow on the hills. He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call.**

Pastor: Extol the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

People: **For he strengthens the bars of your gates, and blesses your people within you. He grants peace to your borders and satisfies you with the finest of wheat.**

***Praise Hymn**

Come Thou Fount

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; Hither by thy help I've come;
And I hope by thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.

**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 - 6:00 pm - Dinner

6:45 pm - Bible Lesson

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.

A Praying Life - This summer our whole church family will be reading and studying Paul Miller's book, *A Praying Life*. You can pick up a copy of the book & a reading schedule in the narthex. Also, please sign up for a Sunday School Class where we will be discussing *A Praying Life* during the summer months.

Children's Ministry - Our Children's Ministry will gather here at our playground tomorrow morning from 9:15-10:45. Moms, Dads, and those who want to visit with some of our young families are welcome to join us for some cold drinks and fellowship. We will reschedule if it rains.

Summer Fellowship - On Wednesday we will gather for dinner at 6:00 PM followed by a *Story of Deliverance* from the book of Judges for all ages. The menu this week is a pot luck dinner & a full salad bar; the church will provide fried chicken. Please sign up in the narthex and let us know what dish you will bring.

byFaith - by Faith magazines are available for you to pick up in the narthex.

SERVICE SCHEDULES

◆ COMMUNION PREPARATION

June - Susan Robertson

◆ COMMUNION SERVERS

June - Larry Breed, Paul McCommon, Rob Morton, Jeff Kross,
Kevin Watson

◆ USHERS

June - Tate Morris, Joe Timberlake, Robby Danner, Paul Kanode

◆ GREETERS

June - Jim & Melanie Grier

◆ SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR

June - Joey Leggett

◆ FLOWER SCHEDULE

June 3 - Communion

June 10 - Heather Stevenson

◆ PRAYER TEAM

Today (6/03) Dan Strawn, Rob Morton

Next Sunday (6/10) Jeff Kross, Charles Baker

◆ NURSERY WORKERS

Today (6/03) Levy & Joan Youmans

Next Sunday (6/10) Jerry & Cheryl Willis

◆ CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Today (6/03) Kevin & Scarlett Watson

Next Sunday (6/10) Bill & Rebecca Barnes

O to grace how great a debtor, Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

O that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;
Cloth-ed then in blood washed linen, How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace;
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry, Take my ransomed soul away;
Send Thine angels now to carry, Me to realms of endless day.

***Invocation**

Rev. Josh Garrett

***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.

*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**

#307 - *Nothing But the Blood*
vs. 1, 3 & 4

Call to Confession

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Corporation Confession

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

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

Micah 7:18-19

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

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUMMER QUARTER

This summer our whole church will be reading and studying Paul Miller's book, *A Praying Life*. You can pick up a copy of the book & a reading schedule in the narthex.

Please sign up for a Sunday School Class where we will be discussing *A Praying Life* during the summer months.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Dinner begins at 6:00 PM for the whole family (\$5.00/adult/teen, \$2.00/child, family max \$15.00). There will be a different menu each week in addition to a full salad bar. At 6:45 PM we will have a lesson for all ages in the sanctuary. This summer we will be studying *Stories of Deliverance* from the book of Judges.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Operations—4/30/2018

2018 Receipts: \$ 265,775
2018 Expenses: \$ 255,291

Capital Campaign—4/30/2018

Amount Pledged: \$1,993,891
Pledges Received: — 1,514,122

Pledges Outstanding: 479,769
Building Fund Cash: 1,392,384
Bldg Expenses Paid: 1,292,609

Total Gifts & Pledges: 3,164,762

Ground Breaking: Oct 15, 2017

Projected Completion: Oct 2018

Faith Promise for Missions

Needed Jan-Jun: \$20,550
Collected Jan - April: \$22,986
to support our 16 missionaries

To give electronically, please visit our website at www.nmpc.net.

Our Church Family:

Expecting: Kathlyn Wohlrabe

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

Members caring for Loved Ones: Becky Gorman (Randy); Amelia Smith (mom); Mary Jane Leggett (daughter-in-law); Charlie Parrish (mom); Monni Parrish (mom); Howard Gordon (mom); Melanie Grier (mom); Steve Smith (dad); Rana Munna (mom); Liz Ream (Buck); Mike Brock (Helen); Tyler Gottlieb (brother)

Recovering: Brenda Crutchfield (COPD); Kathy Combs (strength); Buck Ream (neck); Savannah Walker (leukemia); Skip Yetter (hip); Cathy Ridley (knee); Diane McCallum (hip); Bryan Covert (knee); Kate Harrison (voice); Jerry Willis (surgery)

Bereaved: 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); Kathy Kersey (brother); Iris Archer (sister); Myra Baker (brother)

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:

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.

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Sandra McCracken

We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our hearts re - stored. He has done great things, we will say to - geth-er; We will feast and weep no more. We will not be burned by the fire, He In the dark of night be - fore the dawn my Ev - 'ry vow we've bro - ken and be - trayed; You is the Lord our God. We are not con - sumed by the soul be not a - fraid; for the prom - ised morn - ing, oh how are the faith - ful One. And from the gar - den to the flood; Up - held, pro - tect - ed, gath - ered up. long? O God of Ja - cob be O my strength. grave bind us to - geth - er bring sha - lom.

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Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

Let the Little Children Come
Mark 10:13-16

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.

***Hymn of Response**

#691 - *It Is Well With My Soul*

***Benediction**

Romans 15:5-6

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Title: *Let the Little Children Come*

Mark 10:13 - 16

Found on pages 822 in your pew Bible

Meditation

*Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them,
for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.*

Mark 10:14

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*
Having a passion for the glory of God and a compassion for the lost

Our Members:

Howard Gordon

Becky Gorman

Pete & Judy Goude-lock

Leonard & Margaret Green

Our Missionaries:

Rodney & Jana Davila - Church planters and teachers in Costa Rica.
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 Sunday School classes and teachers; pray that our teachers would be
filled with the Holy Spirit and used by God to make disciples of Jesus; pray
for our members that God would mold us into the image of Christ through
the faithful teaching of God's Word
Our church leaders would love sacrificially and lead faithfully