



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

May 27, 2018



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

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

*For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.
Psalm 100:5*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-8

Pastor: Praise the LORD, O my soul! All my inmost being, praise his holy name!

People: **Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.**

Pastor: He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. He redeems my life from the pit and crowns me with love and compassion.

People: **He satisfies my desires with good things, so that my youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

Pastor: The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel:

People: **The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.**

*Praise Hymn

77 - Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

*Invocation

Bill Barnes

**those who are able please stand*

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday - 9:30 am - Sunday School

10:45 am - Worship

Monday - Office Closed

Wednesday - 6:00 pm - Dinner

6:45 pm - Meet the Summer Interns

7:15 pm - Ice Cream Social

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memorial Day - The church office will be closed tomorrow for Memorial Day, the day on which we remember those who died in active military service for our country.

Monday Morning Prayer - We will NOT gather for prayer tomorrow morning due to the office being closed for Memorial Day.

2018 Pictorial Directory - Skip Yetter is taking pictures of our recent New Members this morning. Please stop by Room 112 to have your picture taken before Sunday School, after Sunday School or after the worship service. Members are welcome to update their pictures for the 2018 Pictorial Directory, which will be printed this summer.

Summer Fellowship - We will resume meeting together on Wednesday nights this week as we begin our Summer Fellowships during the months of June and July. Dinner will begin at 6:00 PM. This week Mark Ballard will interview our Summer Interns, Lizzie Reed & Skylar Gossett, so that we can all get to know them. We will conclude the evening with an ice cream social. Come join us and meet our summer interns!

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. The classes begin next Sunday, June 3rd.

SERVICE SCHEDULES

♦ COMMUNION PREPARATION

June - Susan Robertson

♦ COMMUNION SERVERS

June - Larry Breed, Paul McCommon, Jeff Thompson, Jeff Kross,
Kevin Watson

♦ USHERS

May - Silas Peed, Charlie Pye, Steven Bloodworth, Glen Johnson
June - Tate Morris, Joe Timberlake, Robby Danner, Paul Kanode

♦ GREETERS

May - Stephen & Christian Barnes
June - Jim & Melanie Grier

♦ SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR

May - Joey Leggett

♦ FLOWER SCHEDULE

May 27 - Beth McSween
June 3 - Communion

♦ PRAYER TEAM

Today (5/27) Larry Breed, John McSween
Next Sunday (6/03) Dan Strawn, Rob Morton

♦ NURSERY WORKERS

Today (5/27) Joe & Peggy Timberlake
Next Sunday (6/03) Levy & Joan Youmans

♦ CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Today (5/27) Shane & Amy Self
Next Sunday (6/03) Kevin & Scarlett Watson

*Confession of Faith

Colossians 1:15-20

Pastor: Christian, who is Jesus Christ?

People: Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn over all creation.

For by him all things were created:

things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,
whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities;
all things were created by him and for him.

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

And he is the head of the body, the church;

He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead,
so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him,
and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
whether things on earth or things in heaven,
by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

*Hymn

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great high Priest whose Name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heaven He stands, No tongue can bid me thence
depart, No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free,
For God, the Just, is satisfied, To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, My perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, The King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself, I cannot die, My soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ, my Savior and my God!
With Christ, my Savior and my God!

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

Call to Prayer

Philippians 4:6-7

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

Bill Barnes

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

Commissioning of the 2018 Yakama Mission Team

Margaret & Ben & Sara Marie Baker, Mark & Kara Ballard, Emily Barnes, Claire Boland, Mia Bowers, Jay & Emory Churchwell, Marshall Danner, Matt Halprin, Paul Kanode, Andrei & Nicole Parrish, Lizzie & Ashby Reed, Mary Rachel & Mia & Stone Stevenson, LeeAnn & Gracen Wildman, Lola Grace Wilson

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL/SUMMER QUARTER

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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	Capital Campaign— 4/30/2018
2018 Receipts: \$ 265,775	Amount Pledged: \$1,993,891
2018 Expenses: \$ 255,291	Pledges Received: — 1,514,122
	Pledges Outstanding: 479,769
	Building Fund Cash: 1,392,384
	Bldg Expenses Paid: 1,292,609
Faith Promise for Missions	Total Gifts & Pledges: 3,164,762
Needed Jan-Jun: \$20,550	Ground Breaking: Oct 15, 2017
Collected Jan - April: \$22,986	Projected Completion: Oct 2018
to support our 16 missionaries	

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Our Church Family:

Expecting: Kathryn 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); Steven Bloodworth (mom); Howard Gordon (mom); Melanie Grier (mom); Steve Smith (dad); Rana Munna (mom); Jeff Kross (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)

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:

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.

***Hymn of Preparation**

347 - *The Church's One Foundation*
vs. 1-2 & 5-6

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

The Two Will Become One Flesh
Mark 10:1-12

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

***Hymn of Response**

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 - derneath 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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***Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace, both now and forevermore.
Amen.

Title: *The Two Will Become One Flesh*

Mark 10:1-12

Found on pages 821 in your pew Bible

Meditation

*For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and cleave to his wife,
and the two will become one flesh.*

Genesis 2:24

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:

Cal, Holly, Caroline & Camp Garretson
Jay & Kathleen Gettmann
Tom & Angie Gibbons
Barbara Gibson

Our Missionaries:

Kay Burklin - MTW's refugee liaison
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:

Pray for our 2018 Yakama Mission Team as they make final preparations for their trip; pray that God would grant the team unity and comradery; pray that each team member would display humility, patience and gentleness as they work together; pray that God would make them salt and light as they minister in Jesus' name to the Yakama tribe of Native Americans; pray also for safety and protection as they travel & serve
Our staff, elders and deacons would fear the Lord