

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

September 2, 2108



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

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

I have loved you with an everlasting love.
Jeremiah 31:3b

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

from Psalm 136

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

People: His love endures forever.

Pastor: Give thanks to the God of gods.

People: His love endures forever.

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord of lords.

People: His love endures forever.

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD who alone does great wonders.

People: His love endures forever.

Pastor: Give thanks to the One who remembered us in our low estate.

People: His love endures forever.

Pastor: Give thanks to the God of heaven.

People: His love endures forever.

*Praise Hymn

101 - *Come Thou Almighty 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday Morning Prayer - We will not gather for prayer tomorrow morning because the office is closed for the Labor Day holiday.

Women's Ministry - The annual Mug and Muffin will be on Saturday, September 8th at 9:30 AM at Willa Ham's home (150 Spring Field Ct). Also, sign up sheets are in the narthex for the Wednesday AM, Wednesday PM and Friday AM bible studies.

Missionary of the Month - For the purpose of helping our congregation get to know and better support our 16 missionaries around the world, we will select a "Missionary of the Month" so that we can learn about where they serve, what they are doing and how we can pray for them. Trey & Kikki Adams, who serve in Thailand, will be our "Missionary of the Month" for September.

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 - September 23rd and October 7th from 5:30 - 8:00 (dinner & childcare are provided).

Leadership Training Forum - The Small Groups Committee is hosting a Leadership Training Forum at the church on Sunday Evening September 9th at 7:00pm. We will give tips on how to handle small group dynamics and lead groups and classes more effectively. There will also be a time of discussion and Q&A. Dessert and childcare will be provided. Open to all, though teachers and leaders are particularly encouraged to attend.

SERVICE SCHEDULES

♦ **COMMUNION PREPARATION**

September - Susan Robertson

♦ **COMMUNION SERVERS**

September - Howard Reed, Paul McCommon, Ed Grimsley, Charles Baker & John McSween

♦ **USHERS**

September - Wes Seay, Howard Reed, Charlie Parrish, James Norvell

♦ **GREETERS**

September - Jim & Melanie Grier, Paul & Pam Kanode

♦ **SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR**

September- Joey Leggett

♦ **FLOWER SCHEDULE**

September 2 – Communion

September 9– Connie Strawn

♦ **PRAYER TEAM**

Today (9/2) Jeff Kross & Rob Morton

Next Sunday (9/9) Paul McCommon, Charles Baker

♦ **NURSERY WORKERS**

Today (09/02) Neal & Willa Ham

Next Sunday (9/9) Cal & Holly Garretson

♦ **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Today (09/02) Steven & Jill Bloodworth

Next Sunday (9/9) Adam & Joanna Griffin

*Confession of Faith

Children's Catechism 1-13

1. Q. *Who made you?*
A. God.
2. Q. *What else did God make?*
A. God made all things.
3. Q. *Why did God make you and all things?*
A. For his own glory.
4. Q. *How can you glorify God?*
A. By loving him and doing what he commands.
5. Q. *Why are you to glorify God?*
A. Because he made me and takes care of me.
6. Q. *Is there more than one true God?*
A. No. There is only one true God.
7. Q. *In how many Persons does this one God exist?*
A. In three Persons.
8. Q. *Name these three persons.*
A. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
9. Q. *What is God?*
A. God is a Spirit and does not have a body like men.
10. Q. *Where is God?*
A. God is everywhere.
11. Q. *Can you see God?*
A. No. I cannot see God, but he always sees me.
12. Q. *Does God know all things?*
A. Yes. Nothing can be hidden from God.
13. Q. *Can God do all things?*
A. Yes. God can do all his holy will.

The Children's Catechism is a simple introduction to the theological concepts contained in the Westminster Shorter Catechism, which serves as a part of the doctrinal foundation of the PCA.

*Hymn

189 - Jesus Loves Me This I Know

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, 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.

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

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.

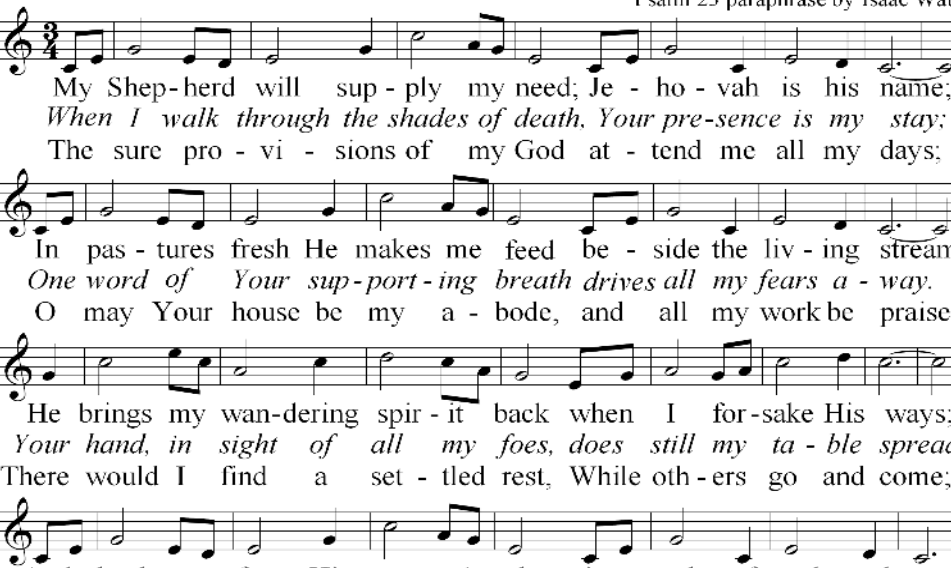
Offertory

*Hymn of Preparation

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

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Psalm 23 paraphrase by Isaac Watts



My Shep-herd will sup- ply my need; Je- ho- vah is his name;
When I walk through the shades of death, Your pre-sence is my stay;
The sure pro- vi- sions of my God at- tend me all my days;

In pas- tures fresh He makes me feed be- side the liv- ing stream.
One word of Your sup- port- ing breath drives all my fears a- way.
O may Your house be my a- bode, and all my work be praise.

He brings my wan- dering spir- it back when I for- sake His ways;
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta- ble spread;
There would I find a set- tled rest, While oth- ers go and come;

And leads me, for His mer- cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
My cup with bless- ings o- ver flows, Your oil a- noints my head.
No more a stran- ger, nor a guest, But like a child at home.

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DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL/FALL QUARTER

Maximizing Your Faith & Minimizing Your Stress - Teacher: Jeff Thompson
Room #118

James: Responding to Grace - Teachers: Jason Churchwell, Ed Grimsley, Kevin Watson. Room #119

Understanding & Experiencing the Psalms - Teacher: Josh Garrett, Room #120B

Men’s Class - *A Praying Life* - Teacher: Howard Gordon, Conference Room

Ladies’ Class - *The Book of Acts*, Room #115

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 a study of Jeremiah & 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.

The menu for Wednesday, September 5 will be Chicken Pot Pie, Rice, Broccoli, Salad Bar, Bead & Strawberry Shortcake.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Operations—7/31/2018		Capital Campaign— 7/31/2018	
2018 Receipts:	\$ 489,804	Amount Pledged:	\$1,993,891
2018 Expenses:	\$ 463,378	Pledges Received:	— 1,571,648
Faith Promise for Missions		Pledges Outstanding:	422,243
Needed by Dec.	\$22,175	Building Fund Cash:	480,400
Collected July:	\$ 3,400	Bldg Expenses Paid:	2,278,054
to support our 16 missionaries		Total Gifts & Pledges:	\$3,180,697
We paid out \$23,470 in June to support our missionaries.		Total Project Cost:	\$4,277,912
		Proposed completion date:	10/11/18

Our Church Family:

Expecting: Kathlyn Wohlrabe & Kristen Daniels

Newborns: Matthew Seay, Benjamin Robinson, Bowen Monsted,
Eleanor Schnetzer & Maggie Lynn Deaton

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

Recovering: Brenda Crutchfield (COPD); Kathy Combs (strength); Peggy Timberlake (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); Linda Scott (Richard); Joan Youmans (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 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.

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

Trust Your Heavenly Father
Matthew 6:25-34

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 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. 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.

Stewardship Principles

Sermon Series in August 2018

1. Psalm 24:1-2. God owns everything and has entrusted a portion to each of us. Therefore, we are stewards of God's resources, not owners, and we will give an account one day for our stewardship.
2. 1 Timothy 6:17 tells us that our God "...richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment." Let us enjoy what God provides and be thankful for his abundant provisions!
3. Matthew 6:19-24 & 1 Timothy 6:17-19. Jesus commands us not to store up treasures on earth...where we will either lose them or leave them behind. Instead, with a Kingdom mindset and an eye on eternity, we are to store up treasures in heaven by being "rich in good deeds...and willing to share."
4. 2 Corinthians 9:6-7. God loves a cheerful giver, one who gladly & generously gives his time, talents, money & possessions to help & serve & bless others.
5. 2 Corinthians 9:8-11. God will see to it that a cheerful giver always has an abundance so that he can continue to be a cheerful giver.
6. Proverbs 3:9-10 & Malachi 3:6-12. We honor God with our wealth when we gladly bring the whole tithe into the storehouse.
7. Matthew 6:25-34. Trust in your Heavenly Father and do not worry about your finances; seek first his Kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

NMPC WEEKLY

09/02/18

Meditation

So do not worry, saying, What shall we eat? or What shall we drink? or What shall we wear? For the pagans run after these things, and your Heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 6:31-33

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:

Seth, Amy, Henry, Lewis & Caroline Peed
Silas, Jill, Si, Bo & Hank Peed
Charlie & Kathy Pye
Jack, Sara, Maggie & Katie Pyles

Our Ministries:

Youth Ministry; pray for Mark & Kara Ballard; pray for our teachers & helpers; pray that our students would have a passion for Christ and His Kingdom
Our church leaders would be full of faith and the Holy Spirit

Our Missionary of the Month:

Trey & Kiki Adams are serving in Thailand. Please pray that God will draw both of their children, Abigail and Ransom, to Himself, and that they will never remember a day that they didn't know Christ as their Lord and Savior.