



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 30, 2018



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

*The LORD has made his salvation known
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.
Psalm 98:2*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Josh Garrett

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-4, 7-8

Pastor: Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

People: **His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him!**

Pastor: The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

People: **He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

Pastor: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth! Burst into jubilant song with music!

People: **Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it!**

Pastor: Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy!

*Praise Hymn

100 - *Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Invocation

Bill Barnes

**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

Tuesday - 8:45 am - Mentor Moms

Wednesday - 9:30 am - Bible Study

5:45 pm - Dinner

6:30 pm - Bible Lesson

Thursday - 9:00 am - Mentor Moms

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.

Disaster Response - The PCA through the Mission to North America (MNA) Disaster Response Division is proactively ministering to victims of Hurricane Florence. We can contribute to their efforts through the following link: www.pcamna.org

New Sanctuary - Lord willing, our first worship service in the new sanctuary will be on Sunday, October 21st. We are also planning to dedicate the new building to the Lord on Sunday, November 11th.

Reformation Celebration - Our Children's Ministry will host a Reformation Celebration with games and burgers on Sunday, October 28th, from 4:30 to 6:30. If you have children up to 6th grade, please plan to attend (sign-ups coming soon).

Weekly E-mails - If you are a visitor and want to receive weekly e-mails from the church, please send Kathy (kathy@nmpe.net) your e-mail address.

SERVICE SCHEDULES

♦ **COMMUNION PREPARATION**

October - Kate Harrison, Beverly Wooden & Joan Youmans

♦ **COMMUNION SERVERS**

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

October - Charles Baker, Larry Breed, Frank Fleming, John McSween, Buck Ream

♦ **USHERS**

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

October - Patrick Hoye, Seth Peed, Dan Taylor, Lonnie Dye

♦ **GREETERS**

September - Jim & Melanie Grier, Lonnie & Donna Dye

October - Frank & Nina Fleming

♦ **SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR**

September- Joey Leggett

♦ **FLOWER SCHEDULE**

September 30– Beth Youmans

October 7– Communion

♦ **PRAYER TEAM**

Today (9/30) John McSween, Fran, Fleming

Next Sunday (10/07) Ed Grimsley, Kevin Watson

♦ **NURSERY WORKERS**

Today (09/30) Frank & Nina Fleming

Next Sunday (10/07) Alex & Tabitha Hinson

♦ **CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

Today (09/30) Patrick Hoye & Hays Fyke

Next Sunday (10/07) Paul & Pam Kanode

*Confession of Faith

Belgic Confession, Article 20

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe?

People: We believe that God

—who is perfectly merciful and also very just—

sent his Son to assume the nature

in which the disobedience had been committed,

in order to bear in it the punishment of sin

by his most bitter passion and death.

So God made known his justice toward his Son,

who was charged with our sin,

and he poured out his goodness and mercy on us,

who are guilty, and worthy of damnation,

giving to us his Son to die,

by a most perfect love,

and raising him to life,

for our justification,

in order that by him

we might have immortality and eternal life.

The Belgic Confession was composed in 1561 by Guido de Brés. It was adopted at the Synod of Dordt in 1619 as one of the doctrinal standards to which all office bearers in the Reformed churches were required to subscribe. The confession stands as one of the best symbolical statements of Reformed doctrine.

*Hymn

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder, Let us praise the Savior's name!

He has hushed the Law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:

He has washed us with His blood; He has washed us with His blood;

He has washed us with His blood; He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, Pitied us when enemies,

Called us by His grace and taught us, Gave us ears and gave us eyes:

He has washed us with His blood; He has washed us with His blood;

He has washed us with His blood; He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation, Threatens hard to bear us down!

For the Lord, our strong salvation, Holds in view the conqueror's crown:

He, who washed us with His blood; He, who washed us with His blood;

He, who washed us with His blood; Soon will bring us home to God.

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Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy's store;
 When through grace in Christ our trust is, Justice smiles and asks no more:
 He, who washed us with His blood; He, who washed us with His blood;
 He, who washed us with His blood; Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus, Of the saints enthroned on high;
 Here they trusted Him before us, Now their praises fill the sky:
 "You have washed us with your blood; You have washed us with your blood;
 You have washed us with your blood; Thou art worthy Lamb of God!"

Call to Prayer

1 Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

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

Scripture Reading

Genesis 3:1-24

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 Wed, October 3 is Baked Spaghetti, Salad Bar, Bread & Lemon Cake with frosting.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Operations—8/31/2018

2018 Receipts:	\$ 558,694
2018 Expenses:	\$ 516,475

Faith Promise for Missions

Needed by Dec:	\$22,175
Collected July-Aug:	\$ 6,820
to support our 16 missionaries	

We paid out \$23,470 in June to support our missionaries.

Capital Campaign—8/31/2018

Amount Pledged:	\$1,993,891
Pledges Received:	— 1,602,540

Pledges Outstanding:	391,351
Building Fund Cash:	278,706
Bldg Expenses Paid:	2,591,314

Total Gifts & Pledges:	\$3,181,538
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Total Project Cost:	\$4,277,912
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Proposed completion date: 10/11/18

To give electronically, please visit our website at nmhc.net.

Our Church Family:

Expecting: Kathryn 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); Pearson Kelly (mom)

Recovering: Brenda Crutchfield (COPD); Kathy Combs (surgery); Peggy Timberlake (surgery); Cathy Crumbley (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); Martha Roddenberry (dad)

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 Preparation**

Come Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity, joined with pow'r:
He is able, he is able; he is willing; doubt no more.

Come, ye needy, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh,
Without money, without money, come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all:
Not the righteous, not the righteous—sinners, Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him;
This he gives you, this he gives you; 'tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! th'incarnate God, ascended, pleads the merit of his blood;
Venture on him, venture wholly, let no other trust intrude:
None but Jesus, none but Jesus, can do helpless sinners good.

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Josh Garrett

Sermon

The Better Adam Resists Temptation
Matthew 4:1-11

Rev. Josh Garrett

Behold Our God

Baird and Altrogge

Who has held the o - ceans in his hands? Who has num - bered ev - 'ry grain of sand?
Who has gi - ven coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion an - y of his words?
Who has felt the nails up - on His hands, bear - ing all the guilt of sin - ful man?

Kings and na - tions trem - ble at his voice. All cre - a - tion ris - es to re - joice.
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fath - om all his won - drous deeds?
God e - ter - nal hum - bled to the grave, Je - sus, Sav - ior, ri - sen now to reign!

Chorus: Be - hold our God. seat - ed on his throne. Come let us a - dore Him.

Be - hold our King, noth - ing can com - pare, come, let us a - dore Him!

Men: You will reign for - ev - er, Je - sus Christ our Sav - ior.
Women: Let your glo - ry fill the earth. All cre - a - tion sings Your worth.

You will reign for - ev - er, Je - sus Christ our Sav - ior. Be -
Let your glo - ry fill the earth. All cre - a - tion sings,

hold our God. seat - ed on his throne. Come let us a - dore Him.

Be - hold our King, noth - ing can com - pare, come, let us a - dore Him! Be -

(repeat chorus)

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***Benediction**

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back for the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Postlude

NMPC WEEKLY

Meditation

For this reason he had to be made like his brothers in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Hebrews 2:17-18

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:

Matt, Holly, Lucy, Simon, Luke & Clifton Jake Shepley
Mike & Cheryl Simmons
Matt, Ashlee, Maddie & Reed Smith
Steve, Amelia, Hadley, Mallory & Brooks Smith; Bram & Hollis Bradham

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.

Our church leaders would be blameless and Spirit-filled; pray for Dwayne Benson, Patrick Hoyer & Brandon Youmans (deacon nominees) and Cleve Cunningham & Neal Ham (elder nominees) as they participate in the Officer Training Course

Our Missionary of the Month:

Trey & Kiki Adams are serving in Thailand.

Pray that God would raise up 1% of our congregation to be missionaries;

"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field" (Matt 9:37).