



*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."*

**Evangelical - Reformed - Presbyterian**

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# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

October 21, 2018



**NORTH MACON**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA**

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

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*Not to us, LORD, not to us  
but to your name be the glory,  
because of your love and faithfulness.  
Psalm 115:1*

## Prelude

## Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

## Introit

## Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-4, 8

Pastor: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

**People:** Sing to the glory of his name! Offer him glory and praise!

Pastor: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

**People:** All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you,  
they sing praise to your name!

Pastor: Praise our God, O peoples! Let the sound of his praise be heard!

## \*Praise Hymn

55 - To God Be The Glory

## \*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

*\*those who are able please stand*

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# ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

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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

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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.

**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).

**New Sanctuary** - We are planning to dedicate the new building to the Lord on Sunday, November 11th with a "Lunch on the Grounds" after the service.

**Disaster Relief** - NMPC will be sending a financial gift to Northgate PCA in Albany, GA to assist the church in helping their members & those in their community to recover from Hurricane Michael. If you would like to participate, please make your check out to NMPC with "disaster relief" in the memo. We will be collecting gifts through next Sunday, October 28th.

**Short-term Missions** - NMPC will send out two teams this summer. The Sacred Road Team will serve the Yakama tribe of Native Americans the week of June 1-8, 2019. The Costa Rica Team will work alongside of Rodney & Jana Davila in Costa Rica the week of May 25-June 1. Would you prayerfully consider if God is calling you to participate on one of these teams?

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

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# SERVICE SCHEDULES

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♦ COMMUNION PREPARATION

October - Kate Harrison, Beverly Wooden & Joan Youmans

♦ COMMUNION SERVERS

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

November - Jason Churchwell, Paul McCommon, Rob Morton  
Ed Grimsley, Howard Reed, John McSween

♦ USHERS

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

November - Matt Cathey, Alan Little, Frank Fleming, Silas Peed

♦ GREETERS

October - Frank & Nina Fleming

November - Bert & Anna Barnes

♦ SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR

October - Joey Leggett

♦ FLOWER SCHEDULE

October 21 - Beth McSween

October 28 - Heather Stevenson

♦ PRAYER TEAM

Today (10/21) Charles Baker, Howard Reed

Next Sunday (10/28) Buck Ream, Frank Fleming

♦ NURSERY WORKERS

Today (10/21) Glen & Helen Johnson

Next Sunday (10/28) Paul Johnson, Donna Dye

♦ CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Today (10/21) Tate & Stephanie Morris

Next Sunday (10/28) John & Beth McSween

## \*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #1

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

A. 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.  
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

32 - Great Is Thy Faithfulness

## Call to Prayer

Psalm 126:3

The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

## 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

Ten Thousand Reasons

# 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Words and Music by  
Matt Redman and Jonas Myrin

**Chorus**

Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul.

Worship His ho - ly name. Sing like ne - ver be - fore,

oh, my soul. I worship Your ho - ly name

1. The  
2. You're  
3. And

sun comes up. It's a new day dawn - ing.  
rich in love and You're slow to an - ger.  
on that day when my strength is fail - ing,

It's time to sing Your song a - gain. What -  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For  
the end draws near and my time has come,

ev - er may pass and what - ev - er lies be -  
all Your goodness I will keep on  
Still my soul will sing Your praise

fore me, let me be sing - ing when the  
sing - ing ten thou - sand rea - sons for my  
un - end - ing ten thou - sand years and then for -

ev'n - ing comes.  
heart to find.  
ev - er more.

**To Chorus**

# 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 October 24th is Poppy Seed Chicken, Corn Soufflé,  
Green Beans, Salad Bar, Bread & Caramel Iced Cake.

# FINANCIAL UPDATE

## General Operations—9/30/2018

2018 Receipts: \$ 653,658  
2018 Expenses: \$ 588,810

## New Building as of 9/30/2018

Total Cost: \$ 4,277,912  
Cash & Pledges: — 3,183,882

Projected Debt: \$ 1,094,030

## Faith Promise for Missions

Collected Jan-June: \$30,700  
Paid out in June: \$23,470  
to support our 16 missionaries  
for the first half of 2018

Needed July-Dec: \$22,175  
Collected July-Sept: \$ 9,950  
to support our 16 missionaries  
for the second half of 2018

To give electronically,  
please visit our website at [nmipc.net](http://nmipc.net)

### 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); Mary Jane (daughter-in-law); Amy Self (dad); Pearson Kelly (mom); Joe Timberlake (Peggy)

Recovering: Brenda Crutchfield (COPD); Kathy Combs (surgery); Peggy Timberlake (surgery); Ed Grimsley (broken ankle) Camp Garretson (burns)

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:

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.

### **Prayer for Our Covenant Children**

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

### **Sermon**

*The Priorities of NMPC*  
Mark 12:28-34

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

### **\*Hymn of Response**

642 - *Be Thou My Vision*

### **\*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.

### **\*Doxology**

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### **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.

**Title:** *The Priorities of NMPC*

Mark 12:28-34

Found on pages 824 in your pew Bible

## Meditation

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul  
and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.  
And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.  
Matthew 22:37-39*

## 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:

Jason, Allison, Sophie, Amelia, Caleb, Josiah & Esther Tripp  
Jackson Turner  
Sally Vance  
Ed & Cindy Voss

### 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 have vision, wisdom & Christlikeness; 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:

Kay Burklin works with mission to the World as the European refugee liaison to support and develop refugee ministries throughout Europe. Kay went to Frankfurt, Germany to meet with MTW missionaries to support existing refugee ministries. Pray that the visit encouraged and strengthened the missionaries there.  
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).