



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

October 28, 2018



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

*Praise the LORD, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
Psalm 103:1*

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

*Come Thou Fount
(see insert)*

**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.

Reformation Celebration - Our Children's Ministry will host a Reformation Celebration with games and burgers this afternoon, from 4:30 to 6:30. If you have children up to 6th grade, please plan to attend.

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.

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.

SERVICE SCHEDULES

♦ COMMUNION PREPARATION

November - Carol Dawson & Charlotte Laurens

♦ COMMUNION SERVERS

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

♦ USHERS

October - Patrick Hoyer, 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 - Jim Grier

♦ FLOWER SCHEDULE

October 28 - Heather Stevenson
November 4 - Communion

♦ PRAYER TEAM

Today (10/28) Buck Ream, Frank Fleming
Next Sunday (11/4) Jeff Kross, Jason Churchwell

♦ NURSERY WORKERS

Today (10/28) Paul Johnson, Donna Dye
Next Sunday (11/4) Alan & Kathy Little

♦ CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Today (10/28) John & Beth McSween
Next Sunday (11/4) Jack & Sara Pyles

***Invocation**

Rev. Josh Garrett

***Confession of Faith**

Apostles' Creed

PASTOR: Christian, what do you believe?

ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Apostles' Creed was not written by the apostles, but is a summary of their teachings.
It dates back to the 4th century, and has been used by the church to identify believers,
instruct new converts, and provide a confession of faith for worship.*

In Christ Alone

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and
Stuart Townend

1. In Christ a - lone, my hope is found; He is my
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
3. There in the ground His bo - dy lay, Light of the
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

3
light, my strength, my song; This cor - ner stone, this so - lid
God in help - less babe; This gift of love and right - eous -
world by dark - ness slain; Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious
pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal

6
ground, firm through the fier - cest drought and
ness, scorned by the ones He came to
day, up from the grave He rose a -
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -

8
storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are
save. Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of
gain. And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has
ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er

11
stilled, when striv - ings cease; My Com - fort - er, my All in
God was sat - is - fied; for ev - 'ry sin on Him was
lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is
pluck me from His hand; Till He re - turns or calls me

14
All, here in the love of Christ I stand. 2. In Christ a
laid, here in the death of Christ I live. 3. There in the
mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ. 4. No guilt in
home, here in the pow'r of Christ I stand.

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 31st is chili with toppings, salad bar, homemade
cornbread and cupcakes.

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

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

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:

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.

Call to Prayer

Colossians 1:9-14

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

Scripture Reading

Psalms 139

*Hymn of Preparation

He Will Hold Me Fast
(see insert)

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

Fulfilling Our Obligations
Mark 12:13-17

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

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 my strength.
grave bind us to - geth - er bring sha - lom.

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*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.

*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.

NMPC WEEKLY

10/28/18

Meditation

Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities,
for there is no authority except that which God has established.
The authorities that exist have been established by God
Romans 13:1

Intercession

Our Priorities:

1. A progressive commitment to *Christ*: Worshipers
2. A progressive commitment to *Christ's Body*: Servants
3. A progressive commitment to *Christ's Work in the World*: Ambassadors

Our Members:

Chuck & Jackie Wachob
Gregory Washington
Helen Watson
Kevin, Scarlett, Will & Rives Watson

Our Ministries:

Our sister churches & partnering ministries; Strong Tower Fellowship, First Presbyterian Church, Grace Presbyterian Church, Central Georgia Presbytery, Evangelism Explosion, Campus Clubs, Covenant Care and Caring Solutions. Pray for the spread of the Gospel and the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.

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. Please pray for the current refugee catastrophe. Over 65 million displaced people are moving from places where they have never heard the gospel to places where they now freely can.

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).