

**NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**



DEDICATION SERVICE — NOVEMBER 11, 2018

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

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
Psalm 100:4*

Prelude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

The Power of the Cross

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Pastor: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth!

People: **Serve the LORD with gladness! Come before him with joyful songs!**

Pastor: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

People: **Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him and praise his name!**

Pastor: For the LORD is good, and his loves endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

***Praise Hymn**

53 - Praise to the Lord the Almighty

***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**

302 - Come Christians Join to Sing

To You, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: **We dedicate this house.**

To You, eternal Son of God, Redeemer of Your people, and King and Head of the church: **We dedicate this house.**

To You, Spirit of God, lord and giver of life, our teacher, sanctifier and comforter: **We dedicate this house.**

For the worship of God in praise and prayer; for the preaching of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ; for the celebration of Baptism and the Lord's Supper: **We dedicate this house.**

For the spreading of the knowledge of God; for the promotion of righteousness; for the extension of the kingdom of God: **We dedicate this house.**

For release of those held captive by sin; for recovery of sight to those who are blind; for rest to those who are weary and heavy laden: **We dedicate this house.**

For comfort to those who mourn; for strength to those who are tempted; for assurance to those of little faith: **We dedicate this house.**

For the sanctifying of the family; for the nurture of the young; for the perfecting of the saints: **We dedicate this house.**

In gratitude for the covenant faithfulness of God throughout all generations; in reliance upon the promise that the gates of hell shall not prevail against the church; in the hope of the resurrection and eternal glory in the new heavens and new earth: **We dedicate this house.**

Prayer of Dedication & 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

Crown Him With Many Crowns

(Please sign the Friendship Book, pass it down the row, and then pass it back.)

Sacrament of Baptism

Maggie Lynn Deaton

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

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 her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her 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 her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her 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 her life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee
Take her moments and her days; let them flow in ceaseless praise
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

*Hymn of Preparation

358 - *For All The Saints*

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

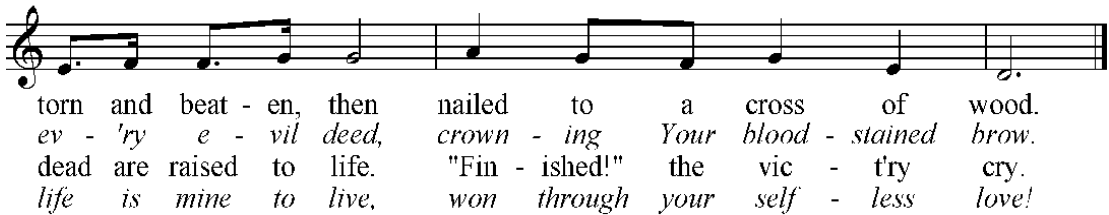
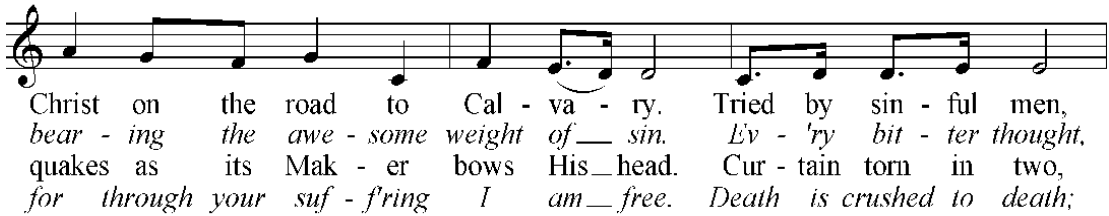
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*Hymn of Response

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***Benediction**

Revelation 1:5b-6

Now to him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! 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. We also cordially invite you to stay for lunch today.

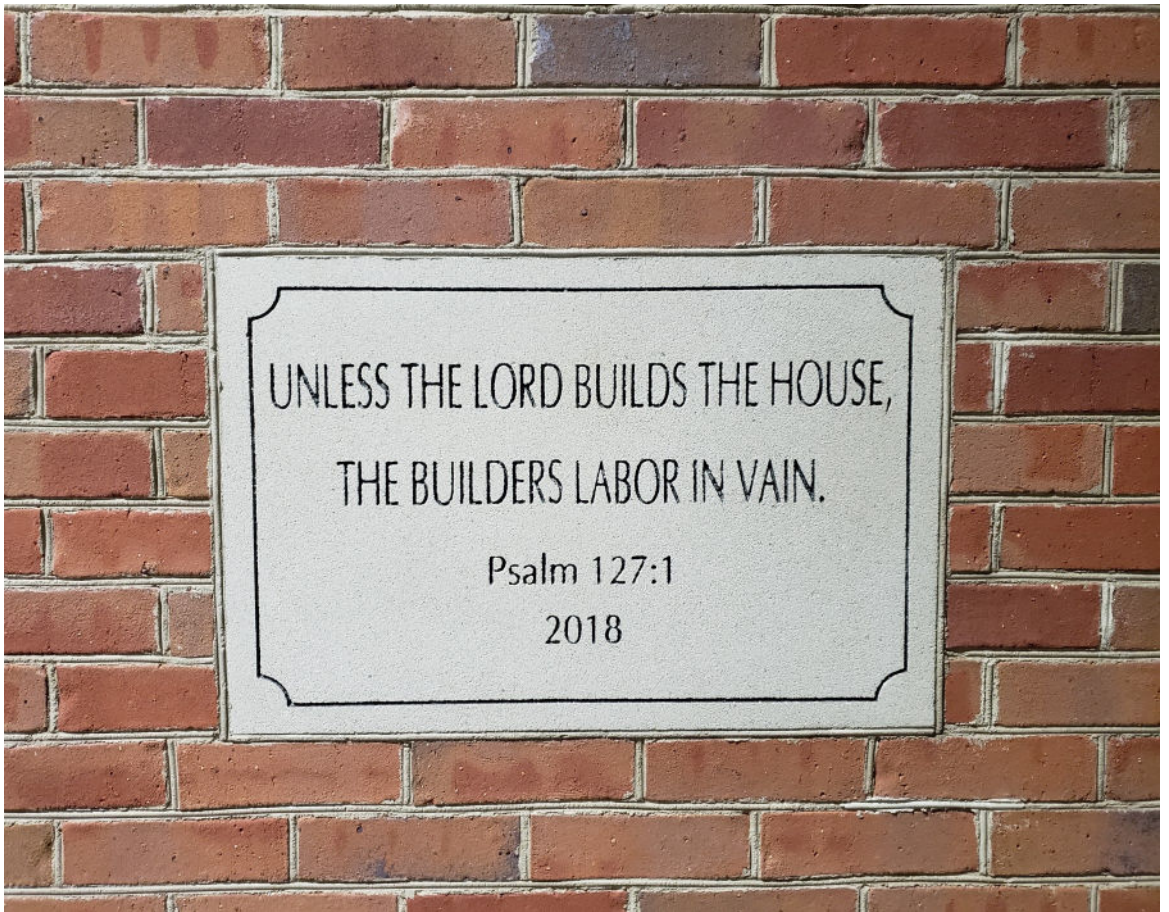
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lunch on the Grounds - Following the dedication service this morning, everyone is invited to stay for lunch as we celebrate God's goodness together.

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.

Northgate in Albany - Our church family raised \$5000 to send to Northgate Presbyterian Church in Albany, GA to help them & their community to recover from Hurricane Michael. Thank you for giving generously!

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?



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