



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

November 18, 2018



**NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA**

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

*Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.
Psalm 118:29*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Josh Garrett

Introit

Call to Worship

from Psalm 147

Pastor: Praise the LORD!

People: **How good it is to sing praise to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him!**

Pastor: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.

People: **Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.**

Pastor: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving!

People: **He covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills.**

Pastor: He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call.

People: **Extol the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!**

*Praise Hymn

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God
(see insert)*

*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

Wednesday - Office Closed

Thursday - Office Closed

Friday - Office Closed

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.

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?

Men's Fellowship - All men, college-age and up, are invited to attend an oyster roast at Stephen Barnes' home on Friday, November 30 at 6:00 PM. Come join us for good food and great company!

Women's Ministry - The annual Women's Christmas Dinner is December 3rd at 6:00 PM. The Bear's Den is catering and Dr. Allison Newman is speaking. Also, the Women's Winter Retreat is Feb. 8-10 at Callaway Gardens and Betsy Cable Norwood is speaking. Sign up via email at iris@nmnpc.net or call Iris at 478.396.3389.

Children's Ministry Needs - 2/3 or 4/5 Sunday school rotation, Point Person, Buddy Program, Wednesday night teachers/playground oversight. Please see or email Bill if you want to speak further: bill@nmnpc.net

Buddy Training - November 28th @ 7:40 PM - If you are interested in serving in our special needs ministry, please let Bill know that you plan to attend this training or want to attend a future one.

SERVICE SCHEDULES

◆ **COMMUNION PREPARATION**

November - Carol Dawson & Charlotte Laurens

◆ **COMMUNION SERVERS**

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

December - Ed Grimsley, Jason Churchwell, Kevin Watson, Dan Strawn,
Jeff Thompson, Frank Fleming

◆ **USHERS**

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

December - Cal Garretson, Jeff Kross, Matt Shepley, Shane Self

◆ **GREETERS**

November - Bert & Anna Barnes

December - Patrick & Ashley Hoye

◆ **SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR**

November - Jim Grier

◆ **FLOWER SCHEDULE**

November 18 - Connie Strawn

November 25 - Murray Todd

◆ **PRAYER TEAM**

Today (11/18) Ed Grimsley, Larry Breed

Next Sunday (11/25) Buck Ream, Jeff Thompson

◆ **NURSERY WORKERS**

Today (11/18) Mary Jane Leggett, & Lynn Leverette

Next Sunday (11/25) Boo & Rebecca McKelvey

◆ **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Today (11/18) Charlie & Kathy Pye

Next Sunday (11/25) Ryan & Jessie Schnetzer

***Confession of Faith**

Heidelberg 26

Christian: What do you believe when you say in the Apostles' Creed:
"I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth"?

We believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ—
who out of nothing created heaven and earth
and everything in them,
and who still upholds and rules them
by His eternal counsel and providence—
is my God and Father
because of Jesus Christ His Son.

I trust Him so much that I do not doubt
that He will provide whatever I need for body and soul,
and He will turn to my good
whatever adversity He sends me in this sad world.

He is able to do this because He is Almighty God;
He desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.

***Hymn**

125 - *Let All Things Now Living*

Receiving New Members

Rev. Josh Garrett

Cody Moran; Kim Noegel; Al & Margaret Rogers; Buck & Sally Ruffin

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope except in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes a follower of Jesus Christ?
4. Do you promise to serve Christ in His Church by supporting and participating in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to further its purity and peace?

The Right Hand of Fellowship

NMPC Elders

Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

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

Ephesians 2:11-22

*Hymn of Preparation

*My Heart is Filled With Thankfulness
(see insert)*

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Josh Garrett

Sermon

*Redeemed, Rescued & Thankful
Psalm 107*

Rev. Josh Garrett

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.

We will not have our Wednesday night activities this week but will resume on November 28th.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Operations—10/31/2018

2018 Receipts: \$ 734,691

2018 Expenses: \$ 658,480

New Building as of 10/31/2018

Total Cost: \$ 4,277,912

Cash & Pledges: — 3,191,233

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-Oct: \$12,985

to support our 16 missionaries
for the second half of 2018

Dec Drive Gifts: \$ 4,900

Dec Drive Match: + \$ 2,450

Dec Drive Total: \$ 7,350

*To give electronically,
please visit our website at nmpc.net*

Our Church Family:

Expecting: Kristen Daniels

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

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: 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)

The December Drive:

Let us give thanks to God for the \$50,000 matching gift (matching \$0.50 on every dollar given, up to \$50,000). This gift helped jump start the “December Drive”, a campaign to reduce the amount of long-term debt incurred from the construction of the new building.

Pray that God would inspire many to give generously towards the “December Drive” so that we might end up borrowing as little as possible.

Our City & Country:

Ask God to strengthen evangelical churches throughout our community, country and the whole world; that all of God’s people would proclaim the Gospel faithfully and boldly; that we would do what is righteous and just; that we would be filled with mercy and compassion; that we would walk humbly with our God (Micah 6:8); that God would grant us His peace that would guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

***Hymn of Response**

Jesus, Thank You

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend,
The agonies of Calvary: You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son,
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

Chorus: Your blood has washed away my sin; Jesus, thank You!
The Father’s wrath completely satisfied; Jesus, thank You!
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table; Jesus, thank You!

By Your perfect sacrifice I’ve been brought near,
Your enemy You’ve made Your friend. Pouring out the riches of Your
glorious grace, Your mercy and Your kindness know no end (Chorus)

Bridge: Lover of my soul, I want to live for you
Lover of my soul, I want to live for you (Chorus twice)

***Benediction**

Hebrews 13:20-21

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from 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.

***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: Redeemed, Rescued & Thankful

Psalm 107

Found on page 490 in your pew bible

Meditation

*Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love
and his wonderful deeds for men.*

Psalm 107:8

Intercession

Our Priorities:

1. A progressive commitment to *Christ*: Worshipers
Pervasive worship, fueled by Public and Private worship
2. A progressive commitment to *Christ's Body*: Servants
Attitude of Christ, Works of Service & Words of Encouragement
3. A progressive commitment to *Christ's Work in the World*: Ambassadors
Enlist to help NMPC make disciples; Engage the world around us

Our Members:

Andrew, Kathlyn & Rachel Grace Wohlrabe
Beverly Wooden
Wayne & Pat Yarbrough
Skep & Debbie Yetter

Our Ministries:

Youth Ministry; Mark & Kara Ballard; teachers & helpers; pray that our students would have a passion for Christ and His 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:

Rodney & Jana Davila are church planters in Costa Rica. Pray for the counseling training to be held on November 29-30; pray for interested participants to make this opportunity a priority; pray for Deena Castillo, their 2 year missionary, as she follows up with those who attend.
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).