

*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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Paul McCommon  
Rob Morton  
Howard Reed  
Hunter Stevenson  
Dan Strawn  
Jeff Thompson  
Kevin Watson

Diaconate

Bert Barnes  
Matt Cathey  
Cal Garretson  
Matt Monsted  
Tate Morris  
Silas Peed  
Jack Pyles  
Wes Seay

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Every Member, *Ministers*  
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Josh Garrett, *Associate Pastor*  
Mark Ballard, *Youth Director*  
Bill Barnes, *Interim Children's Min Dir.*

Kathy Pye, *Church Secretary*  
Monni Parrish, *Financial Dir., Pianist*  
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# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

*November 25, 2018*



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

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

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*Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise.  
Psalm 100:4a*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

based on Psalm 136

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

**People: His love endures forever.**

Pastor: Give thanks to the God of gods.

**People: His love endures forever.**

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord of lords.

**People: His love endures forever.**

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD who alone does great wonders.

**People: His love endures forever.**

Pastor: Give thanks to the One who remembered us in our low estate.

**People: His love endures forever.**

Pastor: Give thanks to our God who freed us from our enemies.

**People: His love endures forever.**

Pastor: Give thanks to the God of heaven.

**People: His love endures forever.**

\*Praise Hymn

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\*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

Wednesday - 5:45 pm - Dinner

6:30 pm - Bible Lesson

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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.

**Men's Fellowship** - All men, college-age and up, are invited to attend an oyster roast at Stephen Barnes' home this 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 February 8-10 at Callaway Gardens and Betsy Cable Norwood is speaking.

**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.

**December Drive** - NMPC began the "December Drive" last month, a campaign to reduce the amount of long-term debt incurred from the construction of the new building. With a \$50,000 matching gift, ever \$1.00 given to the campaign between now and Dec 31st will be matched \$0.50.

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# SERVICE SCHEDULES

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- ♦ COMMUNION PREPARATION  
December— Charles & Patricia Hughes
- ♦ 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 Hoyer
- ♦ SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR  
November - Jim Grier
- ♦ FLOWER SCHEDULE  
November 25 - Murray Todd  
December 2 - Communion
- ♦ PRAYER TEAM  
Today (11/25) Buck Ream, Jeff Thompson  
Next Sunday (12/2) Dan Strawn, Rob Morton
- ♦ NURSERY WORKERS  
Today (11/25) Boo & Rebecca McKelvey  
Next Sunday (12/2) Matt & Allie Monsted
- ♦ CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
Today (11/25) Ryan & Jessie Schnetzer  
Next Sunday (12/2) Wes & Marie Seay

## \*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Questions #27 & 28

- Q. Christian, what do you understand by the providence of God?
- A. Providence is the almighty and ever present power of God,  
by which he upholds—as with his hand—  
heaven and earth and all creatures;  
and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought,  
fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness,  
prosperity and poverty—all things, in fact,  
come to us not by chance, but from his fatherly hand.
- Q. How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?
- A. We can be patient when things go against us,  
thankful when things go well,  
and for the future we can have good confidence  
in our faithful God and Father,  
that nothing will separate us from his love.  
All creatures are so completely in his hand,  
that without his will, they can neither move nor be moved.

*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

116 - For the Beauty of the Earth

## Call to Prayer

Psalms 103:1-13

Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.  
Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits. He forgives all my  
sins and heals all my diseases; he redeems my life from the pit and crowns me  
with love and compassion. He satisfies my desires with good things so that my  
youth is renewed like the eagle's. The LORD works righteousness and justice  
for all the oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the  
people of Israel: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger,  
abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger  
forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our  
iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for  
those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our  
transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the  
LORD has compassion on those who fear him.

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

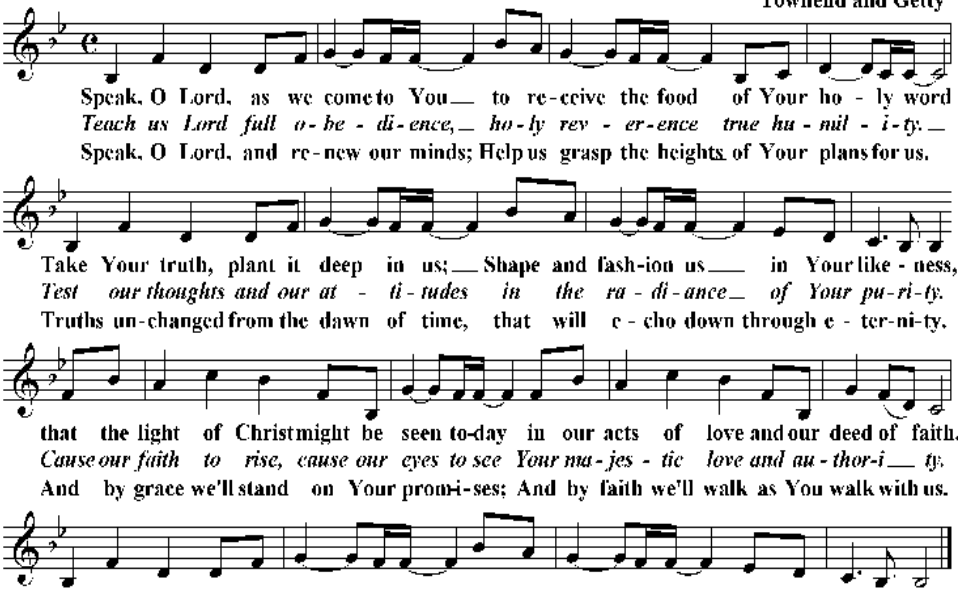
Psalm 110

\*Hymn of Preparation

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord

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Speak, O Lord, as we come to You— to re-ceive the food of Your ho - ly word  
Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, — ho - ly rev - er - ence true hu - nil - i - ty: —  
Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.

Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; — Shape and fash-ion us — in Your like - ness,  
Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the ra - di - ance — of Your pu - ri - ty.  
Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty.

that the light of Christ might be seen to-day in our acts of love and our deed of faith.  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor-i — ty.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your prom-i-ses; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill — in us — all Your pur - pos-es — for Your glo - ry.  
Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail; Let their truth pre-vail o - ver un-be-lief.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

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Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

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 November 28 is chicken divan, rice, buttered carrots, salad bar, bread and lemon cake with almond frosting.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Operations—10/31/2018		New Building as of 10/31/2018	
2018 Receipts:	\$ 734,691	Total Cost:	\$ 4,277,912
2018 Expenses:	\$ 658,480	Cash & Pledges: —	3,191,233
		Projected Debt:	\$ 1,094,030
Faith Promise for Missions		Dec Drive as of 11/19/2018	
Collected Jan-June:	\$30,700	Dec Drive Gifts:	\$ 9,900
Paid out in June:	\$23,470	Dec Drive Match: +	\$ 4,950
to support our 16 missionaries for the first half of 2018		Dec Drive Total:	\$ 14,850
Needed July-Dec:	\$22,175		
Collected July-Oct:	\$12,985		
to support our 16 missionaries for the second half of 2018		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); Boo McKelvey (appendectomy)

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:

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.

**Sermon**

*Son of David, Lord of All*  
Mark 12:35-37

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

**\*Hymn of Response**

*Father, Long Before Creation*

Father, long before creation, Thou hadst chosen us in love,  
And that love so deep, so moving, Draws us close to Christ above.  
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us. Firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Chorus: And the world will sing His love, Yes, the world will sing his love,  
And we'll all join hands, every woman, every man,  
To sing His love, To sing His love.

Though the world may change its fashion, Yet our God is e'er the same;  
His compassion and His covenant, Through all ages will remain.  
God's own children, God's own children, Must forever praise His name.

God's compassion is my story, Is my boasting all the day;  
Mercy free and never failing, Moves my will, directs my way.  
God so loved us, God so loved us, That His only Son He gave.

Loving Father now before Thee, We will ever praise Thy love,  
And our songs will sound unceasing, 'Til we reach our home above,  
Giving glory, giving glory, To our God and to the Lamb.

**\*Benediction**

Jude 24-25

Now to Him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, 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.

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# THE PREACHED WORD

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**Title:** *Son of David, Lord of All*

Mark 12:35-37

Found on page 825 in your pew bible

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# NMPC WEEKLY

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11/25/18

## Meditation

*...the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures regarding his Son, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David, and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Romans 1:2-4*

## 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:

Brandon, Beth, Levy & Howard Youmans

Levy & Joan Youmans

Keith, Kasey, James & Jonathan Young

### Our Ministries:

Our church leaders would have vision, wisdom & Christlikeness; pray also 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. Please pray for Moises and Maribel Campos, their national partners, as well as Miguel and Ingrid Moreno, who are leading the church in La Montana. Pray for them as they face health issues; wisdom to deal with situations in their churches; and for us to have unity between all the leaders.

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).