

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

January 13, 2019



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Please be sure to turn off all cellular devices during the worship service.
Also, please do not bring food or drink into the sanctuary.

The Lord reigns! Let the earth be glad!
Psalm 97:1a

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 97:1-6

Pastor: The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad! Let the distant shores rejoice!
People: **Clouds and thick darkness surround him; righteousness and justice
are the foundation of his throne.**
Pastor: Fire goes before him and consumes his foes on every side.
People: **His lightning lights up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**
Pastor: The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the
earth.
People: **The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his
glory.**

*Praise Hymn

2 - *O Worship the King*
Verses 1-5

*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

** those who are able please stand*

Pastor: Christian, who is Jesus Christ?

People: Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn over all creation.

For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth,
visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers
or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him.

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

And he is the head of the body, the church;

He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead,
so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him,
and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
whether things on earth or things in heaven,
by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

*Hymn

310 - *Rejoice the Lord is King*

Call to Prayer

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Corporate Confession

Heavenly Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you and for
ignoring your immensity and greatness. Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget
that you rule the nations and our small lives. Holy Spirit, we offend you in
minimizing your power and squandering your gifts. We confess that our
blindness to your glory, O triune God, has resulted in shallow confession,
lukewarm conviction, and only mild repentance. Have mercy upon us. In
Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Prayers

Remember these things, O Jacob, for you are my servant, O Israel. I have made you, you are my servant; O Israel, I will not forget you. I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you.

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

O Great God

(Please sign the friendship book, pass it down the row, then pass it back down the row.)

O Great God

Bob Kauflin



O Great God of high - est heav'n, oc - cu - py my low - ly heart.
 I was blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
 Help me now to live a life that's de - pen - dent on Your grace.

Own it all and reign su - preme con - quer ev - ery re - bel pow'r.
 did not know Your love with - in, had no taste for heav - en's joys.
 Keep my heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that I face.

Let no vice or sin re - main that re - sists Your ho - ly war.
 Then Your Spir - it gave me life, o - pened up Your Word to me,
 You are worth - y to be praised with my ev - ery thought and deed.

you have loved and pur - chased me, make me Yours for - ev - er more.
 through the gos - pel of Your Son, gave me end - less hope and peace.
 O great God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy Your Name through me.

(Song ending)
 You are worth - y to be praised with my ev - ery thought and deed.
 O great God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy Your Name through me.

*Hymn of Preparation

He Will Hold Me Fast

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Habershon(1906)/M. Merker(2013)

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
 2. Those He saves are His de-light, Christ will hold me fast;
 3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;

When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
 Pre - cious in his ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.
 Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.

I could nev - er keep my hold through life's fear - ful path;
 He'll not let my soul be lost; His prom - is - es shall last;
 Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast

For my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast.
 Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
 'till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

For my Sa - vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

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Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

Be On Your Guard
Mark 13:1-13

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,
And the waves will not overcome you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name, You are Mine.

Chorus: For I am the Lord your God (*I am the Lord your God*),
I am the Lord your God (*I am*) The Holy One of Israel, Your Savior (2x)

I am the Lord (*Do not fear*) (4x)

When you walk through the fire, You'll not be burned,
And the flames will not consume you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name, You are Mine.

(Repeat Chorus)

I am the Lord.

*Benediction

2 Thessalonians 3:16

Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with you all. 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.

MEDITATION

Watch out that no one deceives you.

For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many.

Matthew 24:4-5

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 just as Christ loved us
3. A progressive commitment to *Christ's Work in the World*: Ambassadors
Making disciples of all nations—for the glory of God and the good of all people

Our Members:

Kathy Combs
Bryan, Meredith, Hunter & Rhett Covert
Larry & Cathy Crumbley
Brenda Crutchfield.

Our Ministries:

Our sister churches & partnering ministries: Strong Tower Fellowship, First Presbyterian Church, Grace Presbyterian Church, Central Georgia Presbytery, Evangelism Explosion, Covenant Care and Caring Solutions. Pray for the spread of the Gospel and the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.
Our staff, elders and deacons would be full of faith and the Holy Spirit

Our Missionary of the Month:

Rich & Crissy Greete. Rich is a licensed mental health counselor specializing in trauma therapy. He serves missionaries by providing counseling at MTW Re-entry Conferences for missionary families returning from the field. For missionaries on the field he provides counseling at MTW Area Retreats and crisis counseling as needed. The Greetes have three adult children: Elizabeth, Jonathan & Julia.

Pray also 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).

Our Church Family:

Expecting: Kristen Daniels

Newborns: Maggie Lynn Deaton & Rachel Grace Wohlrabe

Members caring for Loved Ones: Becky Gorman (Randy); 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);

Recovering: Brenda Crutchfield (COPD); Kathy Combs (surgery); Ed Grimsley (ankle)

Bereaved: Grant & Carter Shelton (dad); Kim & Austin Murray (Howard); Iris Archer (sister); Myra Baker (brother); Linda Scott (Richard); Joan Youmans (brother); Martha Roddenberry (dad); Ed Voss (sister); Diane McCallum (Jimmy)

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.

• Service Schedule •

Nursery Workers

Jan 13 - Howard & Debi Reed
Jan 20 - Cathy Ridley, Susan Robertson

Children's Church

Jan 13 - Brandon & Beth Youmans
Jan 20 - Bert & Anna Barnes

Greeters

Jan 13 - Jane Brooks & Pat Jenkins
Jan 20 - John & Joyce Meadows

Soundboard Operator

January - Jon Paxton
February - Joey Leggett

Communion Preparation

January - Charles & Patricia Hughes
February - Kate Harrison

Usher Team

January - Lonnie Dye
Paul McCommon
David Todd
Morris Butler
Robby Danner
Joey Leggett

Communion Elders

February - Cleve Cunningham
Neal Ham
Kevin Watson
Howard Reed
Jeff Thompson
John McSween

Prayer Team

Jan 13 - Charles Baker & Dan Strawn
Jan 20 - Buck Ream & Howard Reed

• Financial Update •

As of December 31, 2018

General Operations

2018 Receipts:	\$ 1,001,824
2018 Expenses:	\$ 843,102
December Drive:	\$ 87,482
Matching Gift:	\$ 50,000
Total Raised:	\$ 137,483

Faith Promise for Missions

Needed July - Dec:	\$ 22,175
Collected July - Dec:	\$ 23,908

To support our 16 missionaries
for the second half of 2018

• Discipleship Opportunities •

Sunday School - Winter Quarter

Adult Electives

Walking With God Through Pain & Suffering (Tim Keller) taught by Rob Morton in Room 142

Joshua taught by Josh Garrett in the Fellowship Hall

The Westminster Confession of Faith taught by Seth Peed & Hunter Stevenson in Room 127

Men's Class—*A Praying Life* (Paul Miller) taught by Howard Gordon in Room 102

Ladies' Class —*Acts* taught by Pam Kanode in Room 115

Wednesday Night Activities

Dinner begins at 5:45 PM (\$5.00/adult/teen, \$2.00/child, family max \$15.00).

At 6:30 PM classes are offered for all ages:

Nursery (0-3 year old)

Children's Classes (K4 - 6th grade)

Youth Group (7th - 12th grade)

Ladies' Bible Study

Pastor's Bible Study

The menu for Wed, Jan 16th is meatloaf w/sauce, cheesy potatoes, green peas, salad bar, bread & cookies.

Small Groups

We offer a variety of Small Groups at NMPC. Please contact Josh Garrett (josh@nmpc.net) for more information about Men's Discipleship or Community Groups, and Iris Archer (iris@nmpc.net) about Mentor Mom Groups or various Ladies' Bible Studies.

• Activities this Week •

Sunday - 9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:45 AM - Worship

Monday - 9:00 AM - Monday Prayer
6:00 PM - Officer Dinner
7:00 PM - Joint Meeting

Wednesday - 9:30 AM - Ladies' Bible Study
5:45 PM - Dinner
6:30 PM - Classes for all ages

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.

Women's Winter Retreat - The Women's Winter Retreat is Feb. 8-10 at Callaway Gardens. Sign up in the narthex today, or contact Iris (iris@nmnpc.net) for further details.

Youth Winter Retreat - Our 2019 Youth Winter Retreat will be held at Ridge Haven, near Brevard, NC from Fri, Feb 15 until Mon, Feb 18. The cost is \$175. Sign-up information can be found in the brochures located at the coffee bar. Please see Mark for more information.

Parent Equip - On Sun, Jan 27th we will host a Parent Equip seminar with Matt Brinkley, whose topic is "Engaging the Heart of Your Teen". The seminar is from 6:00-8:30 PM and the cost is \$6/person & \$10/couple. Dinner is included. You can sign up by emailing Kathy Pyc (kathy@nmnpc.net).

Short-term Missions - NMPC is sending out two teams this summer. The Sacred Road Team will serve the Yakama tribe of Native Americans the week of June 1-8. The Costa Rica Team will work alongside of Rodney & Jana Davila in Costa Rica the week of May 25-June 1. Please pick up a brochure at the coffee bar to sign up or for more information.

Financial Update - See page 9 for a year-end report.



NORTH MACON

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mission

To glorify and enjoy God, love and equip His people for the work of His ministry, and make disciples of all nations.

Session

Class of 2019

Paul McCommon*
Rob Morton*
Howard Reed*

Class of 2020

Ed Grimsley
Kevin Watson*

Class of 2021

Cleve Cunningham
Neal Ham
Dan Strawn*
Jeff Thompson*

Diaconate

Class of 2019

Bert Barnes*
Jack Pyles*

Class of 2020

Matt Monsted*
Silas Peed
Wes Seay

Class of 2021

Dwayne Benson
Matt Cathey*
Patrick Hoyer
Brandon Youmans

**the officer has completed a 3 year term and has agreed to serve another term.*

Staff

Hunter Stevenson, *Senior Pastor*
Josh Garrett, *Associate Pastor*
Mark Ballard, *Youth Director*
Iris Archer, *Women's Director & Christian Counselor*

Bill Barnes, *Children's Director*
Kathy Pye, *Administrative Assistant*
Monni Parrish, *Bookkeeper & Pianist*
Debbie McCommon, *North Macon Preschool Director*

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