

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

January 20, 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.

*All the days ordained for me were written in your book
before one of them came to be.
Psalm 139:16b*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 36:5-9

Pastor: Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

People: **Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep.**

Pastor: O LORD, you preserve both man and beast!

People: **How priceless is your unfailing love!**

Pastor: Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of your wings.

People: **They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights.**

Pastor: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

*Praise Hymn

32 - Great is Thy Faithfulness

*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

** those who are able please stand*

1. Q. Who made you?
A. **God.**
2. Q. What else did God make?
A. **God made all things.**
3. Q. Why did God make you and all things?
A. **For his own glory.**
4. Q. How can you glorify God?
A. **By loving him and doing what he commands.**
5. Q. Why are you to glorify God?
A. **Because he made me and takes care of me.**
6. Q. Is there more than one true God?
A. **No. There is only one true God.**
7. Q. In how many Persons does this one God exist?
A. **In three Persons.**
8. Q. Name these three persons.
A. **The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**
9. Q. What is God?
A. **God is a Spirit and does not have a body like men.**
10. Q. Where is God?
A. **God is everywhere.**
11. Q. Can you see God?
A. **No. I cannot see God, but he always sees me.**
12. Q. Does God know all things?
A. **Yes. Nothing can be hidden from God.**
13. Q. Can God do all things?
A. **Yes. God can do all his holy will.**

The Children's Catechism is a simple introduction to the theological concepts contained in the Westminster Shorter Catechism, which serves as a part of the doctrinal foundation of the PCA.

Call to Prayer

Acts 17:24-28a

The God who made the world and everything in it is the LORD of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. 'For in him we live and move and have our being.

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

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

Scripture Reading

Psalm 139
On page 505 in the Pew Bible

O Great God

Bob Kaufflin



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.



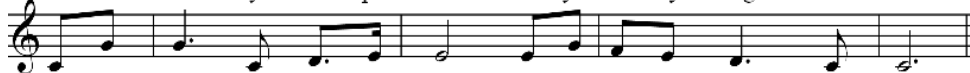
Let no vice or sin re - main that re - sists Your ho - ly war.
Then Your Spir - it gave me life, o - pened up Your Word to me,
You are worth - y to be praised with my ev - ery thought and deed.



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.



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.

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Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

God's Judgment on Jerusalem
Mark 13:14-23

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Samuel T. Francis/Bob Kauffman

Oh the deep, deep love of Je - sus, vast un-me - sured, bound-less free,
Oh the deep, deep love of Je - sus, spread His praise from shore to shore,
Oh the deep, deep love of Je - sus, far sur-pass - ing all the rest,
rol - ling as a might - y o - cean in its full - ness o - ver me,
how He came to pay our ran - som through the sav - ing cross He bore;
it's an o - cean full of bless - ing in the midst of e - very test.
un - der neath me all a - round me is the cur - rent of Your love,
how He watch - es o'er His loved ones, those He died to make his own,
Oh the deep, deep love of Je - sus, might - y Sav - ior pre - cious friend,
lead - ing on - ward, lead - ing home - ward to Your glo - rious rest a - bove.
how for them He's in - ter - ce - ding plead - ing now be - fore the throne.
You will bring us home to glo - ry where Your love will ne - ver end.
Oh the deep, deep love, all I need and trust is the deep, deep love of Je - sus.

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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.

MEDITATION

*So be on your guard; I have told you everything ahead of time.
Mark 13:23*

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:

Cleve & Kathy Cunningham
Will, Kristen, Nate, Seth, Josiah, Noah, Isaac, Joshua & Tristan Daniels
Robby, Katy, Marshall, Hughes & Spencer Danner
Carol Dawson

Our Ministries:

Children's Ministry; pray for Bill Barnes, our Director, and the Children's Ministry
Committee; pray for our teachers & helpers; pray that our children would grow in the
grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Our staff, elders and deacons would be filled with 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:

Newborns: Rachel Grace Wöhlrabe & Tristan Daniels

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); John LaPish (detached retina); Jerry Willis (lymph nodes)

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 20 - Cathy Ridley, Susan Robertson

Jan 27 - Cathy Ridley, Susan Robertson

Children's Church

Jan 20 - Bert & Anna Barnes

Jan 27 - Bill & Rebecca Barnes

Greeters

Jan 20 - John & Joyce Meadows

Jan 27 - 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 20 - Buck Ream & Howard Reed

Jan 27 - Jeff Kross & Frank Fleming

• 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 23rd is hot chicken salad, corn soufflé, green beans, salad bar, bread and ice cream.

Small Groups

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

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

Saturday - 8:00 AM - Session Vision Mtg

• 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.

Children's' Ministry - We will have a Buddy Training for our Special Needs Ministry after church on Wednesday, January 23rd. Please contact Bill (bill@nmnpc.net) for more info.

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 - The Youth Winter Retreat is Feb 15-18 at Ridge Haven, near Brevard, NC. The cost is \$175. Sign-up information can be found in the brochures located at the coffee bar. Please contact Mark (mark@nmnpc.net) 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. Sign up sheets can be found at the coffee bar in the narthex.



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

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

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