

THE LORD'S DAY

# Worship

January 27, 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.

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*Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven,  
whose sins are covered.  
Psalm 32:1*

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Preclude

Monni Parrish & Melanie Buckner

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 130

Pastor: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice!

People: Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

Pastor: If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: **But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.**

Pastor: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope.

People: **My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.**

Pastor: O Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He Himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

\*Praise Hymn

77 - Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven

\*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

\* those who are able please stand

- Q. 84. Christian, what does every sin deserve?
- A. Every sin deserves God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.
- Q. 85. What does God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse, due to us for sin?
- A. To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption.
- Q. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?
- A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.
- Q. 87. What is repentance unto life?
- A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of and endeavor after new obedience.
- Q. 88. What are the outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption?
- A. The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption are his ordinances, especially the Word, sacraments, and prayer; all which are made effectual to the elect for salvation.

*The Westminster Shorter Catechism expresses the truths of the Bible in summary form. It was comprised at the Westminster Assembly in London (1643-1648), and it sets forth the doctrinal standards of our church and our denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America.*

**\*Hymn**

*Before the Throne of God Above*

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,  
A great high Priest whose Name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in heaven He stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart, No tongue  
can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free,  
For God, the Just, is satisfied, To look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, My perfect, spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM, The King of glory and of grace.  
One with Himself, I cannot die, My soul is purchased by His blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ, my Savior and my God!  
With Christ, my Savior and my God!

**Call to Prayer**

Psalm 51:17

*The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.*

**Corporate Confession**

based on Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Cleanse me, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

**Silent Confession**

**Words of Assurance**

1 Peter 2:24

*He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins  
and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.*

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

Monni Parrish & Melanie Buckner

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

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 13:1-13; 34:1-4

\*Hymn of Preparation

*O Great God*

## 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.

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

*The Second Coming*  
Mark 13:24-31

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\*Hymn of Response

*On Jordan's Stormy Banks*

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, And cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land, Where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains, Shines one eternal day;  
There God the Son forever reigns, And scatters night away.

Chorus: I am bound (*I am bound*), I am bound (*I am bound*)  
I am bound for promised land.  
I am bound (*I am bound*), I am bound (*I am bound*)  
I am bound for promised land.

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath Can reach that healthful shore;  
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, Are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place, And be forever blessed?  
When shall I see my Father's face, And in His bosom rest?

\*Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

\*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.

# • The Preached Word •

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Title: *The Second Coming*

Mark 13:24-31  
*Page 826 in your pew bible*

## Our Priorities:

1. A progressive commitment to *Christ: Worshipers*
2. A progressive commitment to *Christ's Body: Servants*
3. A progressive commitment to *Christ's Work in the World: Ambassadors*

## Our Members:

Trey, Allison, Chase, Austin & Maggie Lynn Deaton  
Audrey Drummond  
Amy, James, Jenna & David Drummond  
Lonnie & Donna Dye

## Our Ministries:

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

Our church leaders would be full of faith and the Holy Spirit.

Missionary of the Month: Rich & Crissy Greete. Rich is a licensed mental health counselor. He provides counseling at MTW Re-entry Conferences for missionaries returning from the field. For those on the field he provides counseling at MTW Area Retreats and crisis counseling as needed. The Greetes have three adult children.

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 Wohlrabe & Tristan Daniels

Members caring for Loved Ones: Becky Gorman (Randy); Steve Smith (dad); Amelia Smith (mom); Howard Gordon (mom); Melanie Grier (mom); Mary Jane Leggett (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 (tumor)

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)



# • Service Schedule •

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## **Nursery Workers**

Jan 27 - David & Martha Roddenberry

Feb 3 - Buck & Sally Ruffin

## **Children's Church**

Jan 27 - Dan & Holly Taylor

Feb 3 - Stephen & Christian Barnes

## **Greeters**

Jan 27 - John & Joyce Meadows

Feb 3 - 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 27 - Jeff Kross & Frank Fleming

Feb 3 - Paul McCommon & Jason  
Churchwell

# • Financial Update •

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As of December 31, 2018

## **General Operations**

2018 Receipts: \$ 1,001,824

2018 Expenses: \$ 843,102

December Drive: \$ 102,483

Matching Gift: \$ 50,000

Total Raised: \$ 152,483

## **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 •

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## 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. 30 is Chili w/Toppings, Salad Bar, Homemade Corn Bread & Lemon Cake with Almond Frosting*

## Small Groups

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

# • Activities this Week •

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**Sunday** - 9:30 AM - Sunday School  
10:45 AM - Worship  
6:00 PM - Parent Equip

**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

# • 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.

**Parent Equip** - Tonight 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.

**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@nmpe.net](mailto:iris@nmpe.net)) for further details.

**Youth Winter Retreat** - The Youth Winter Retreat is Feb 15-18 at Ridge Haven. Sign-up in the narthex today or contact Mark ([mark@nmpe.net](mailto:mark@nmpe.net)) for further details.

**Short-term Missions** - The Sacred Road Team will serve the Yakama tribe of Native Americans on June 1-8. The Costa Rica Team will work alongside of Rodney & Jana Davila on May 25-June 1. Sign up sheets can be found at the coffee bar in the narthex.

**Missions Fundraiser** - On Friday, March 1st we will have a Family Pasta Bar and a Silent Auction to raise money for the Costa Rica mission trip. Sign up sheets and Silent Auction brochures are available in the narthex.

**Flowers** - The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Heather Stevenson's birthday (Jan 24) by the members of her Thursday Night Small Group.



# 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*