

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

January 6, 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

*And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.
Acts 13:52*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-7

Pastor: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD! Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song!

Pastor: For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

People: In his hand are depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Pastor: Come, let us bow down in worship! Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

People: For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

***Praise Hymn**

101 - *Come Thou Almighty King*

***Invocation**

Rev. Josh Garrett

** those who are able please stand*

Q. Christian, what is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I am not my own,
but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven;
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.
Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.

*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

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and friend,
Who would have thought that a Lamb could, rescue the souls of men,
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace,
You offer hope when our hearts have, hopelessly lost the way,
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

Chorus: You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore,
You give the healing and grace, our hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own,
Here in our weakness You find us, falling before Your throne,
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God. You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness. And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in 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

Offertory

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

Ordination & Installation of Officers

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Neal Ham & Cleve Cunningham, Elders
Dwayne Benson, Patrick Hoye & Brandon Youmans, Deacons

Laying Hands & Prayer of Consecration

Rev. Josh Garrett

Right Hand of Fellowship

Elders and Deacons

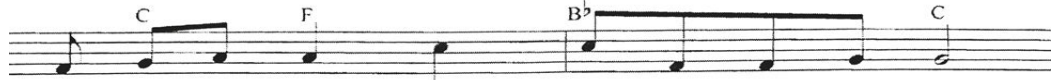
Declaration of Installation

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Spirit of God



Spi - rit of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
Teach me to feel that Thou art al - ways nigh;
Hast Thou not bid me love Thee, God and King?
Teach me to love Thee as Thine an - gels love,



Wean it from earth; through all its puls - es move;
Teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear.
All, all Thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind.
One ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;



Stoop to my weak - ness, might-y as Thou art;
To check the ri - sing doubt, the re - bel sigh,
I see Thy cross; there teach me to cling:
The pre - sence of Thy de - scend - ed Dove,



And make me love Thee as I ought to love.
Teach me the pa - tience of strug - gling in prayer.
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!
My heart an al - tar, and Thy love the flame

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

Keep in Step with the Spirit
Galatians 5:16-26

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

The Sacrament of Communion

All those who have placed their faith and trust in Christ alone for their salvation, are baptized, and are members in good standing of a Bible-believing, evangelical church are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper this morning. All others, please allow the elements to pass, as you consider your relationship with Christ and His Church.

The Power of The Cross

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1. Oh, to see the dawn of the dark - est day;
 2. *Oh, to see the pain writ - ten on Your face,*
 3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath
 4. *Oh, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,*



Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,
bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,
 quakes as its Mak - er bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two,
for through your suf - f'ring I am free. Death is crushed to death;



torn and beat - en, then nailed to a cross of wood.
ev - 'ry e - vil deed, crown - ing Your blood - stained brow.
 dead are raised to life. "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.
life is mine to live, won through your self - less love!



Chorus 1 - 3: This the pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came sin for us.
 4: *This the pow'r of the cross: Son of God slain for us.*



Took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand for giv - en at the cross.
What a love, what a cost! We stand for - giv - en at the cross. (repeat final chorus)

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*Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now 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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MEDITATION

*Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.
Galatians 5:25*



INTERCESSION

Our Priorities:

1. A progressive commitment to *Christ: Worshipers*
Whatever we do, we do it all for the glory of God
2. A progressive commitment to *Christ's Body: Servants*
Building up one another through works of service and words of encouragement
3. A progressive commitment to *Christ's Work in the World: Ambassadors*
Witnesses for Jesus Christ in Macon and around the world

Our Members:

Lee, Jennifer & Jennalee Burch
Matt, Megan, Andrew & William Cathey
Haden Churchwell
Jason, Payton, Jay, Emory & Packy Churchwell

Our Ministries:

Our Sunday School classes and teachers; pray that our teachers would be filled with the Holy Spirit to make disciples of Jesus Christ; pray for our members that God would mold us into the image of Christ through the faithful teaching of God's Word. Our church leaders would love sacrificially and lead faithfully; pray for our new officers, Neal Ham, Cleve Cunningham, Dwayne Benson, Patrick Hoye & Brandon Youmans, that God would set them apart & fill them with His Spirit as they lead and serve.

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); 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);

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).

• Service Schedule •

Nursery Workers

Jan 6 - Grant Nicholson & David Todd

Jan 13 - Howard & Debi Reed

Children's Church

Jan 6 - Kevin & Scarlett Watson

Jan 13 - Brandon & Beth Youmans

Greeters

Jan 6 - Paul & Pam Kanode

Jan 13 - Jane Brooks & Pat Jenkins

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

January - Jason Churchwell

Rob Morton

Dan Strawn

Larry Breed

Charles Baker

Matt Shepley

Prayer Team

Jan 6 - Ed Grimsley & Jeff Thompson

Jan 13 - Charles Baker & Dan Strawn

• Financial Update •

As of November 30, 2018

General Operations

2018 Receipts: \$820,913

2018 Expenses: \$721,538

*A year-end report of 2018 will be
printed next week.*

Faith Promise for Missions

Needed July - Dec: \$22,175

Collected July - Nov: \$15,875

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 by Tim Keller, taught by Rob Morton

Joshua, taught by Josh Garrett

The Westminster Confession of Faith, taught by Seth Peed & Hunter Stevenson

Men's Class - *A Praying Life*, taught by Howard Gordon, Conference Room

Ladies' Class - *Acts*, 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 9th is chicken with lemon butter mushroom sauce,
rice, fresh broccoli, salad bar, bread & peach cobbler.*

Small Groups

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

• 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

• 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.

Winter Sunday School Classes - Please see page 9 for a list of the Sunday school classes, which began this morning.

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

Youth Winter Retreat - Our 2019 Youth Winter Retreat will be held at Ridge Haven, near Brevard, NC. We'll be leaving from the church after school on Friday, February 15, and returning Monday, February 18. Cost is \$175. Sign-up information can be found in the brochures located at the coffee bar. Please see Mark for more information.

Friday Morning Ladies' Bible Study - The Ladies' Friday Morning Bible Study resumes on Friday, January 11, 2109 at 10:00 AM. We will begin our study of Romans. All are invited.



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

Staff

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

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

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