

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

February 10, 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.

*So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
Isaiah 41:10*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Isaiah 40:9-11

Pastor: You who bring good tidings to Zion, go up on a high mountain. You who bring good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout!

People: Lift it up! Do not be afraid! Say to the towns of Judah, "Behold your God!"

Pastor: Behold! The Sovereign LORD comes with power, and his arm rules for him.

People: Behold! His reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him.

Pastor: He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.

** those who are able please stand*

Behold Our God

Baird and Altrogge



Who has held the o - ceans in his hands? Who has num - bered ev - 'ry grain of sand?
Who has gi - ven coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion an - y of his words?
Who has felt the nails up - on His hands, bear - ing all the guilt of sin - ful man?



Kings and na - tions trem - ble at his voice. All cre - a - tion ris - es to re - joice.
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fath - om all his won - drous deeds?
God e - ter - nal hum - bled to the grave, Je - sus, Sav - ior, ri - sen now to reign!



Chorus: Be - hold our God. seat - ed on his throne. Come let us a - dore Him.



Be - hold our King, noth - ing can com - pare, come, let us a - dore Him!



Men: You will reign for - ev - er, Je - sus Christ our Sav - ior.
Women: *Let your glo - ry fill the earth. All cre - a - tion sings Your worth.*



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Let your glo - ry fill the earth. All cre - a - tion sings,



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(repeat chorus)

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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 catechism of the Reformation period.*

*Hymn

128 - *God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

Call to Prayer

Isaiah 40:27-31

Why do you say, O Jacob, and complain, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD; my cause is disregarded by my God?" Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

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

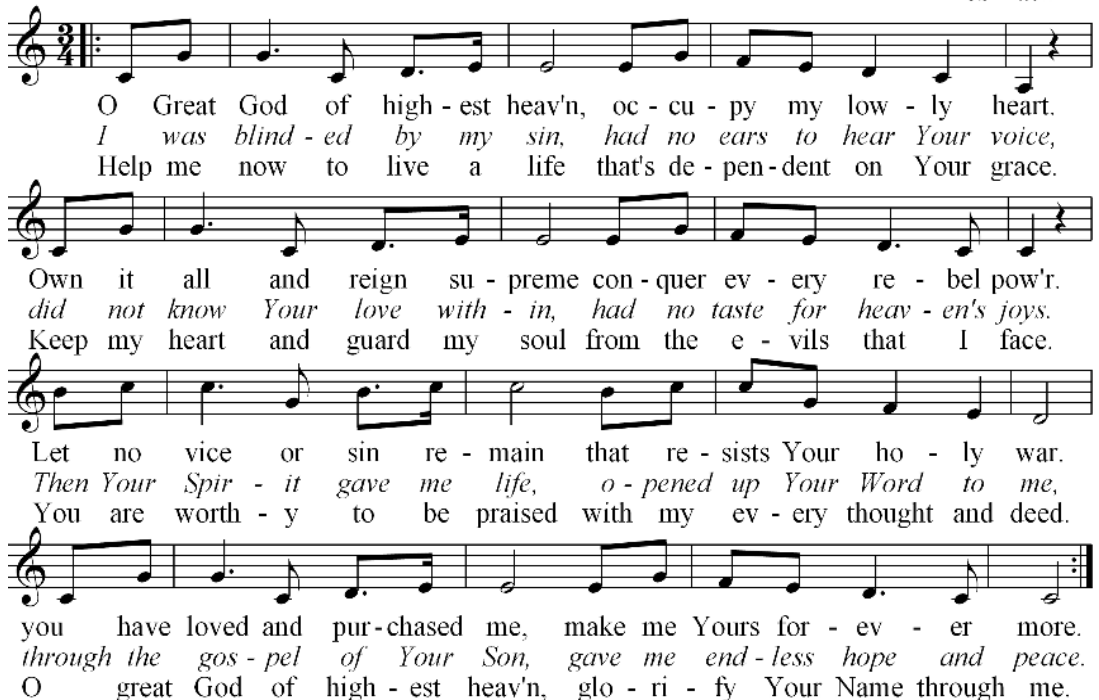
2 Kings 3:1-25

*Hymn of Preparation

O Great God

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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

*Hymn of Response

Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Words and Music by John Newton, Chris Tomlin, and Louie Giglio

1. A maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
 2. T'was grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3. Through ma - ny dan - gers, toils and snares I
 4. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright

saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but
 grace my fear re - lieved. How pre - cious did that
 have al - rea - dy come; 'Tis grace that brought me
 shin - ing as the sun. We've no less days to

now I'm found, was blind but now I see. 1. Verse 2
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved 2. Chorus
 safe thus far and grace will lead me home 3. Chorus
 sing God's praise Than when we've first be - gun. 4. Chorus

Chorus My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my
 Sav - iour has ran - somed me. And like a flood His mer - cy
 reigns. Unend - ing love a - maz - ing grace.

*Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace, both now and forevermore. Amen.

*Doxology

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*Postlude

• The Preached Word •

Title: *Prayer Posturing*

Pastor: Rev. Marlin Harris

Matthew 6:7-14

pg. 787 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:

Bill & Glenda Eaves
Rhett, Joyce Matthew & Sara Rhett Farmer
Caroline Fleming
Frank & Nina Fleming

Our Ministries:

Our families would grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ; spouses would love & respect one another; parents would love and train their children; children would love & obey their parents and love one another.

Our staff, elders and deacons would fear the Lord.

Our Missionary of the Month: Jim & Mary Alice Patterson are with Vernacular Media, a division of Wycliffe Bible Translators. Many of the staff in the Facilities Maintenance Department are retiring. Please pray that the Lord will send more laborers to fill over 15 vacancies in the department where Jim works.

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

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); Pearson Kelly (mom); Joe Timberlake (Peggy); Phillip Austin (mom)

Recovering: Brenda Crutchfield (COPD); Kathy Combs (surgery); Ed Grimsley (ankle); John LaPish (detached retina); Jerry Willis (cancer); Bobby Freeman (bypass surgery)

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); Amy Self (dad); Cal Garretson (dad)

• Service Schedule •

Nursery Workers

Feb 10 - Heather & Mia Stevenson

Feb 17 - Steve & Julie Strange

Children's Church

Feb. 10 - Dwayne & Natalie Benson

Feb 17 - Steven & Jill Bloodworth

Grecters

Feb 10 - John & Joyce Meadows

Feb 17 - Rodger & Tricia Barton

Soundboard Operator

February - Joey Leggett

Communion Preparation

February - Kate Harrison

Usher Team

February - Cal Garretson

Matt Shepley

Jon Paxton

Bryan Covert

Rick Funk

Don Moore

Communion Elders

February - Cleve Cunningham

Neal Ham

Kevin Watson

Howard Reed

Jeff Thompson

John McSween

Prayer Team

Feb 10 - Ed Grimsley & Rob Morton

Feb 17 - Buck Ream & Larry Breed

• Financial Update •

As of January 31, 2019

General Operations

2019 Receipts: \$ 66,389

2019 Expenses: \$ 76,472

Faith Promise for Missions

Needed Jan - June: \$ 22,175

Collected in Jan: \$ 1,145

To support our 16 missionaries
for the first half of 2019

• 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, Feb 13th is Pork Loin w/Caper Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Bread & Cupcakes

Small Groups

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

• 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.

College Lunch - There will be a lunch for college students following the service today.

New Members Class - If you want to learn more about NMPC or join our membership, you are invited to attend the New Members Class, which is comprised of two Sunday night meetings - February 24th and March 10th from 5:30 - 8:00 (dinner & childcare are provided). Please email Pastor Hunter (hunter@nmpc.net) to sign up.

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.

Grief & Support Group - NMPC is beginning a Grief and Support Group, for widows and for those caring for loved ones. Our organizational meeting is February 15th at 11:30 in the new conference room. Please contact Iris at iris@nmpc.net for more information.

Marlin Harris - Marlin is the RUF pastor at Mercer University. We are delighted to have him preaching for us today.



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*

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