

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

February 17, 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.

*"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth
and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"
Revelation 5:12*

Preclude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Revelation 5:6, 9-14

Pastor: Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing in the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. And they sang a new song:

People: **You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.**

Pastor: Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they sang:

People: **Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and praise!**

Pastor: Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing:

People: **To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor, glory and power, for ever and ever!**

Pastor: The four living creatures said, 'Amen!', and the elders fell down and worshiped.

** those who are able please stand*

*Praise Hymn

100 - *Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

*Confession of Faith

Philippians 2:5-11

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe?

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is the only Savior for sinners,
who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,
but made himself nothing,
taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself and became obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

*Hymn

642 - *Be Thou My Vision*

Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret,
but worldly sorrow brings death.

Corporate Confession

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. You, the Creator and Sustainer of all things, are worthy to receive all glory and honor and power. Yet we, your unworthy creatures, have exchanged the glory of God for the worship of idols. We claim to be wise, but we are fools. Father, purify our hearts, thoughts, words and actions by your Holy Spirit that we might rightly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Isaiah 53:5

*But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.*

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.

Worthy of worship worthy of praise, Worthy of honor and glory
 Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing, Worthy of all of the off'rings we bring

You are worthy Father, Creator, You are worthy Savior, Sustainer
 You are worthy, worthy and wonderful, Worthy of worship and praise

Worthy of rev'rence, worthy of fear; Worthy of love and devotion
 Worthy of bowing and bending of knees; Worthy of all this and added to these

Almighty Father, Master and Lord, King of all kings and Redeemer
 Wonderful Counselor, Comforter, Friend, Savior and Source of our life without end

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

Scripture Reading

Genesis 22:1-19

*Hymn of Preparation

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
 That He would give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure.
 How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away
 As wounds which mar the chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my guilt upon His shoulders
 Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice, call out among the scoffers.
 It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished
 His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no powr's, no wisdom
 But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
 Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer
 But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

Extravagant Love
Mark 14:1-11

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*Hymn of Response

585 - *Take My Life and Let It Be*

*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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*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 •

Title: *Extravagant Love*

Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Mark 14:1-11

pg. 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:

Bobby & Barbara Freeman
Amy Frey
Rick Funk
Hays, Andrea, Imrie & Buck Fyke

Our Ministries:

Pray that our men would be men after God's own heart; that they would seek first Christ's Kingdom and His righteousness; that they would be full of faith and the Holy Spirit.

Pray that our church leaders would be blameless and Spirit-filled.

Pray for our Missionary of the Month: Jim & Mary Alice Patterson, who are with Vernacular Media, a division of Wycliffe Bible Translators. Pray for their ministry to widows, that they will be able to wisely schedule their time with these individuals and that they would be an encouragement to them.

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 Hearn

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); Phillip Austin (mom); Margaret Rogers (dad)

Recovering: Brenda Crutchfield (COPD); Kathy Combs (surgery); John LaPish (eye); Jerry Willis (cancer); Bobby Freeman (surgery); Joyce Meadows (back); Joan Youmans (knee); Holly Garretson (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 17 - Steve & Julie Strange
Feb 24 - Dan & Connie Strawn

Children's Church

Feb. 17 - Steven & Jill Bloodworth
Feb 24 - Morris & Jessica Butler

Grecters

Feb 17 - Rodger & Tricia Barton
Feb 24 - Matt & Ashlee Smith

Soundboard Operator

February - Joey Leggett
March - Joey Leggett

Communion Preparation

March - Debby Hitson

Usher Team

February - Cal Garretson
Matt Shepley
Jon Paxton
Bryan Covert
Rick Funk
Don Moore

Communion Elders

March - Howard Reed
Rob Morton
Dan Strawn
Jason Churchwell
Jeff Kross
Paul McCommon

Prayer Team

Feb 17 - Buck Ream & Larry Breed
Feb 24 - Dan Strawn & Jeff Thompson

• 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 20th is Chicken Divan, Buttered Carrots, Salad Bar & 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 - Office Closed

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 NOT gather for prayer tomorrow morning. The church office will be closed for President's Day.

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. The notebooks for the Class are on the buffet next to Pastor Hunter's office. Please pick one up today!

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 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.

Special Needs Ministry - We will have a Buddy Training at 5:30 PM on Sun, March 3rd. Please see Bill Barnes if you want to sign up or are interested in learning more.

Flowers - The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mallory Pyles Baldschun by the Jack Pyles family.



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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