

THE LORD'S DAY

# Worship

February 24, 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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*Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.  
Psalm 118:1*

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## Preclude

## Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

## Introit

## Call to Worship

from Psalm 118

**Pastor:** Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

**Men:** Let Israel say: 'His love endures forever.'

**Women:** Let the house of Aaron say: 'His love endures forever.'

**All:** Let those who fear the LORD say: 'His love endures forever.'

**Pastor:** In my anguish I cried to the LORD, and he answered by setting me free.

**Men:** The LORD is with me; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?

**Women:** The LORD is with me; he is my helper. I will look in triumph on my enemies.

**Pastor:** It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man.

**Men:** It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.

**Women:** The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

**Pastor:** Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:

**Men:** The LORD's right hand has done mighty things!

**Women:** The LORD's right hand is lifted high!

**All:** The LORD's right hand has done mighty things!

**Pastor:** You are my God, and I will give you thanks; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

**Men:** Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good!

**Women:** His love endures forever!

*\* those who are able please stand*

## Come Thou Fount

Words by Robert Robinson; Additional verse by Bradford Brown

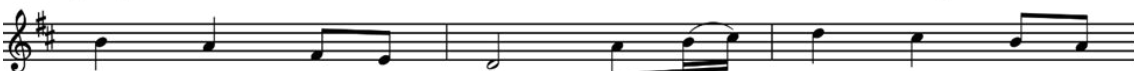
Music: Folk Tune



1. Come thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy  
 2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm  
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to  
 4. O that day, when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy love - ly



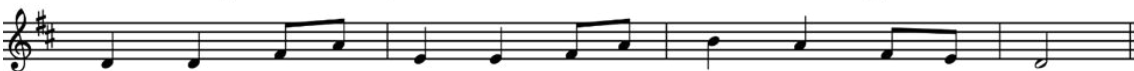
grace; streams of mer - cy ne - ver ceas - ing, call for  
 come; and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly  
 be; let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my  
 face; cloth - ed then in blood washed lin - en, how I'll



songs of loud - est praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious  
 to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a  
 wand - d'ring heart to Thee. Prone to wan - der - Lord, I  
 sing Thy sov - 'reign grace. Come, my Lord, no long - er



son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove; praise the  
 strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God: He, to  
 feel it - prone to leave the God I love: here's my  
 tar - ry, take my ran - somed soul a - way; send Thine



mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
 res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.  
 heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts a - bove.  
 an - gels now to car - ry me to realms of end - less day.

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe?

People: We believe that God

—who is perfectly merciful and also very just—  
sent his Son to assume the nature  
in which the disobedience had been committed,  
in order to bear in it the punishment of sin  
by his most bitter passion and death.  
So God made known his justice toward his Son,  
who was charged with our sin,  
and he poured out his goodness and mercy on us,  
who are guilty, and worthy of damnation,  
giving to us his Son to die,  
by a most perfect love,  
and raising him to life,  
for our justification,  
in order that by him  
we might have immortality and eternal life. Amen.

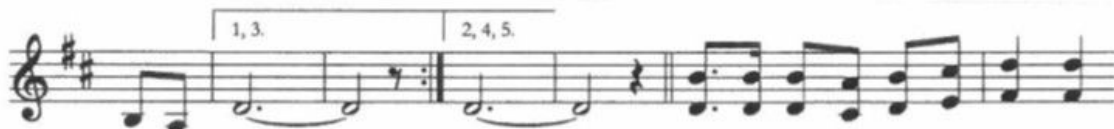
*The Belgic Confession was composed in 1561 by Guido de Brés. It was adopted at the Synod of Dordt in 1619 as one of the doctrinal standards to which all office bearers in the Reformed churches were required to subscribe. The confession stands as one of the best symbolical statements of Reformed doctrine.*



1. My worth is not in what I own, not in the strength of  
 2. My worth is not in skill or name, in win or lose, in  
 3. As sum-mer flow'rs we fade and die; fame, youth, and beau - ty  
 4. I will not boast in wealth or might, or hu - man wis - dom's  
 5. Two won - ders here that I con - fess: my worth and my un -



flesh and bone, but in the cost - ly wounds of love  
 pride or shame, but in the blood of Christ that flowed  
 hur - ry by, but life e - ter - nal calls to us  
 fleet - ing light, but I will boast in know - ing Christ  
 wor - thi - ness; my val - ue fixed, my ran - som paid



at the cross. cross. I re-joyce in my Re-deem-er,  
 at the cross. cross.  
 at the cross. cross.  
 at the cross. cross.



great-est treas - ure, Well-spring of my soul. I will trust in Him, no



oth - er; my soul is sat - is - fied in Him a - lone.

## Call to Prayer

Psalm 116:1-9

I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live. The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came upon me; I was overcome by trouble and sorrow. Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, save me!" The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion. The LORD protects the simplehearted; when I was in great need, he saved me. Be at rest once more, O my soul, for the LORD has been good to you. For you, O LORD, have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

## 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

## Scripture Reading

Exodus 12:1-13, 21-30

## \*Hymn of Preparation

254 - *Alas and Did My Savior Bleed*

## Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

## Sermon

*The Meal of the New Covenant*  
Mark 14:12-26

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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.

# We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Sandra McCracken

We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our hearts re - stored. He has done great things, we will say to - geth-er; We will feast and weep no more. We will not be burned by the fire, He In the dark of night be-fore the dawn my Ev - 'ry vow we've bro - ken and be - trayed; You is the Lord our God. We are not con - sumed by the soul be not a - fraid; for the prom - ised morn - ing, oh how are the faith - ful One. And from the gar - den to the flood; Up - held, pro - tect - ed, gath - ered up. long? O God of Ja - cob be my strength. grave bind us to - geth - er bring sha - lom.

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## \*Benediction

Revelation 1:5b-6

Now to him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his precious 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

## 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:

Josh, Lindsay, Madeleine, Jack & Forrest Garrett  
Cal, Holly, Caroline & Camp Garretson  
Jay & Kathleen Gettmann  
Tom & Angie Gibbons

## Our Ministries:

Pray for our women; they would be women who fear the Lord; they would seek first Christ's Kingdom and His righteousness; they would be full of faith and the Holy Spirit. Pray for our staff & officers, that they would be filled with wisdom and Christlikeness. Pray for our Missionary of the Month: Jim & Mary Alice Patterson, who are with Vernacular Media, a division of Wycliffe Bible Translators. Pray for the recording work that continues in Indonesia. In fact, a team will be recording the John Video in an island language there. 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 •

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## **Nursery Workers**

Feb 24 - Dan & Connie Strawn  
March 3 - Jeff & Madeline Thompson

## **Children's Church**

Feb. 24 - Morris & Jessica Butler  
March 3 - Matt & Megan Cathey

## **Greeters**

Feb 24 - Matt & Ashlee Smith  
March 3 - Hays & Andrea Fyke

## **Soundboard Operator**

February - Joey Leggett  
March - Joey Leggett

## **Communion Preparation**

March - Kate Harrison

## **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 24 - Dan Strawn & Jeff Thompson  
March 3 - Jeff Kross, Rob Morton

# • Financial Update •

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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 •

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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, Feb 27th is Baked Spaghetti, Salad Bar, Bread & Lemon Cake*

## Small Groups

We offer a variety of Small Groups at NMPC. Please contact Josh Garrett ([josh@nmpc.net](mailto:josh@nmpc.net)) for more information about Men's Discipleship or Community Groups, and Iris Archer ([iris@nmpc.net](mailto:iris@nmpc.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  
5:30 - New Members Class

**Monday** - 6:00 PM - Session Meeting

**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  
6:30 PM - Pasta Bar & Silent  
Auction for Missions

# • 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.

**New Members Class** - If you want to learn more about NMPC or join our membership, you are invited to attend the New Members Class: tonight and March 10th from 5:30 - 8:00. The notebooks for the Class are on the buffet next to Pastor Hunter's office.

**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. *The deadline to sign up is this Wednesday, February 27th.*

**Missions Fundraiser** - This Friday, March 1st we will have a Pasta Bar and a Silent Auction to raise money for the Costa Rica mission trip. Purchase your ticket today!

**Men's Fellowship** - All men are invited to attend the Chili & Wild Game Cook-off on Friday, March 8th at 6 PM at Adam Griffin's home (120 Grove Pointe Dr.)

**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.

**Darkness to Light Training** - We will host a Darkness to Light Training on Sunday, March 17th at 3:30 PM. This is required in our Child Protection Policy of all church officers and volunteers with children or youth. Please sign up with Bill Barnes.



# 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.

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### 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\*

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### 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.*

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### 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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