

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

March 3, 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.

Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man.
"I am willing," he said. "Be clean!"
Mark 1:41

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 65:1-4

Pastor: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled.
Pcople: **O you who hears prayer, to you all men will come.**
Pastor: When we were overwhelmed by sins, you atoned for our transgressions.
Pcople: **Blessed is the one You choose and bring near to dwell in your courts!**
Pastor: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, of your holy temple!

*Praise Hymn

44 - *How Great Thou Art*
vs. 1, 3 & 4

*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

** those who are able please stand*

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

COME YE SINNERS

Words by Joseph Hart

Music by Matthew Smith



1. Come ye sin - ners, poor and wretch - ed, weak and woun - ded
 2. Come ye nee - dy, come and wel - come; God's free boun - ty
 3. Come ye wea - ry, hea - vy la - den; bruised and bro - ken
 4. Let not consci - ence make you lin - ger; nor of fit - ness
 5. Lo! The In - car - nate God, a - cend - ed; pleads the me - rit



sick and sore. Je - sus rea - dy stands to save you,
glor - i - fy; True be - lief and true re - pen - tance,
 by the fall. If you tar - ry till you're be - tter,
fond - ly dream. All the fit - ness He re - qui - ers,
 of His blood. Ven - ture on Him ven - ture whol - ly,



Full of pi - ty joined with power. He is a - ble,
eve - ry grace that brings you nigh. With - out mon - ey,
 You will ne - ver come at all. Not the right - eous,
is to feel your need of Him. This He gives you,
 let no o - ther trust in - trude. None but Je - sus,



He is a - ble; He is will - ing; Doubt no more.
With - out mon - ey Come to Je - sus Christ and buy.
 not the right - eous; Sin - ners Je - sus came to call.
This He gives you Tis the Spi - rit's ris - ing beam.
 none but Je - sus Can do help - less sin - ners good.

Call to Prayer

Hebrews 2:16-18

For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants. For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

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.

*Hymn of Preparation

My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness

1. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who bore my pain, Who
 2. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who walks be - side, Who
 3. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who reigns a - bove, Whose
 plumbed the depths of my dis - grace and gave me life a - gain, Who
 floods my weak-ness - es with strengths and caus - es fear to fly, Whose
 wis - dom is my per - fect peace, whose ev - 'ry thought is love, For
 crushed my curse of sin - ful - ness and clothed me in His light, And
 ev - 'ry prom - ise is e - nough for ev - 'ry step I take, Sus -
 ev - 'ry day I have on earth is giv - en by the King. So
 wrote His law of right - eous - ness with pow'r up - on my heart.
 tain - ing me with arms of love and crown - ing me with grace.
 I will give my life, my all to love and fol - low Him.

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

In the Garden of Gethsemane
 Mark 14:27-42

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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.

*Hymn of Response

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)

*Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

May the grace of the LORD Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*Doxology

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*Postlude

• The Preached Word •

Title: *In the Garden of Gethsemane*

Mark 14:27-42

Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson

pg. 827 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::

Barbara Gibson
Howard Gordon
Becky Gorman
Tyler & Jessi Gottlieb

Our Ministries:

Our Seniors; they would be filled with the joy of the Lord; they would be healthy and strong; they would continue to bear fruit for the Kingdom.

Our church leaders would have vision, wisdom & Christlikeness.

Pray for our Missionary of the Month: David & Erin Pervis, who are church planters in Kiev, Ukraine. David & Erin are new empty nesters. Clara (21) is studying nursing in Greenville, SC. Josiah (20) is studying music composition at Belhaven University. Please pray that God will draw them close to Himself during their college years.

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); Charlie Parrish (mom)

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

March 3 - Jeff & Madeline Thompson
March 10 - Jackson Turner & Amy Frey

Children's Church

March 3 - Brian & Meredith Covert
March 10 - Matt & Megan Cathey

Greeters

March - Hays & Andrea Fyke

Soundboard Operator

March - Joey Leggett

Communion Preparation

March - Kate Harrison

Usher Team

March - Patrick Hoye
Kevin Watson
Will Watson
Stephen Bloodworth
Brian Hannah
Larry Crumbley

Communion Elders

March - Howard Reed
Ed Grimsley
Dan Strawn
Jason Churchwell
Jeff Kross
John McSween

Prayer Team

March 3 - Jeff Kross & Rob Morton
March 10 - Paul McCommon & John
McSween

• 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, March 6th is BBQ Chicken, Mac & Cheese,
Green Beans, Salad Bar & Bread*

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.

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

Special Needs Ministry - We will have a Buddy Training this afternoon at 5:30 PM. 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.

Faith Promise - NMPC supports its 15 missionaries through Faith Promise Giving. Please turn in your commitment card by Sunday, March 17th.

Grief and Support Group - The Grief and Support Group will meet the first Thursday of every month at 1:00 pm. Please join us on March 7th in the new conference room.

Flowers - The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. & Mrs. M.W. Ruffin, Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Buck Jr., and our grandparents by Buck & Sally Ruffin.



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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