

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

March 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.

*For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.
Psalm 100:5*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Pastor: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth!

People: Serve the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Pastor: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his.

People: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Pastor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise!

People: Give thanks to him and praise his name!

Pastor: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

People: His faithfulness continues through all generations.

*Praise Hymn

53 - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

** those who are able please stand*

PASTOR: Christian, what do you believe?

ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Apostles' Creed was not written by the apostles, but is a summary of their teachings.
It dates back to the 4th century, and has been used by the church to identify believers,
instruct new converts, and provide a confession of faith for worship.*

*Hymn

Ten Thousand Reasons

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, It's time to sing Your song again. Whatever
may pass, and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger; Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing; The end draws near and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Call to Prayer

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Corporate Confession

Holy Jesus, Mighty Savior, Merciful King, Forgive my sins:
forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten;
forgive my many failures in the face of temptation,
and those times when have been stubborn in the face of correction;
forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements,
and the times when I have failed to boast in your works;
forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others,
and the leniency I have shown myself;
forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided;
forgive me the pain I have caused others,
and the indulgence I have shown myself.
Lord Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole;
help me rest in your grace. 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 upon 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.

Offertory

Scripture Reading

Leviticus 16

*Hymn of Preparation

Let Us Love & Sing & Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder, Let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the Law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:
He has washed us with His blood; He has washed us with His blood;
He has washed us with His blood; He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, Pitied us when enemies,
Called us by His grace and taught us, Gave us ears and gave us eyes:
He has washed us with His blood; He has washed us with His blood;
He has washed us with His blood; He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation, Threatens hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation, Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown:
He, who washed us with His blood; He, who washed us with His blood;
He, who washed us with His blood; Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy's store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is, Justice smiles and asks no more:
He, who washed us with His blood; He, who washed us with His blood;
He, who washed us with His blood; Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus, Of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted Him before us, Now their praises fill the sky:
"You have washed us with your blood; You have washed us with your blood;
You have washed us with your blood; Thou art worthy Lamb of God!"

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

In the Garden of Gethsemane
Mark 14:32-42

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

***Hymn of Response**

Jesus Thank You

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend,
The agonies of Calvary: You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son,
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

Chorus: Your blood has washed away my sin; Jesus, thank You!
The Father's wrath completely satisfied; Jesus, thank You!
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table; Jesus, thank You!

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near,
Your enemy You've made Your friend. Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace,
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end (Chorus)

Bridge: Lover of my soul, I want to live for you
Lover of my soul, I want to live for you
Lover of my soul, I want to live for you
Lover of my soul, I want to live for you (Chorus twice)

***Benediction**

2 Thessalonians 3:16

Now may the LORD of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way.
The LORD be with all of you. 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: *In the Garden of Gethsemane*
Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Mark 14:32-42
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::

Leonard & Margaret Green
Jim & Melanie Grier
Adam, Joanna, Sam, Breck & Ruthie Griffin
Ed & Peggy Grimsley

Our Ministries:

North Macon Preschool; pray for our director, Debbie McCommon, and our teachers that they would be full of grace and truth; pray that our students would grow in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and man

Our staff, elders and deacons would fear the Lord

Pray for our Missionary of the Month: David & Erin Pervis, who are church planters in Athens, Greece. Pray that God will enable them to learn Greek and speak it freely for the purpose of loving, serving in partnership with the Greek Evangelical Church and sharing the gospel with the Greek people of Athens. (Many have only a nominal faith or none at all.)

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, Jessica Adams & Lindsay Garrett

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 (pneumonia); Kathy Combs (surgery); John LaPish (eye); Jerry Willis (cancer); Bobby Freeman (surgery); Joyce Meadows (back); Joan Youmans (knee); Holly Garretson (surgery); Peggy Timberlake (chemo)

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 10 - Jackson Turner & Amy Frey

March 17 - Chris & Hope Wilson

Children's Church

March 10 - Matt & Megan Cathey

March 17 - Jason & Payton Churchwell

Grecters

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 10 - Paul McCommon &

John McSween

March 17- Charles Baker & Howard

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• Financial Update •

As of March 3, 2019

General Operations

2019 Receipts: \$ 133,024

2019 Expenses: \$ 156,389

Faith Promise for Missions

Needed Jan - June: \$ 22,175

Collected in Jan: \$ 4,490

To support our 15 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 13th is Taco Salad, Salad Bar & Strawberry Shortcake.

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 - 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.

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 next 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 next Sunday, March 17th.

Mission Auction - NMPC raised \$7,500 for the Costa Rica Mission Team at the Silent Auction on March 1st. Thank you so much for your participation!



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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