

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

March 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.

*Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name
under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.
Acts 4:12*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

I'd Rather Have Jesus

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

295 - *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

*Confession of Faith

Romans 8:1-2, 28-30, 38-39

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe?

We believe there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,
because through Christ Jesus, the law of the Spirit of life set us free
from the law of sin and death.

And we know that in all things God works for the good
of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.
For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed
to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn
among many brothers.

And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified;
those he justified, he also glorified.

And we are convinced that neither death nor life,
neither angels nor heavenly rulers, neither the present nor the future,
nor any powers, neither height nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Hymn

521 - *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

Call to Prayer

Matthew 11:28-30

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

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

Give Me Jesus

*In the morning, when I rise; In the morning, when I rise
In the morning, when I rise, give me Jesus*

*Give me Jesus; Give me Jesus
You can have all this world; But give me Jesus*

*And when I am alone; Oh, and when I am alone
And when I am alone, give me Jesus*

*And when I come to die; Oh, and when I come to die
And when I come to die, give me Jesus*

Present your case, says the LORD. Set forth your arguments, says Jacob's King. Bring in your idols to tell us what is going to happen. Tell us what the former things were, so that we may consider them and know their final outcome. Or declare to us the things to come, tell us what the future holds, so we may know that you are gods. Do something, whether good or bad, so that we will be dismayed and filled with fear.

But you are less than nothing and your works are utterly worthless; he who chooses you is detestable.

I have stirred up one from the north, and he comes—one from the rising sun who calls on my name. He treads on rulers as if they were mortar, as if he were a potter treading the clay.

Who told of this from the beginning, so we could know, or beforehand, so we could say, 'He was right'? No one told of this, no one foretold it, no one heard any words from you. I was the first to tell Zion, 'Look, here they are!' I gave to Jerusalem a messenger of good tidings. I look but there is no one—no one among them to give counsel, no one to give answer when I ask them. See, they are all false! Their deeds amount to nothing; their images are but wind and confusion.

This is what the LORD says—your Redeemer, who formed you in the womb: I am the LORD, who has made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself, who foils the signs of false prophets and makes fools of diviners, who overthrows the learning of the wise and turns it into nonsense, who carries out the words of his servants and fulfills the predictions of his messengers, who says of Jerusalem, 'It shall be inhabited,' of the towns of Judah, 'They shall be built,' and of their ruins, 'I will restore them,' who says to the watery deep, 'Be dry, and I will dry up your streams,' who says of Cyrus, 'He is my shepherd and will accomplish all that I please; he will say of Jerusalem, "Let it be rebuilt," and of the temple, "Let its foundations be laid."' "

Remember this, fix it in mind, take it to heart, you rebels. Remember the former things, those of long ago; I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me. I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say: My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please. From the east I summon a bird of prey; from a far-off land, a man to fulfill my purpose. What I have said, that will I bring about; what I have planned, that will I do. Listen to me, you stubborn-hearted, you who are far from righteousness. I am bringing my righteousness near, it is not far away; and my salvation will not be delayed. I will grant salvation to Zion, my splendor to Israel.

***Hymn of Preparation**

347 - *The Church's One Foundation*
vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

Man of Sorrows
Mark 14:43-52, 66-72

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***Hymn of Response**

500 - *Rock of Ages*

***Benediction**

Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and dominion, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! 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: *Man of Sorrows*

Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Mark 14:43-52, 66-72

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::

Matthew Halprin
 Neal & Willa Ham
 Brian, Dawn, Tucker and Max Hannah
 Caitlyn Hannah

Our Ministries:

Our Sunday School classes and teachers; pray that our teachers would be filled with the Holy Spirit and used by God to make disciples of Jesus; pray for our members that God would mold us into the image of Christ through the faithful teaching of God's Word

Our church leaders would love sacrificially and lead faithfully

Pray for our Missionary of the Month: David & Erin Pervis, who are church planters in Athens, Greece. David & Erin work with 6 refugee families. They serve them and teach them English so they can find work in Greece or somewhere else in Europe. Most of these families are Christian.

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); Linda Scott (Richard); Joan Youmans (brother); Martha Roddenberry (dad); Ed Voss (sister); Diane McCallum (Jimmy); Amy Self (dad); Cal Garretson (dad); Becky Harman (sister)

• Service Schedule •

Nursery Workers

March 17 - Chris & Hope Wilson

March 24 - Need Volunteers

Children's Church

March 17- Jason & Payton Churchwell

March 24 - Frank & Nina Fleming

Greeters

March - Hays & Andrea Fyke

April - Howard & Debi Reed

Soundboard Operator

March - Joey Leggett

April - Joey Leggett

Communion Preparation

April - Chuck & Jackie Wachob

Usher Team

March - Patrick Hoyer

Kevin Watson

Will Watson

Stephen Bloodworth

Brian Hannah

Larry Crumbley

Communion Elders

April - Neal Ham

Cleve Cunningham

Jeff Thompson

Rob Morton

Paul McCommon

Larry Breed

Prayer Team

March 17 - Charles Baker & Howard
Reed

March 24 - Jason Churchwell & Kevin
Watson

• 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 20th is Poppy Seed Chicken, Long Grain & Wild Rice, Buttered Carrots, Salad Bar, Bread & Caramel Iced Cake

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.

Darkness to Light Training - We will host a Darkness to Light Training this afternoon, 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 this morning.

NMPC Women - We will begin a 5 week Bible Study on I John on Wednesday mornings, beginning April 3 at 9:30 AM in the new conference room. Please contact Iris at iris@nmpc.net or 478-396-3389 to sign up or for more information.

Flowers - The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Payton Churchwell's birthday by Jason Churchwell.



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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