

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

March 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.

*I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth
I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.
Psalm 98:1*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 36:5-9

- Pastor: Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.
People: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep.
Pastor: O LORD, you preserve both man and beast!
People: How priceless is your unfailing love!
Pastor: Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of your wings.
People: They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights.
Pastor: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

** those who are able please stand*

Come Thou Fount

Words by Robert Robinson; Additional verse by Bradford Brown

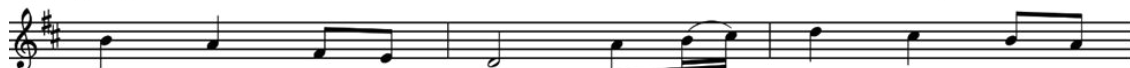
Music: Folk Tune



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 toun - ges 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?

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all ages,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God;
begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, He came down from heaven;

He became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human.

He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;

He suffered and was buried;

The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.

He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead.

His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life.

He proceeds from the Father and the Son,

and with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified;

He spoke through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,

and to life in the world to come. Amen.

The Nicene Creed is a statement of the orthodox faith of the early Christian church in opposition to certain heresies, especially Arianism, which taught that neither Jesus nor the Holy Spirit were divine. In its present form this creed goes back partially to the Council of Nicea (A.D. 325) with additions by the Council of Constantinople (A.D. 381). It was accepted in its present form at the Council of Chalcedon in 451.

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Words and Music by Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse

1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, pre - cious Re -
 2. Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Keep - er, Spir - it we
 3. Al - might - y, in - fi - nite Fa - ther, faith - ful - ly

dee - mer and Friend; Who would have thought that a
 long to em - brace; You of - fer hope when our
 lov - ing Your own; Here in our weak - ness You

Lamb could res - cue the souls of men? Oh, You
 hearts have hope - less - ly lost the way. Oh, we
 find us fall - ing be - fore Your throne. Oh, we're

res - cue the souls of men.
 hope - less - ly lost the way.
 fall - ing be - fore Your throne.

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we a -
 dore. You give the heal - ing and grace our hearts al - ways
 hun - ger for, oh, our hearts al - ways hun - ger for.

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?
4. Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

Congregational Prayer

Take My Life and Let It Be

*Take his life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee
Take his moments and his days; let them flow in ceaseless praise
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

Call to Prayer

Psalm 89:1-2

I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself.

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.

Savior I come. Quiet my soul, remember Redemption's hill
Where Your blood was spilled For my ransom
Everything I once held dear I count it all as lost

Lead me to the cross Where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself I belong to You
Lead me, lead me to the cross

You were as I Tempted and trialed Human
The word became flesh Bore my sin and death
Now you're risen
Everything I once held dear I count it all as lost

Lead me to the cross Where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself I belong to You
Lead me, lead me to the cross

To your heart To your heart
Lead me to your heart Lead me to your heart
Lead me to the cross Where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself I belong to You
Lead me, lead me to the cross

Lead me to the cross Where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself I belong to You
Lead me, lead me to the cross

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,
And the waves will not overcome you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name, You are Mine.

Chorus: For I am the Lord your God (*I am the Lord your God*),
I am the Lord your God (*I am*) The Holy One of Israel, Your Savior (2x)

I am the Lord (*Do not fear*) (4x)

When you walk through the fire, You'll not be burned,
And the flames will not consume you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name, You are Mine.

(Repeat Chorus)

I am the Lord.

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

Before the Sanhedrin
Mark 14:53-65

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*Hymn of Response

Jesus I Come

1. Out of my bondage, soft and night,
 2. Out of my shame, full ure and loss,
 3. Out of un-rest and ar-ro-gant pride,
 4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,

Je - sus I come; Je - sus, I come.
 Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I come.
 Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I come.
 Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I come.

In - to Thy free - dom, glad - ness, and light
 In - to the glo - rious gain of Thy cross,
 In - to Thy bless - ed will to a - bide,
 In - to the lov - ed and light of Thy home,

Out of my sick - ness in - to Thy health,
 Out of earth's sor - rows in - to Thy balm,
 Out of my - self to dwell in Thy love,
 Out of the depths of ru - in un - told,

Je - sus, I come to Thee,
 Je - sus, I come to Thee.
 Je - sus, I come to Thee.
 Je - sus, I come to Thee.

Out of my want - ing and in - to Thy wealth,
 Out of life's storms and in - to Thy calm,
 Out of de - spair in - to rap - tures a - bove,
 In - to the peace of Thy shel - ter - ing fold,

Out of my sin and in - to Thy self,
 Out of dis - tress and in - to jub - i - lant psalm,
 Up - ward for - ev - er on wings like dove,
 Ev - er Thy glo - rious face to be - hold,

Je - sus, I come to Thee

*Benediction

2 Thessalonians 3:18

The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with you all. 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: *Before the Sanhedrin*

Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Mark 14:53-65

pg. 827 in your pcw 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:

Becky Harman
 Kate Harrison
 Andrew & Kristen Hearn
 Alex, Tabitha, Ella & Zander Hinson

Our Ministries:

Our sister churches & partnering ministries: Strong Tower Fellowship, First Presbyterian Church, Grace Presbyterian Church, Central Georgia Presbytery, Evangelism Explosion, Covenant Care Services and Caring Solutions. Pray for the spread of the Gospel and the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.

Our staff, elders and deacons would be full of faith and the Holy Spirit

Pray for our Missionary of the Month: David & Erin Pervis, who are church planters in Athens, Greece. David & Erin were formerly in the Ukraine. Pray for the Ukrainian men and women who responded to the gospel and many others who heard it through their ministry.

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); Joe Timberlake (Peggy); Mary Jane Leggett (daughter-in-law); Pearson Kelly (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); Lonnie Dye (sister)

• Service Schedule •

Nursery Workers

March 24 - Sophie Tripp
March 31 - Myra & Ben Baker

Children's Church

March 24 - Myra & Charles Baker
March 31 - Pat Jenkins & Kathleen
Gettmann

Grecters

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 Hoye
Kevin Watson
Will Watson
Stephen Bloodworth
Brian Hannah
Larry Crumbley

Communion Elders

April - Neal Ham
Cleve Cunningham
Jeff Thompson
Ed Grimsley
Paul McCommon
Larry Breed

Prayer Team

March 24 - Jason Churchwell & Kevin
Watson
March 31 - Frank Fleming & Larry
Breed

• 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 - Spring Quarter (April - May)

Adult Electives

The Heart of Evangelism (Jerram Barrs) taught by Josh Garrett

Philippians taught by Paul McCommon

Refreshing Our Souls With the Beatitudes taught by Jeff Thompson

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 27th is BBQ Pork, Rice, Butter Beans, 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 - 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.

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.

BBQ for Missions - Our annual BBQ fundraiser is planned for Sat, Apr 13th to raise money for our Washington State Mission Team. Tickets are on sale now: \$8 for a plate, \$10 for a pound, \$8 for a quart & \$4 for a pint of stew, & \$30 for a Boston Butt. Someone will be in the narthex after church today to sell tickets.

Buddy Training: The training for our Special Needs Program has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 7th, at 5:30 here at the church. Please see Bill to sign up or ask questions.

Men's Fellowship - All of our men are invited to shoot sporting clays on Saturday, April 13th at 9:30 AM at the Meadows Gun Club. We will enjoy BBQ for lunch afterwards. Please talk to Josh if you have any questions. (Young men are welcome to come with their dads or another adult.)



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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