

THE LORD'S DAY

# Worship

March 31, 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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*Sing to the LORD, praise his name;  
proclaim his salvation day after day.  
Psalm 96:2*

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## Prelude

## Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

## Introit

## Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-6, 9

Pastor: Sing to the LORD a new song! Sing to the LORD, all the earth!

People: **Sing to the LORD! Praise his name! Proclaim his salvation day after day!**

Pastor: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples!

People: **For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise! He is to be feared above all gods.**

Pastor: For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

People: **Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.**

Pastor: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness! Tremble before him, all the earth!

\* *those who are able please stand*

\*Praise Hymn

55 - *To God Be the Glory*

\*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

\*Confession of Faith

Colossians 1:15-20

Pastor: Christian, who is Jesus Christ?

He is the image of the invisible God,  
the firstborn over all creation.

For by him all things were created:

things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,  
whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities;  
all things were created by him and for him.

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

And he is the head of the body, the church;

He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead,  
so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him,  
and through him to reconcile to himself all things,  
whether things on earth or things in heaven,

by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Amen.

\*Hymn

Father Long Before Creation

1. Fa - ther long be - fore cre - a - tion  
 2. Though the world may change its fash - ion,  
 3. God's com - pas - sion is my sto - ry,  
 4. Lov - ing Fa - ther now be - fore Thee

5 C G D G C G D G  
 Thou hadst cho - sen us in love, And that love so deep, so mov - ing,  
 Yet our God is e'er the same; His com - pas - sion and His cov - 'nant  
 Is my boast - ing all the day; Mer - cy free and nev - er fail - ing  
 We will ev - er praise Thy love, And our songs will sound un - ceas - ing

9 C G D G Em C G  
 Draws us close to Christ a - bove. Still it keeps us, still it keeps us  
 Through all a - ges will re - main. God's own chil - dren, God's own chil - dren  
 Moves my will, di - rects my way. God so loved us, God so loved us  
 Til we reach our home a - bove, Giv - ing glo - ry. giv - ing glo - ry

Firm - ly fixed in Christ a - lone. Chorus: And the world will sing His  
 Must for - ev - er praise His name. That His on - ly Son He gave,  
 To our God and to the Lamb;

30 D C G D  
 love, Yes the world will sing His love, And we'll

33 C G D Em C G  
 all join hands, eve - ry wom - an eve - ry man to sing His love,

36 D G C G D G  
 to sing His love.

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 her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her 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 her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her 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 her life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee  
Take her moments and her days; let them flow in ceaseless praise  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

## Call to Prayer

Matthew 7:7-11

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

## Pastoral Prayer &amp; 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

# O Great God

Bob Kauflin



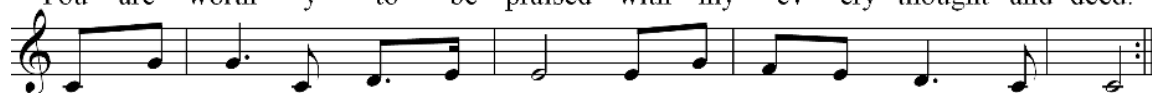
O Great God of high - est heav'n, oc - cu - py my low - ly heart.  
*I was blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,*  
Help me now to live a life that's de - pen - dent on Your grace.



Own it all and reign su - preme con - quer ev - ery re - bel pow'r.  
*did not know Your love with - in, had no taste for heav - en's joys.*  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that I face.



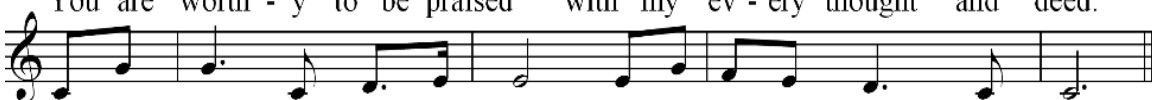
Let no vice or sin re - main that re - sists Your ho - ly war.  
*Then Your Spir - it gave me life, o - pened up Your Word to me,*  
You are worth - y to be praised with my ev - ery thought and deed.



you have loved and pur - chased me, make me Yours for - ev - er more.  
*through the gos - pel of Your Son, gave me end - less hope and peace.*  
O great God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy Your Name through me.



You are worth - y to be praised with my ev - ery thought and deed.



O great God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy Your Name through me.

2006 Sovereign Grace Praise/CCLI Song #4804015

Sermon

*Before Pilate*  
Mark 15:1-15

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

\*Hymn of Response

246 - *Man of Sorrow! What a Name*

\*Benediction

Revelation 1:5b-6

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his 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:

Lyn & Aaron Hogg  
Margie Homan  
Patrick, Ashley, Hodges, Annie Beyer & Isabel Hoyo  
Reba Hudson

## Our Ministries:

Children's Ministry: Bill Barnes, Children's Ministry Committee, Teachers & Helpers. Our children would grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ.

Our staff, elders and deacons would be filled with 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); 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); Russ Kross (surgery)

Bereaved: Grant & Carter Shelton (dad); 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 •

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## **Nursery Workers**

March 31 - Myra & Ben Baker

April 7 - Kara Ballard

## **Children's Church**

March 31 - Pat Jenkins & Kathleen  
Gettmann

April 7 - Paul McCommon & Hays Fyke

## **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**

April - Bert Barnes

Rob Morton

Rhett Farmer

Glen Johnson

Charlie Parrish

Andrei Parrish

## **Communion Elders**

April - Neal Ham

Cleve Cunningham

Jeff Thompson

Rob Morton

Paul McCommon

Larry Breed

## **Prayer Team**

March 31 - Frank Fleming & Larry  
Breed

# • Financial Update •

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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 •

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## 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, April 3 is Hamburger Noodle Bake, Buttered Noodles  
Salad Bar, Bread & Ice Cream*

## Small Groups

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

**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 •

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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.

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

**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.

**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.

**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.)

**Flowers** - The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the baptism of Rachel Grace Wohlrabe by Andrew & Kathlyn Wohlrabe.



# 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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