

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

April 14, 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.

*After He had provided purification for sins,
he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.
Hebrews 1:3*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

*May the Peoples Praise You
NMPC Children*

*May the peoples praise You! Let the nations be glad!
All Your blessing comes That we may praise,
May praise the Name of Jcsus!*

*Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise Your glorious Name*

* those who are able please stand

- Pastor: After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb.
- People: They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.
- Pastor: And they cried out in a loud voice:
- People: **Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!**
- Pastor: All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying:
- People: **Amen! Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks, honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!**

*Praise Hymn

310 - *Rejoice the Lord is King*

*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

*Confession of Faith

Philippians 2:5-11

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe?

We believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the only Savior for sinners,
who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God
something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very
nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became
obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is
above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in
heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Behold Our God

Baird and Altrogge



Who has held the o - ceans in his hands? Who has num-bered ev - 'ry grain of sand?
Who has gi - ven coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion an - y of his words?
Who has felt the nails up - on His hands, bear - ing all the guilt of sin - ful man?



Kings and na - tions trem - ble at his voice. All cre - a - tion ris - es to re - joice.
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fath - om all his won - drous deeds?
God e - ter - nal hum - bled to the grave, Je - sus, Sav - ior, ri - sen now to reign!



Chorus: Be - hold our God. seat - ed on his throne. Come let us a - dore Him.



Be - hold our King, noth - ing can com - pare, come, let us a - dore Him!



Men: You will reign for - ev - er, Je - sus Christ our Sav - ior.

Women: *Let your glo - ry fill the earth. All cre - a - tion sings Your worth.*



You will reign for - ev - er, Je - sus Christ our Sav - ior. Be -
Let your glo - ry fill the earth. All cre - a - tion sings,



hold our God. seat - ed on his throne. Come let us a - dore Him.



Be - hold our King, noth - ing can com - pare, come, let us a - dore Him! Be -

*(repeat
chorus)*

Call to Prayer

Hebrews 7:21, 24-25

Jesus Christ became a priest with an oath when God said to him: "The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind: 'You are a priest forever.'"

And because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

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

NMPC Children

Scripture Reading

Genesis 3:22-24, Exodus 26:31-33; Hebrews 10:19-25

And the LORD God said, "The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever." So the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.

Make a curtain of blue, purple and scarlet yarn and finely twisted linen, with cherubim woven into it by a skilled worker. Hang it with gold hooks on four posts of acacia wood overlaid with gold and standing on four silver bases. Hang the curtain from the clasps and place the ark of the covenant law behind the curtain. The curtain will separate the Holy Place from the Most Holy Place.

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Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another-and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hymn of Preparation

*455 - And Can It Be
vs. 1, 3 & 5*

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

The Death of Christ
Mark 15:33-41

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

***Hymn of Response**

691 - It Is Well

***Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace, both now and forevermore. Amen.

***Doxology**

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***Postlude**

•The Preached Word•

Title: *The Death of Christ*

Mark 15:33-41

Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson

pg. 829 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:

Paul Johnson
Kathryn Jones
Paul & Pam Kanode
Phillip & Kathy Kersey

Our Ministries:

Our college students and RUF at Mercer & Wesleyan; pray for the leaders, Marlin & Caroline Harris, Amanda DeYoung and Kristen Hearn; pray that our students would grow in the grace & knowledge of Jesus Christ; give thanks that Large Group meetings have begun at Wesleyan!

Our Church leaders would be jealous for the praise and glory of Christ.

Pray for our Missionary of the Month: Mike & Eli Sabin, who are MTW missionaries serving on Guam with Trans World Radio. Pray for Trans World Radio Asia's listeners. Many live in China & North Korea where it is difficult to live out their faith in Christ or to even become Christians.

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); 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); Diane McCallum (Jimmy); Amy Self (dad); Cal Garretson (dad); Becky Harman (sister); Lonnie Dye (sister)

• Service Schedule •

Nursery Workers

April 14 - Dan & Connie Strawn

April 21 - Bill & Rebecca Barnes

Children's Church

April 14 – Patrick & Ashley Hoyer

April 21– Charlie & Kathy Pye

Greeters

April - Howard & Debi Reed

May - Stephen & Christian Barnes

Soundboard Operator

April - Joey Leggett

Communion Preparation

May - Joan Youmans

Beverly Wooden

Usher Team

April - Bert Barnes

Rob Morton

Rhett Farmer

Glen Johnson

Charlie Parrish

Andrei Parrish

Communion Elders

May - Rob Morton

Kevin Watson

Frank Fleming

John McSween

Dan Strawn

Charles Baker

Prayer Team

April 14 - Charles Baker & Jeff

Thompson

April 21– Buck Ream & Jeff Kross

• Financial Update •

As of April 7, 2019

General Operations

2019 Receipts: \$ 229,400

2019 Expenses: \$ 235,545

Faith Promise for Missions

Needed Jan - June: \$ 22,175

Collected Jan - Mar: \$ 20,882

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 in Room 127

Philippians taught by Paul McCommon in Room 142

Refreshing Our Souls With the Beatitudes taught by Jeff Thompson in the Fellowship Hall

Men's Class—*A Praying Life* (Paul Miller) taught by Howard Gordon in Room 102

Ladies' Class —*Colossians* taught by Pam Kanode in Room 115

Wednesday Night Activities

We will not have Wednesday Night Activities this week.

Maundy Thursday Service
Thursday, April 18th at 6:30 PM

Come worship with us as we continue our study of Mark's Gospel and as we reflect upon the burial of our Lord Jesus Christ in Mark 15:42-47.

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 - No activities

Thursday - 6:30 PM - Maundy Thursday
Worship Service

Friday - Office Closed

• Announcements •

Monday Morning Prayer - We will gather for prayer tomorrow 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.

Maundy Thursday - We will have a Maundy Thursday service on Thursday at 6:30 PM where we will reflect upon the sufferings of our Lord Jesus Christ and celebrate communion together. A nursery will be provided for 0-3 year olds.

Easter Egg Hunt - Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday at the playground starting at 10:00 AM. We will hunt eggs and have a time of fellowship afterwards.

Prayer Warriors Ministry - If you are interested in being a part of our Prayer Warriors Ministry, please contact Bill Barnes. He is in the Fellowship Hall after worship each Sunday.

Spring Women's Event - *Generations of Women* will be on Thursday, April 25th at 6:00 PM. All women thirteen and over are invited! There will be special music, delicious food, and fellowship. Our guest speaker is Amanda DeYoung. Sign up sheets are in the narthex.

Flowers - The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Neal & Sara Ham and in honor of Bill & Elise Goodson by Neal & Willa Ham.



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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