

THE LORD'S DAY

# Worship

April 21, 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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*Regarding Jesus, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David,  
and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God  
by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Romans 1:3-4*

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## Preclude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

## Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 118:15-16, 22-24

Pastor: Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:

Men: The LORD's right hand has done mighty things!

Women: The LORD's right hand is lifted high!

Men: The LORD's right hand has done mighty things!

Pastor: The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;

Men: The LORD has done this,

Women: And it is marvelous in our eyes!

Pastor: This is the day the LORD has made;

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*\* those who are able please stand*

\*Praise Hymn

277 - *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*  
(vs. 1-4)

\*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

\*Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith, Section 8.4

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe about the Lord Jesus Christ, the only Mediator between God and man?

People: We believe that Jesus Christ  
most willingly undertook the office of Mediator,  
and in order to discharge its obligations,  
he was born under the law, and perfectly fulfilled it.  
He endured most grievous torments in his soul  
and most painful sufferings in his body;  
He was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He remained under the power of death, yet his body did not  
undergo decay;  
And he arose from the dead on the third day  
with the same body in which he had suffered.  
In this body he ascended into heaven,  
where he sits at the right hand of his Father,  
making intercession,  
and he shall return to judge men and angels at the end of  
the age. Amen.

*The Westminster Confession of Faith expresses the teachings of the Bible in summary form. It was comprised at the Westminster Assembly in London (1643-1648), and it sets forth the doctrinal standards of our church and our denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America.*

## In Christ Alone

Words and Music by  
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

1. In Christ a - lone, my hope is found; He is my  
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of  
 3. There in the ground His bo - dy lay, Light of the  
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



light, my strength, my song; This cor - ner stone, this so - lid  
 God in help - less babe; This gift of love and right - eous -  
 world by dark - ness slain; Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious  
 pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal



ground, firm through the fier - cest drought and  
 ness, scorned by the ones He came to  
 day, up from the grave He rose a -  
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -



storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are  
 save. Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of  
 gain. And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has  
 ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er



stilled, when striv - ings cease; My Com - fort - er, my All in  
 God was sat - is - fied; for ev - 'ry sin on Him was  
 lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is  
 pluck me from His hand; Till He re - turns or calls me



All, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
 laid, here in the death of Christ I live.  
 mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.  
 home, here in the pow'r of Christ I stand.

## Call to Prayer

Colossians 3:1-4

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

## 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

John 11:1-44  
pg. 871 in the pew Bible

## \*Hymn of Preparation

276 - *Up From the Grave He Arose*

## Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

*The Resurrection of Jesus Christ*  
Mark 16:1-8

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

\*Hymn of Response

286 - *Worship Christ the Risen King*  
(vs. 1, 2, 3, 5)

\*Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our LORD Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, <sup>21</sup>equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. 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 would be glad to answer any questions you may have and would enjoy meeting you.

# • The Preached Word •

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**Title:** *The Resurrection of Jesus Christ*

**Pastor:** Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Mark 16:1-8

*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:

Jeff & Cindy Kross  
John & Judy LaPish  
Charlotte Laurens  
David, Lisa, David, Jonathan & Hannah Lee

## Our Ministries:

Our families would grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ; spouses would love & respect one another; parents would love and train their children; children would love & obey their parents and love one another.

Our staff, elders and deacons would fear the Lord.

Pray for our Missionary of the Month: Mike & Eli Sabin, who are MTW missionaries serving on Guam with Trans World Radio. KTWR, Trans World Radio's shortwave station on Guam, is understaffed. Please pray for the Lord of the harvest to send more laborers to this field.

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); Peggy Timberlake (chemo)

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 •

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## **Nursery Workers**

April 21 - Bill & Rebecca Barnes

April 28 - Lee & Jennifer Burch

## **Children's Church**

April 21 - Charlie & Kathy Pye

April 28 - Jeff & Cindy Kross

## **Grecters**

April - Howard & Debi Reed

May - Stephen & Christian Barnes

## **Soundboard Operator**

April - Joey Leggett

May - 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

Cleve Cunningham

Neal Ham

## **Prayer Team**

April 21 - Buck Ream & Jeff Kross

April 28 - Howard Reed & Frank Fleming

# • Financial Update •

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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 •

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## Sunday School - Spring Quarter (April - May)

### Adult Electives

*The Heart of Evangelism* (Jerram Barrs) by Josh Garrett in Room 127

*Philippians* by Paul McCommon in Room 142

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

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

Ladies' Class —*Colossians* 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 24 is chicken pot pic, rice, salad bar, bread and brownie trifle.*

## Small Groups

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

**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.

**Women's Event** - All ladies (13 and up) are invited to attend *Generations of Women* this Thursday, April 25th at 6:00 PM. There will be special music, delicious food, and fellowship. Our guest speaker is Amanda DeYoung. Sign up sheets are in the narthex.



# 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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