

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

April 28, 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.

Praise be to the God and Father of our LORD Jesus Christ!
In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.
1 Peter 1:3

Preclude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Josh Garrett

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1-8

Pastor: I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

People: Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

Pastor: Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

People: One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.

Pastor: They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works!

People: They will tell of the power of your awesome works, and I will proclaim your great deeds.

Pastor: They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

People: The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

** those who are able please stand*

***Praise Hymn**

Joyful, Joyful

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of Glory, Lord of Love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father Christ, our Brother - all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us, Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward In the triumph song of life.

***Invocation**

Bill Barnes

***Confession of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism Q 4

Q. How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

- A. First, by his resurrection he has overcome death,
so that he could make us share in the righteousness
which he had obtained for us by his death.
Second, by his power, we too are raised up to a new life.
Third, Christ's resurrection is to us
sure pledge of our glorious resurrection.

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, It's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger; Your name is great, and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing; The end draws near and my time has come. Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Call to Prayer

Ephesians 1:18-21

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Bill Barnes

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

Zephaniah 3:14-20
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*Hymn of Preparation

Speak O Lord

Speak, O Lord

Townend and Getty



Speak, O Lord, as we come to You— to re-ceive the food of Your ho - ly word
Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, — ho - ly rev - er - ence true hu - nil - i - ty. —
Speak, O Lord, and re-new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.



Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; — Shape and fash-ion us — in Your like - ness,
Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the ra - di - ance — of Your pu - ri - ty.
Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty.



that the light of Christ might be seen to-day in our acts of love and our deed of faith.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promi - ses; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.



Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill — in us — all Your pur - pos - es — for Your glo - ry.
Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail; Let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

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Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Josh Garrett

Sermon

What Difference Does The Resurrection Make?
1 Corinthians 15:12-10

Rev. Josh Garrett

*Hymn of Response

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

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Sandra McCracken

We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our
 hearts re - stored. He has done great things, we will say to - geth - er; We will feast
 and weep no more. We will not be burned by the fire, He
In the dark of night be - fore the dawn my
 Ev - 'ry vow we've bro - ken and be - trayed; You
 is the Lord our God. We are not con - sumed by the
soul be not a - fraid; for the prom - ised morn - ing, oh how
 are the faith - ful One. And from the gar - den to the
 flood; Up - held, pro - tect - ed, gath - ered up.
long? O God of Ja - cob be my strength.
 grave bind us to - geth - er bring sha - lom.

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*Benediction

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Doxology

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*Postlude

• The Preached Word •

Title: *What Difference Does the Resurrection Make*

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Pastor: Rev. Josh Garrett

pg. 933 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:

Moses & Mary Lee
Mary Jane & Jocy Leggett
Lynn Leverette
Elaine Libbey

Our Ministries:

Our men; they would be men after God's own heart; they would seek first Christ's Kingdom and His righteousness; they would be full of faith and the Holy Spirit.

Our church leaders would be blameless and Spirit-filled.

Pray for our Missionary of the Month: Mike & Eli Sabin, who are MTW missionaries serving on Guam with Trans World Radio. Due to government interference, health, persecution, etc., many believers cannot get to church, so they depend on radio broadcasts for their spiritual nourishment.

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 •

Nursery Workers

April 28 - Lee & Jennifer Burch

May 5 - Need Volunteers

Children's Church

April 28 - Jeff & Cindy Kross

May 5 - John & Beth McSween

Greeters

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 - Charles Baker

Ed Grimsley

John McSween

David Todd

Prayer Team

April 28 - Howard Reed & Frank Fleming

May 5 - Paul McCommon & Rob Morton

• 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) 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, May 1 is Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad Bar
Bread & Peach Cobbler*

Small Groups

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

Seniors - Over the next 3-4 weeks we'll have pictures of our graduating high school seniors on the roundtable in the church narthex. You'll also notice a journal with each picture. Please take the time over the next few weeks to share a favorite Scripture passage or a written prayer to our graduates.

Flowers - The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Elizabeth Strawn & Patrick Manning's wedding by Dan & Connie Strawn.



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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