

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

April 7, 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.

*May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.*
Galatians 6:14

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-4

Pastor: Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

People: The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

Pastor: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

People: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth! Burst into jubilant song with music!

*Praise Hymn

302 - *Come Christians Join to Sing*

*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

** those who are able please stand*

PASTOR: Christian, what do you believe?

ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Apostles' Creed was not written by the apostles, but is a summary of their teachings.
It dates back to the 4th century, and has been used by the church to identify believers,
instruct new converts, and provide a confession of faith for worship.*

I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions,
for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more.

Corporate Confession

Merciful Creator, Judge of all the earth, and Father of all who trust in you; With heavy hearts, we acknowledge that it is our sin that made the crucifixion of your beloved Son necessary. We confess that we have fallen short of your glory by our words, thoughts, and actions. We have not and cannot live up to the demands of your holy law. All of us, like wayward sheep, have gone astray; we have turned from you and gone our own way. As a result, you have laid on Jesus all of our sins. Forgive us for our rebellion, our hard hearts, and our apathy towards our sin and towards our Savior. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Cleanse us with your blood, which you shed for us. Through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

1 Peter 2:24-25

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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

The Wonderful Cross



1. My worth is not in what I own, not in the strength of
 2. My worth is not in skill or name, in win or lose, in
 3. As sum-mer flow'rs we fade and die; fame, youth, and beau-ty
 4. I will not boast in wealth or might, or hu-man wis-dom's
 5. Two won-ders here that I con-fess: my worth and my un-



flesh and bone, but in the cost-ly wounds of love
 pride or shame, but in the blood of Christ that flowed
 hur-ry by, but life e-ter-nal calls to us
 fleet-ing light, but I will boast in know-ing Christ
 wor-thi-ness; my val-ue fixed, my ran-som paid



at the cross. cross. I re-joice in my Re-deem-er,
 at the cross. cross.
 at the cross. cross.
 at the cross.
 at the cross.



great-est treas-ure, Well-spring of my soul. I will trust in Him, no



oth-er; my soul is sat-is-fied in Him a-lone.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

All those who have placed their faith and trust in Christ alone for their salvation, are baptized, and are members in good standing of a Bible-believing, evangelical church are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper this morning. All others, please allow the elements to pass, as you consider your relationship with Christ and His Church.

*Hymn of Response

The Power of the Cross
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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 Power of The Cross

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1. Oh, to see the dawn of the dark - est day;
2. Oh, to see the pain writ - ten on Your face,
3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath
4. Oh, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,
Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,
bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,
quakes as its Mak - er bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two,
for through your suf - f'ring I am free. Death is crushed to death;
torn and beat - en, then nailed to a cross of wood.
ev - 'ry e - vil deed, crown - ing Your blood - stained brow.
dead are raised to life. "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.
life is mine to live, won through your self - less love!
Chorus 1 - 3: This the pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came sin for us.
4: This the pow'r of the cross: Son of God slain for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand for giv - en at the cross.
What a love, what a cost! We stand for - giv - en at the cross. (repeat final chorus)

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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:

Charles & Patricia Hughes
 Tommy & Lolly James
 Pat Jenkins
 Glen & Helen Johnson

Our Ministries:

Youth Ministry: Mark & Kara Ballard; teachers & helpers; pray that our students would have a passion for Christ and His Kingdom
 Our church leaders would be full of faith and the Holy Spirit
 Pray for our Missionary of the Month: Mike & Eli Sabin, who are MTW missionaries serving on Guam with Trans World Radio. Pray for their children Stephanie & Nathaniel as they are in the states working. Nathaniel is contemplating moving back to Guam. Pray for guidance for him.
 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 7 - Kara Ballard

April 14 - Dan & Connie Strawn

Children's Church

April 7 – Paul McCommon & Hays Fyke

April 14 - Patrick & Ashley Hoyer

Greeters

April - Howard & Debi Reed

Soundboard Operator

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
Ed Grimsley
Paul McCommon
Larry Breed

Prayer Team

April 7 - Cleve Cunningham & Dan Strawn
April 14 - Charles Baker & Jeff Thompson

• 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 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

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)

Pastor's Bible Study (Lamentations 3)

The menu for Wed, April 10 is Pizza, Salad Bar & Dessert

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
5:30 PM - Buddy Training

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

Saturday - 10:00 AM - Men's Fellowship
11:00 AM - BBQ for Missions

• 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.

Buddy Training: The training for our Special Needs Program is this afternoon 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. Young men are welcome to come with their dads or another adult.

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.

Flowers - The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in thankfulness for Anna Helen & Michael McKelvey, the grandchildren of Buck & Liz Ream.



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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