

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

June 2, 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.

*In the council of the holy ones God is greatly feared;
he is more awesome than all who surround him.
Psalm 89:7*

Preclude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 89:1-2, 5-7

Pastor: I will sing of the LORD's great love forever! With my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations!

People: **I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.**

Pastor: The heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones. For who in the skies above can compare with the LORD? Who is like the LORD among the heavenly beings?

People: **In the council of the holy ones God is greatly feared. He is more awesome than all who surround him.**

*Praise Hymn

100 - *Holy, Holy, Holy*

** those who are able please stand*

*Confession of Faith

Belgic Confession, Article 20

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe?

People: We believe that God
—who is perfectly merciful and also very just—
sent his Son to assume the nature
in which the disobedience had been committed,
in order to bear in it the punishment of sin
by his most bitter passion and death.
So God made known his justice toward his Son,
who was charged with our sin,
and he poured out his goodness and mercy on us,
who are guilty, and worthy of damnation,
giving to us his Son to die,
by a most perfect love,
and raising him to life,
for our justification,
in order that by him
we might have immortality and eternal life.

The Belgic Confession was composed in 1561 by Guido de Brés. It was adopted at the Synod of Dordt in 1619 as one of the doctrinal standards to which all office bearers in the Reformed churches were required to subscribe. The confession stands as one of the best symbolical statements of Reformed doctrine.

*Hymn

32 - Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Call to Prayer

Psalm 32:1-2

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

Corporate Confession

Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the evil desires of our own hearts. We have willingly broken your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive us all of our sins. Turn our wandering hearts back to you, and lead us by your Holy Spirit in the way of righteousness, holiness, and truth. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Isaiah 44:21-22

*Remember these things, O Jacob, for you are my servant, O Israel.
I have made you—you are my servant; O Israel, I will not forget you!
I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist.
Return to me, for I have redeemed you.*

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

Jesus Paid It All

*Hymn of Preparation

May the Peoples Praise You



1. You have called us out of dark - est night, In - to Your glor - ious light, That
 2. May our ev - ery breath re - tell the grace That broke in - to our strife With
 3. All the earth is Yours and all with - in, each har - vest is Your own, And
 4. May the seeds of mer - cy grow in us for those who have not heard, May
 5. This our ho - ly priv - 'lege to de - clare Your prais - es and Your Name to

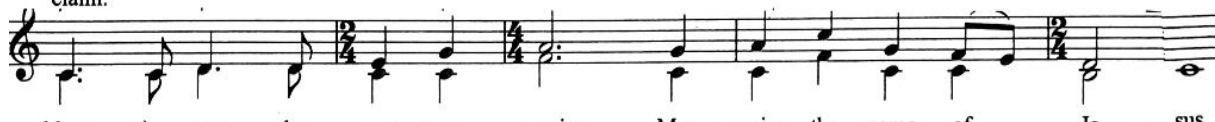


we may sing the won - ders of the ris - en Christ. 2. May our
 bound - less love and deep - est joy, with end - less
 from Your hand we give to You, To make Christ known. 4. May the
 songs of praise build lives of grace To spread Your
 ev - ery na - tion, tribe and tongue Your church pro -

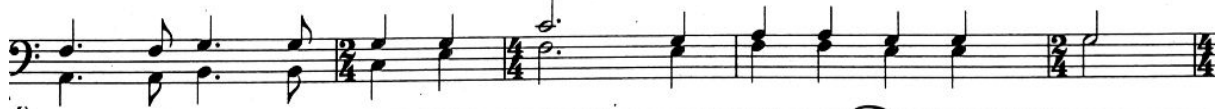


life.

Word. } May the peop - les praise You, Let the nat - ions be glad! All Your
 claim.



bless - ing comes that we may praise, May praise the name of Je - sus.



1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, is the Lord Al - migh - ty.
 2. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, is the Lord Al - migh - ty.



Wor - thy, wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain.
 All cre - a - tion praise Your glo - ri - ous Name.

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

The Gift of the Holy Spirit
Acts 2:1-12

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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

691 - *It Is Well With My Soul*

Benediction

Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and dominion, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

*Doxology

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Postlude

Visitors: Welcome! Please feel free to speak with one of the pastors or elders after the service. They will be glad to answer any questions you may have and would enjoy meeting you.

• The Preached Word •

Title: *The Gift of the Holy Spirit*

Acts 2:1-12

Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson

pg. 883 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:

Grant & Jenny Nicholson
Kim Noegel
Bryan & Lisa O'Quinn
Charlie, Monni, Andrei & Nicole Parrish

Our Ministries:

Our Sister Churches & partnering ministries; Strong Tower Fellowship, First Presbyterian Church, Grace Presbyterian Church, Central Georgia Presbytery, Evangelism Explosion, Covenant Care Services, and Campus Clubs. Pray for the spread of the Gospel and the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.

Our staff, elders and deacons would be full of faith and the Holy Spirit.

Pray for our Missionary of the Month, Dal & Beth Stanton who are church planters in Sofia, Bulgaria. Pray for two of their children and their spouses who remain estranged from a relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

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 & Dawn Hannah

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); 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); Martha Roddenberry (dad); Diane McCallum (Jimmy); Amy Self (dad); Cal Garretson (dad); Becky Harman (sister); Lonnie Dye (sister); Pearson Kelly (mom); David Roddenberry (mom); Al & Margaret Rogers (son-in-law)

• Service Schedule •

Nursery Workers

June 2 - Bill & Glenda Eaves
June 9 - Rhett & Joyce Farmer

Children's Church

June 2 – Elliot & Lily Robinson
June 9 – Shane & Amy Self

Greeters

June - Jim & Melanie Grier

Soundboard Operator

June - Jim Grier

Communion Preparation

June - Neal & Willa Ham

Usher Team

June - Matt Cathey
Frank Fleming
Joe Timberlake
Joseph Egloff
Paul Johnson
Skip Yetter

Communion Elders

June - Dan Strawn
Larry Breed
Rob Morton
Cleve Cunningham
Neal Ham
John McSween
Howard Reed
Ed Grimsley

Prayer Team

June 2 - Jeff Kross & Cleve Cunningham
June 9 - Paul McCommon, Charles Baker

• Financial Update •

As of May 6, 2019

General Operations

2019 Receipts: \$ 336,661
2019 Expenses: \$ 308,481

Faith Promise for Missions

Needed Jan - June: \$ 22,175
Collected Jan - April: \$ 27,723

To support our 15 missionaries
for the first half of 2019

• Discipleship Opportunities •

Sunday School - Summer Quarter (June - August)

For the last 8 years at NMPC, the congregation has read a book together in the summer. With so many folks being in and out of town for trips and vacations, reading a book together allows us to stay on the “same page”.

This summer we will be reading the Christian classic, *The Holiness of God*, by RC Sproul. Please sign up for a Sunday class and purchase a copy of Sproul’s book today.

Summer Fellowships

Dinner begins a 6:00 PM (\$5.00/adult/teen, \$2.00/child, family maximum \$15.00). At 6:45 PM we will sing together and have a lesson. This summer we will study “Stories from the Life of David” from 1 Samuel. Here is the teaching schedule:

May 29	Meet the Interns	July 3	No Meeting
June 5	1 Samuel 15	July 10	1 Samuel 24
June 12	Mission Teams Report	July 17	1 Samuel 25
June 19	1 Samuel 16	July 24	SweatFest Report
June 26	1 Samuel 17	July 31	1 Samuel 26

The menu for Wednesday, June 5th is grilled chicken, green beans, garlic mashed potatoes, rolls and strawberry shortcake.

Small Groups

All of our Small Groups take a break during the summer. They will resume in August.

• Activities this Week •

Sunday - 9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:45 AM - Worship

Monday - 9:00 AM - Monday Prayer

Wednesday - 6:00 PM - Dinner

6:45 PM - Lesson

• 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.

VBS 2019 - If you have not signed up for VBS, please do so in the Narthex after church today. The dates are June 10th - 13th.

Yakama Mission Team 2019 - Please pray for our Team serving the Yakama tribe of Native Americans in Washington State this week:

Yakama Mission Team: June 1 - 8

Leaders: *Mark & Kara Ballard, Julia Crawford, Vicki Lockhart, Caleb Madden, Lizzie Reed, Mary Rachel Stevenson and Becki Watlington.*

Students: *Mia Bowers, Jay & Emory Churchwell, Haden Churchwell, Marshall Danner, Chase Garrison, Matt Halprin, Miles & Charlie Morris, Dalton Self, Mia & Stone Stevenson, Adelle Vinson, Whit Watlington and Lola Grace Wilson*

Flowers - The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Oscar Leverette on his birthday.



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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