

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

May 5, 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.

*But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those
who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man,
the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man.
1 Corinthians 15:20-21*

Preclude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Josh Garrett

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Pastor: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth!

People: Serve the LORD with gladness! Come before him with joyful songs!

Pastor: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him and praise his name!

Pastor: For the LORD is good, and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

* those who are able please stand

*Praise Hymn

1 - *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

*Invocation

Bill Barnes

*Confession of Faith

Colossians 1:15-20

Pastor: Christian, who is Jesus Christ?

He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn over all creation.

For by him all things were created:

things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,
whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities;
all things were created by him and for him.

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

And he is the head of the body, the church;

He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead,
so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him,

and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
whether things on earth or things in heaven,

by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Amen.

*Hymn

For All The Saints

1. For all the saints who from this la - bor's rest to thee by -
 2. Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; Thou, Lord, their
 3. O may thy sold - iers faith - ful, true, and bold, Fight as the

faith Cap - tain be - fore the world con - fess thy name O Je - sus be for -
 saints who no - bly fought of old, And win with them the drear, their vic - tor's

e - ver - blessed al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu.
 one true light. al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu.
 crown of gold. al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu.

Last Time To Coda

4. The golden evening brightens in the west;
 Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
 Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest, alleluia. Allelu.

5. But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
 The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
 The King of glory passes on his way, alleluia. Allelu.

6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
 Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
 Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, alleluia. Alleluia.

Call to Prayer

Hebrews 4:14-16

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are - yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Corporate Confession

Gracious Father, you sent your Son to die and rise to new life in order that death might be brought to an end and that we might live a new life in Him. Yet we confess that we too often have chosen to remain captive to doubt, fear, and ways that lead to death. By our thoughts, words, and actions, we have scorned your love, diminished the lives of others, and defaced your image in us. Father, forgive us for Jesus' sake, and enable us by His resurrection power to live no longer for ourselves but for Him who died and rose again for us. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Romans 4:25

*Jesus was delivered over to death for our sins
and was raised to life for our justification.*

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

*Hymn of Preparation

642 - *Be Thou My Vision*

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Josh Garrett

Sermon *What Difference Does The Resurrection Make? Part 2*

Rev. Josh Garrett

1 Peter 1:3-9

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

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land, Where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains, Shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns, And scatters night away.

Chorus: I am bound (*I am bound*), I am bound (*I am bound*)
I am bound for promised land.
I am bound (*I am bound*), I am bound (*I am bound*)
I am bound for promised land.

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath Can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, Are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place, And be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face, And in His bosom rest?

Benediction

1 Peter 5:10-11

And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

*Doxology

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*Postlude

• The Preached Word •

Title: *What Difference Does the Resurrection Make? Part 2*

1 Peter 1:3-9

Pastor: Rev. Josh Garrett

pg. 980 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:

Alan & Kathy Little
Stephen Mackes
Rebecca Martinez
Diane McCallum

Our Ministries:

Our women; they would be women who fear the Lord; they would seek first Christ's Kingdom and His righteousness; they would be full of faith and the Holy Spirit.

Our staff & officers would be filled with wisdom and Christlikeness.

Pray for our Missionary of the Month: Roger & Dianne Smalling are teaching Grace to open Hispanics. Roger had a good report regarding his recent physical. They went to Monterrey, MX for intense teaching on two subjects in Spanish.

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); 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

May 5 - Robby & Katy Danner
May 12 - Cleve & Cathy Cunningham

Children's Church

May 5 – John & Beth McSween
May 12 – Jack & Sara Pyles

Greeters

May - Stephen & Christian Barnes
June - Jim & Melanie Grier

Soundboard Operator

May - Joey Leggett
June - Joey Leggett

Communion Preparation

May - Joan Youmans
Beverly Wooden

Usher Team

May - Silas Peed
Jason Churchwell
Lee Burch
Boo McKelvey
Seth Peed
Henry Peed

Communion Elders

May - Charles Baker
Ed Grimsley
John McSween
Matt Shepley
David Todd

Prayer Team

May 5 - Paul McCommon & Rob Morton
May 12 - Ed Grimsley & Jason Churchwell

• 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 8 is Pizza & Salad Bar

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.

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 - We have pictures of our high school seniors on the roundtable in the narthex. Please take the time to share a favorite Scripture passage or a written prayer in their journals.

Mission Fundraisers: We raised \$7,553 at the Silent Auction for the trip to Costa Rica and \$9,849 from the bar-b-que for the trip to Yakama. Thank you to everyone who gave!

Flowers - The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Larry & LuAnn Breed's 57th wedding anniversary.

Opportunities to Serve: The Costa Rica Missions team is collecting summer clothing for all ages. There will be a collection box in the foyer through May 19th.

We need volunteers for the coffee bar. Please call Kathy (477.7777) if you are willing to volunteer.

Anna Smith is offering a family photo shoot to raise money for Mark & Kara Ballard's adoption. On May 7 & 9 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM Anna will be offering family mini sessions at Amerson River Park. You may sign up for a mini session by using this [link](#).



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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