

THE LORD'S DAY

# Worship

May 12, 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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*Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns,  
and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?  
Matthew 6:26*

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## Preclude

## Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

## Introit

## Call to Worship

Psalm 104

Pastor: O LORD my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty!

People: He wraps himself in light as with a garment; he stretches out the heavens like a tent. He set the earth on its foundations; it can never be moved.

Pastor: He makes springs pour water into the ravines; they give water to all the beasts of the field; the wild donkeys quench their thirst; the birds of the air nest by the waters.

People: He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for man to cultivate—bringing forth food from the earth: wine that gladdens the heart of man, oil to make his face shine, and bread that sustains his heart.

Pastor: The moon marks off the seasons, and the sun knows when to go down; you bring darkness, it becomes night, and all the beasts of the forest prowl.

People: How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures! There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number—living things both large and small!

Pastor: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works!

People: I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live!

\* those who are able please stand

\*Praise Hymn

115 - *All Creatures of Our God and King*  
(vs. 1-3,5)

\*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

\*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 26

Christian: What do you believe when you say in the Apostles' Creed:  
*"I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth"?*

We believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ—  
who out of nothing created heaven and earth  
and everything in them,  
and who still upholds and rules them  
by His eternal counsel and providence—  
is my God and Father  
because of Jesus Christ His Son.

I trust Him so much that I do not doubt  
that He will provide whatever I need for body and soul,  
and He will turn to my good  
whatever adversity He sends me in this sad world.

He is able to do this because He is Almighty God;  
He desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.

*The Heidelberg Catechism was composed in Heidelberg, Germany in 1563.  
It has been translated into many European, Asian, and African languages,  
and is the most widely used and most warmly praised catechism of the Reformation period.*

\*Hymn

111 - *This is My Father's World*

## Receiving New Members

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

*Paul, Sara & Benjamin Behrens; Trey & Chelsea Dozier; Richard Fyke;  
Melissa & Harley Langford; David, Lisa, David, Jonathan & Hannah Lee;  
Curt, Amber, Abigail, Noah, Rachel & Luke Montgomery; Anna Smith*

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope except in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes a follower of Jesus Christ?
4. Do you promise to serve Christ in His Church by supporting and participating in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to further its purity and peace?

## The Sacrament of Baptism

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

*Abigail & Noah Montgomery; Harley Langford*

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?
4. Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting this parent in the Christian nurture of this child?

## Congregational Prayer

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

*Take their lives and let them be consecrated, Lord, to Thee  
Take their moments and their days; let them flow in ceaseless praise  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for 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

*May the Peoples Praise You*

\*Hymn of Preparation

*Jesus I am Resting, Resting*

Jesus, I am resting, resting, in the joy of what thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness of thy loving heart.  
Thou hast bid me gaze upon thee, as thy beauty fills my soul,  
For by thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole.

Refrain: Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness of thy loving heart.

O how great thy loving-kindness, vaster, broader than the sea!  
O how marvelous thy goodness lavished all on me!  
Yes, I rest in thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is thine,  
Know thy certainty of promise and have made it mine. (Refrain)

Simply trusting thee, Lord Jesus, I behold thee as thou art,  
And thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart;  
Satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its ev'ry need,  
Compasseth me round with blessings: Thine is love indeed. (Refrain)

Ever lift thy face upon me as I work and wait for thee;  
Resting 'neath thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee.  
Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face,  
Keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with thy grace. (Refrain)

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon *Having Confidence in the Scriptures*  
Mark 16:9-20

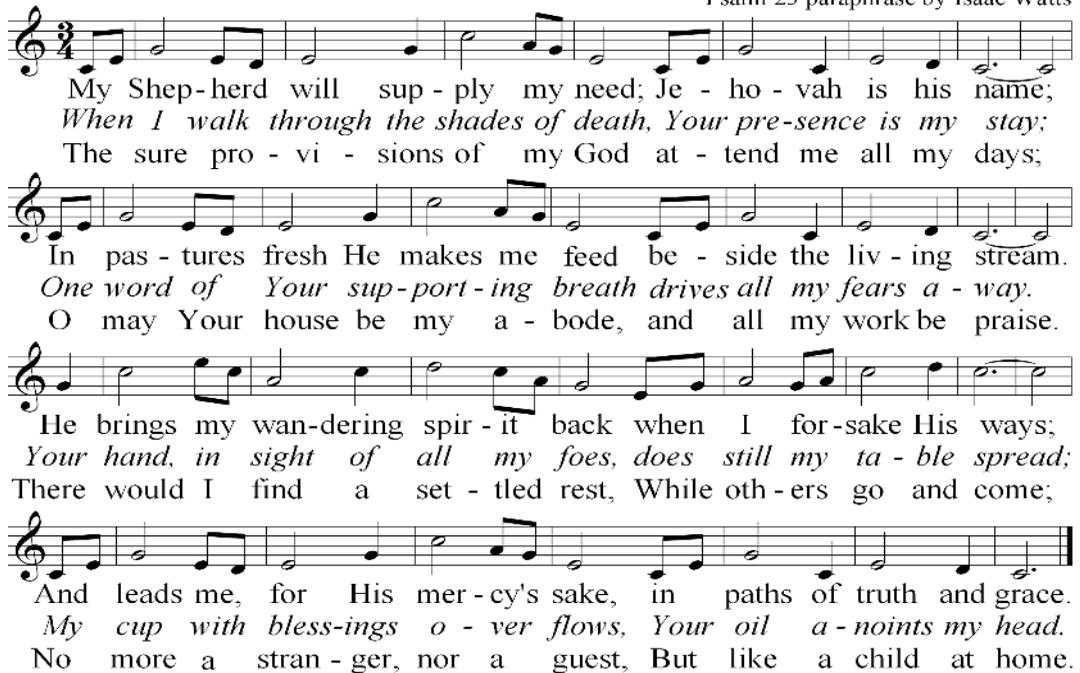
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\*Hymn of Response

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

## My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Psalm 23 paraphrase by Isaac Watts



My Shep-herd will sup - ply my need; Je - ho - vah is his name;  
*When I walk through the shades of death, Your pre - sence is my stay;*  
The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;  
In pas - tures fresh He makes me feed be - side the liv - ing stream.  
*One word of Your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.*  
O may Your house be my a - bode, and all my work be praise.  
He brings my wan - dering spir - it back when I for - sake His ways;  
*Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta - ble spread;*  
There would I find a set - tled rest, While oth - ers go and come;  
And leads me, for His mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.  
*My cup with bless - ings o - ver flows, Your oil a - noints my head.*  
No more a stran - ger, nor a guest, But like a child at home.

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Benediction

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we could ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

\*Doxology

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\*Postlude

# • The Preached Word •

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**Title:** *Having Confidence in the Scriptures*

Mark 16:9-20

**Pastor:** Rev. Hunter Stevenson

*pg. 829 in the 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:

Paul & Debbie McCommon  
Boo, Rebecca, Anna Helen & Michael McKelvey  
John & Beth McSween  
John & Joyce Meadows

## Our Ministries:

Our Seniors; they would be filled with the joy of the Lord; they would be healthy and strong; they would continue to bear fruit for the kingdom.

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

Pray for our Missionary of the Month, Roger & Dianne Smalling, who are teaching the Gospel to many Hispanics. Pray for the internet resources they have written to have a wide reach and even greater influence.

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 •

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## **Nursery Workers**

May 12– Cleve & Kathy Cunningham

May 19 - Need volunteers

## **Children's Church**

May 12 – Jack & Sara Pyles

May 19 – Wes & Marie SEay

## **Greeters**

May - Stephen & Christian Barnes

June - Jim & Melanie Grier

## **Soundboard Operator**

May - Joey Leggett

June - Joey Leggett

## **Communion Preparation**

June - Neal & Willa Ham

## **Usher Team**

May - Silas Peed

Jason Churchwell

Lee Burch

Boo McKelvey

Seth Peed

Henry Peed

## **Communion Elders**

June - Dan Strawn

Jeff Thompson

Jeff Kross

Cleve Cunningham

Neal Ham

Jason Churchwell

Howard Reed

Kevin Watson

## **Prayer Team**

May 12 - Ed Grimsley & Jason Churchwell

May 19 - Neal Ham & Larry Breed

# • Financial Update •

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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 •

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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

**Our Wednesday Night Activities have concluded for the semester.**

We will begin our Summer Fellowships on May 29th at 6:00 PM with dinner and an opportunity to meet our Youth Interns: Julia Crawford & Caleb Madden.

## 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** - No activities

**Friday** - 10:00 AM - Ladies' Bible Study

# • Announcements •

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**2019 Pictorial Directory** - Skip & Debbie Yetter will be taking pictures for the 2019 Pictorial Directory after the service today in the Bridal Room.

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

**Summer Clothing** - The Costa Rica Mission Team is collecting summer clothing for all ages until Sunday, May 19th. The missionaries sell the clothing to help support their ministry.

**Coffee Bar** - We need volunteers to help set up & clean up the coffee bar on Sunday mornings. Please call Kathy (477.7777) if you are willing to help.

**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.

**Central GA Presbytery** - CGP will be held at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Milledgeville on Tuesday. Presbytery's business includes (1) examining men who are preparing to become pastors, (2) overseeing church planting efforts in our region, (3) overseeing RUF ministries at college campuses, and (4) addressing any shepherding concerns in our churches. Please pray for our Teaching Elders and representative Ruling Elders.

**VBS Training** - All Youth (7th - 12th graders) who are planning to help with VBS are required to attend a training session on Thursday, May 23 at the church. We will have pizza, celebrate Amelia Tripp's and Miles Morris's birthdays, and talk about serving at VBS.

**Flowers** - The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of all the mothers in the Thursday Morning Mentor Moms Group by Howard & Debi Reed.



# 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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