

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

June 16, 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.

*Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus,
whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."
Acts 2:36*

Preclude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

*Amazing Love
NMPC Children*

Call to Worship

Revelation 5:6, 9-14

Pastor: Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing in the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. And they sang a new song:

People: **You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.**

Pastor: Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they sang:

People: **Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and praise!**

Pastor: Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing:

People: **To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor, glory and power, for ever and ever!**

Pastor: The four living creatures said, 'Amen!', and the elders fell down and worshiped.

** those who are able please stand*

Behold Our God

Baird and Altrogge



Who has held the o - ceans in his hands? Who has num - bered ev - 'ry grain of sand?
Who has gi - ven coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion an - y of his words?
Who has felt the nails up - on His hands, bear - ing all the guilt of sin - ful man?



Kings and na - tions trem - ble at his voice. All cre - a - tion ris - es to re - joice.
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fath - om all his won - drous deeds?
God e - ter - nal hum - bled to the grave, Je - sus, Sav - ior, ri - sen now to reign!



Chorus: Be - hold our God. seat - ed on his throne. Come let us a - dore Him.



Be - hold our King, noth - ing can com - pare, come, let us a - dore Him!



Men: You will reign for - ev - er, Je - sus Christ our Sav - ior.
Women: *Let your glo - ry fill the earth. All cre - a - tion sings Your worth.*



You will reign for - ev - er, Je - sus Christ our Sav - ior. Be -
Let your glo - ry fill the earth. All cre - a - tion sings,



hold our God. seat - ed on his throne. Come let us a - dore Him.



Be - hold our King, noth - ing can com - pare, come, let us a - dore Him! Be -
(repeat chorus)

Pastor: Christian, who is Jesus Christ?

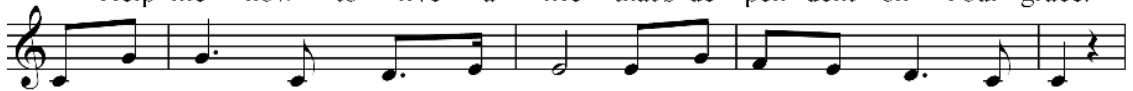
He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.
 For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth,
 visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities;
 all things were created by him and for him.
 He is before all things, and in him all 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.

O Great God

Bob Kaufflin



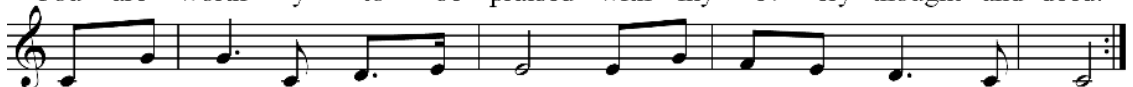
O Great God of high - est heav'n, oc - cu - py my low - ly heart.
 I was blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
 Help me now to live a life that's de - pen - dent on Your grace.



Own it all and reign su - preme con - quer ev - ery re - bel pow'r.
 did not know Your love with - in, had no taste for heav - en's joys.
 Keep my heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that I face.



Let no vice or sin re - main that re - sists Your ho - ly war.
 Then Your Spir - it gave me life, o - pened up Your Word to me,
 You are worth - y to be praised with my ev - ery thought and deed.



you have loved and pur - chased me, make me Yours for - ev - er more.
 through the gos - pel of Your Son, gave me end - less hope and peace.
 O great God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy Your Name through me.

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Corporate Confession

Loving King, our thoughts and motives cannot be hidden from your sight. Our self-pity and pride, our idolatry and sloth, our anger and envy are laid bare before your eyes. Forgive us for remaining silent and for shrinking back in fear when we should be speaking up for righteousness and truth. Forgive us for the times we have denied our Eternal Savior because we were afraid of men. Forgive us for the times we have gone along with the crowd because we were afraid of what standing for Christ would cost us. We humble ourselves before you and ask that you cover us in the blood of Christ and grant us courage to proudly identify ourselves as followers of Jesus. Renew us in the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit for the honor of our Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Titus 3:4-8a

When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying.

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

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12

*Hymn of Preparation

347 - *The Church's One Foundation*
vs. 1-2, 4-6

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

The Fellowship of the Holy Spirit
Acts 2:42-47

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*Hymn of Response

642 - *Be Thou My Vision*

*Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace, both 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 Fellowship of the Holy Spirit*

Acts 2:42-47

Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson

pg. 884 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:

Jack, Sara, Maggie & Katie Pyles
Buck & Liz Ream
Howard, Debi, Lizzie & Ashby Reed
Chip & Cathy Ridley

Our Ministries:

Youth Ministry; Mark & Kara Ballard; our 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, Dal & Beth Stanton who are church planters in Sofia, Bulgaria. Pray for Bulgarian leaders in training. Pray for *Daughters of Bulgaria* - helping women and girls who have been trafficked and sexually exploited.

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 & Heather Austin

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 Garetson (dad); Becky Harman (sister); Lonnie Dye (sister); Pearson Kelly (mom); David Roddenberry (mom); Al & Margaret Rogers (son-in-law)

• Service Schedule •

Nursery Workers

June 16 - Rick Funk and James
Drummond

June 23 - Cal & Holly Garretson

Children's Church

June 16 - Bill Barnes & Duncan Cantrell

June 23 - Ryan & Jessie Schnetzer

Grecters

June - Jim & Melanie Grier

July - Jerry & Cheryl Willis

Soundboard Operator

June - Jim Grier

July - Ed Voss

Communion Preparation

July - Charles & Patricia Hughes

Usher Team

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

Communion Elders

July- Matt Shepley
Kevin Watson
Jason Churchwell
Jeff Thompson
Frank Fleming
Charles Baker
Paul McCommon

Prayer Team

June 16 - John McSween, Howard Reed

June 23 - Larry Breed, Kevin Watson

• Financial Update •

As of May 31, 2019

General Operations

2019 Receipts: \$ 435,274

2019 Expenses: \$ 411,189

Faith Promise for Missions

Needed Jan - June: \$ 22,175

Collected Jan - May: \$ 35,903

To support our 15 missionaries
for the first half of 2019

• Discipleship Opportunities •

Sunday School - Summer Quarter (June - August)

For the last 8 years, NMPC has read a book together during the summer, allowing us to stay on the “same page” with each other as folks travel for vacation. This summer we will be reading *The Holiness of God* by RC Sproul and discussing the book in Sunday School.

Ages 20’s – 30’s: Room 125 (2nd to last classroom on the right of CE wing)
Ages 40’s – 50’s: Room 127 (last classroom on the right of CE wing)
Ages 60 and up: Fellowship Hall
Women’s Class: New Conference Room
Men’s Class: Old Conference Room

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 taco salad, salad bar & dessert.

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 - Monday Morning Prayer

Wednesday - 6:00 PM - Dinner

6:45 PM - Lesson

• 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.

The EDGE Conference—Please be praying for our students and **leaders** headed to The EDGE Conference this Monday-Friday on the campus of Covenant College in Lookout Mountain, GA: **Mark Ballard**, *Ben Barton*, *Meryt Benson*, *Ann Drew Boland*, *Jack Bowers*, *Packy Churchwell*, **Julia Crawford**, *Josiah Daniels*, *Noah Daniels*, *Seth Daniels*, **Marshall Danner**, *Spencer Danner*, *Caroline Garretson*, *Sam Griffin*, **Calcb Madden**, *Lewis Peed*, *Shepley Richards*, *Harvey Roddenberry*, *Colby Self*, *Lucy Shepley*, *Lily Smith*, **Heather Stevenson**, *Hunt Stevenson*, **Mary Rachel Stevenson & Ella Suk**.

Buddy Training - If you are interested in serving our children with special needs, there will be a Buddy Training on Wednesday, June 26th at 7:30 PM. Please contact Bill Barnes or Duncan Cantrell for more information.

Flowers - The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of our Associate Pastor Josh Garrett's 6th anniversary at North Macon Presbyterian Church.



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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