

THE LORD'S DAY

# Worship

June 30, 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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*Sing to the LORD! Praise his name! Proclaim his salvation day after day!*  
Psalm 96:2

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## Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

## Introit

## Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-6, 9

Pastor: Sing to the LORD a new song! Sing to the LORD, all the earth!

People: **Sing to the LORD! Praise his name! Proclaim his salvation day after day!**

Pastor: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples!

People: **For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise! He is to be feared above all gods.**

Pastor: For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

People: **Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.**

Pastor: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness! Tremble before him, all the earth!

*\* those who are able please stand*

\*Praise Hymn

77 - *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven*

\*Invocation

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

\*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #1

Q. Christian, what is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own,  
but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—  
to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.  
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,  
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.  
He also watches over me in such a way  
that not a hair can fall from my head  
without the will of my Father in heaven:  
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.  
Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,  
assures me of eternal life  
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready  
from now on to live for him.

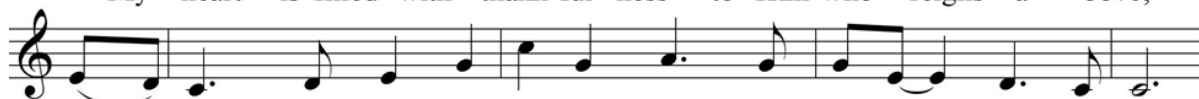
*The Heidelberg Catechism was composed in Heidelberg, Germany in 1563.  
It has been translated into many European, Asian, and African languages,  
and is the most widely used and most warmly praised catechism of the Reformation period.*

# My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

Townend and Getty



My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who bore my pain;  
*My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who walks be - side;*  
My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who reigns a - bove;



Who plumbed the depths of my dis - grace and gave me life a - gain;  
*Who floods my weak-ness-es with strength and caus-es— fears to fly.*  
Whose wis - dom is my per-fect peace, whose ev - 'ry— thought is love.



Who crushed my curse of sin - ful - ness and clothed me— with his light  
*Whose ev - 'ry pro - mise is e-nough for ev - 'ry step I take.*  
For ev - 'ry day I have on earth is giv - en by the King.



and wrote his law of right-eous-ness with pow'r up - on my heart.  
*Sus - tain - ing me with arms of love and crown - ing me with grace.*  
So I will give my life, my all, to love and fol - low Him.

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## Call to Prayer

Matthew 7:7-11

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

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

*Only a Holy God*  
Hymn of the month for July  
(see insert)

Scripture Reading

Psalm 68:1-20

\*Hymn of Preparation

*Blessed Be Your Name*  
(see insert)

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Bill Barnes

Sermon

*Loving What Jesus Loves*  
Ephesians 4:1-16

Bill Barnes

## Jesus, I Come

William Sleeper and Greg Thompson

Out of my bond - age, sor - row and night, Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I come.  
*Out of my shame - ful fail - ure and loss, Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I come.*  
 Out of un - rest and ar - ro - gant pride, Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I come.  
*Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I come.*

In - to Thy free - dom, glad - ness, and light Je - sus, I come to Thee.  
*In - to the glo - rious gain of Thy cross, Je - sus, I come to Thee.*  
 In - to Thy bless - ed will to a - bide, Je - sus, I come to Thee.  
*In - to the joy and light of Thy home, Je - sus, I come to Thee.*

Out of my sick - ness — in - to Thy health, Out of my want - ing and in - to Thy wealth,  
*Out of earth's sor - rows — in - to Thy balm, Out of life's storms — and in - to Thy calm,*  
 Out of my self — to dwell in Thy love, Out of de - spair in - to rap - tures a - bove,  
*Out of the depths — of ru - in un - told, In - to the peace of Thy shelt - er - ing fold,*

Out of my sin — and in - to Thy - self, Je - sus, I come to Thee.  
*Out of dis - tress in - to ju - bi - lant psalm, Je - sus, I come to Thee.*  
 Up - ward for - ev - er on wings like a dove, Je - sus, I come to Thee.  
*Ev - er Thy glo - ri - ous face to be - hold, Je - sus I come to Thee.*

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## \*Benediction

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we 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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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

# • The Preached Word •

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**Title:** *Loving What Jesus Loves*

Ephesians 4:1-16

**Pastor:** Bill Barnes

*pg. 948 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:

Elliot, Lily, Charlotte, Samantha & Ben Robinson  
Cody & Mallory Sammons Moran (were married on June 22)  
Ryan, Jessie, Evie, Emerson & Eleanor Schnetzer  
Linda Scott

## Our Ministries:

Our families would grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ; spouses would love & respect one another; parents would love and train their children; children would love & obey their parents and love one another.

Our staff, elders and deacons would fear the Lord.

Pray for our Missionary of the Month, Dal & Beth Stanton who are church planters in Sofia, Bulgaria. Pray for Bulgarian people. They are generally open to spiritual things, but often the cultural trappings of Orthodoxy hinder them from understanding what a personal relationship is with the Lord 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 & 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 Garretson (dad); Becky Harman (sister); Lonnie Dye (sister); Pearson Kelly (mom); David Roddenberry (mom); Al & Margaret Rogers (son-in-law)



# • Service Schedule •

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## **Nursery Workers**

June 30 - Ed & Peggy Grimsley

July 7 - Neal & Willa Ham

## **Children's Church**

June 30 - Jason Tripp & Duncan Cantrell

July 7 - Brandon & Beth Youmans

## **Greeters**

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

Larry Breed

Jeff Thompson

Frank Fleming

Charles Baker

Paul McCommon

Neal Ham

## **Prayer Team**

June 30 - Neal Ham & Rob Morton

July 7 - Cleve Cunningham & Charles Baker

# • Financial Update •

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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 •

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## 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

*No meeting this week.*

## Small Groups

Pastor Josh recently sent out a survey seeking to gauge interest in Small Groups for the Fall. Please be sure to fill out the survey because the Small Groups Committee will be putting together the Small Groups for the 2019-2020 school year over the next couple of months.

# • Activities this Week •

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**Sunday** - 9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:45 AM - Worship

**Monday** - Monday Morning Prayer

**Wednesday - Friday** - Office Closed

# • Announcements •

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**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.

**Church Office** - The Church Office will be closed on July 3 - 5, Wednesday to Friday, this week.

**RYM** - Please pray for our senior high students and youth leaders who will be attending RYM (Reformed Youth Ministries) in Panama City this week: Mark Ballard, Haden Churchwell, Emory Churchwell, Jay Churchwell, Julia Crawford, Caleb Madden, Charlie Morris, Henry Peed, Mia Stevenson, Stone Stevenson, Amelia Tripp, Sophie Tripp, Adelle Vinson & Lola Grace Wilson.

**PCA Statistics** - Our denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), has 1,927 churches in 88 Presbyteries with a total membership of 384,793. The total giving in 2018 was \$870,679,800. The PCA has RUF (Reformed University Fellowship) ministries on 163 college campuses and 630 missionaries in 95 countries.

**2019 Pictorial Directory** - There are copies of the updated pictorial directory at the coffee bar. Please pick one up today!

**Flowers** - The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Bill, Rebecca, Liam & Clay Barnes, and in honor of Bill's service as our Children's Ministry Director, Construction Liaison, and Operations Manager by his North Macon Presbyterian Church Family.



# 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.

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### Session

Class of 2019  
Paul McCommon<sup>®</sup>  
Rob Morton<sup>®</sup>  
Howard Reed<sup>®</sup>

Class of 2020  
Ed Grimsley  
Kevin Watson<sup>®</sup>

Class of 2021  
Cleve Cunningham  
Neal Ham  
Dan Strawn<sup>®</sup>  
Jeff Thompson<sup>®</sup>

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### Diaconate

Class of 2019  
Bert Barnes<sup>®</sup>  
Jack Pyles<sup>®</sup>

Class of 2020  
Matt Monsted<sup>®</sup>  
Silas Peed  
Wes Seay

Class of 2021  
Dwayne Benson  
Matt Cathey<sup>®</sup>  
Patrick Hoyer  
Brandon Youmans

*<sup>®</sup>the officer has completed a 3 year term and has agreed to serve another term.*

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### 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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