

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

July 21, 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.

*You are good, and what you do is good;
teach me your decrees.
Psalm 119:68*

Prelude

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 make 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.

People: His faithfulness continues through all generations.

*Praise Hymn

1 - All People that on Earth do Dwell

*Invocation

Bill Barnes

** those who are able please stand*

Q. Christian, what do you understand by the providence of God?

A. Providence is the almighty and ever present power of God,
by which he upholds—as with his hand—
heaven and earth and all creatures;
and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought,
fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness,
prosperity and poverty—all things, in fact,
come to us not by chance, but from his fatherly hand.

Q. How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

A. We can be patient when things go against us,
thankful when things go well,
and for the future we can have good confidence
in our faithful God and Father,
that nothing will separate us from his love.
All creatures are so completely in his hand,
that without his will, they can neither move nor be moved.

*Hymn

Ten Thousand Reasons

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, It's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger; Your name is great, and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing; The end draws near and my time has come. Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

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!

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

*Please sign the friendship book, pass it down the row,
and then pass it back down the row.*

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the LORD forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the LORD Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Only a Holy God

Farren, Robinson, Smith, and Thompson

1. Who else com - mands all the hosts of heav - en?
2. *What oth - er beau - ty de - mand such prais - es?*
3. What oth - er glo - ry con - sumes like fi - re?
4. *Who else could res - cue me from my fail - ing?*

Who else could make ev - 'ry king bow down?
What oth - er splen - dor out - shines the sun?
What oth - er pow - er can raise the dead?
Who else would of - fer His on - ly Son?

Who else can whis - per and dark - ness trem - bles? On - ly a Ho - ly God. *(to v. 2)*
What oth - er maj - es - ty rules with just - ice? On - ly a Ho - ly God.
What oth - er name re - mains un - de - feat - ed? On - ly a Ho - ly God.
*Who else in - vites me to call Him Fa - ther? *On - ly my Ho - ly God.**

Come and be - hold Him, the One and the On - ly. Cry out, sing
ho - ly, for - ev - er a Ho - ly God. Come and wor - ship the Ho - ly God.

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Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Josh Garrett

Sermon

God at Work in the Ordinary
Ruth 2

Rev. Josh Garrett

*Hymn of Response

94 - *How Firm a Foundation*

*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: *God at Work in the Ordinary*

Ruth 2

Pastor: Rev. Josh Garrett

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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:

Hunter, Heather, Mary Rachel, Mia, Stone & Hunt Stevenson
Steve & Julie Strange
Dan, Connie & Daniel Strawn
Dan, Holly, Ellie Grace & Annabelle Taylor

Our Ministries:

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

Our church leaders would have vision, wisdom & Christlikeness.

Pray for our Missionary of the Month, Joshua Tsavatewa, Children's Ministry Director for Sacred Roads. Pray for Josh's transition. He will no longer be the Children's Ministry Director. He will become the Assistant Pastor and Middle School Director for Sacred Roads.

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 & Joshua Tristan Young

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

July 21 - Tommy & Lolly James
July 28 - Glen & Helen Johnson

Children's Church

July 21 - Kevin Watson & Duncan
July 28 - Dwayne & Natalie Benson

Greeters

July - Jerry & Cheryl Willis
August - Lonnie & Donna Dye

Soundboard Operator

July - Ed Voss
August - Jim Grier

Communion Preparation

August - Chuck & Jackie Wachob

Usher Team

July - Dwayne Benson
Neal Ham
Paul Kanode
Chris Wilson
Alex Hinson
Ben Baker

Communion Elders

August- Jason Churchwell
Cleve Cunningham
Dan Strawn
Rob Morton
Ed Grimsley
Howard Reed
Jeff Kross
Matt Shepley

Prayer Team

July 21 - Howard Reed & Jeff Kross
July 28 - Paul McCommon & Frank Fleming

• Financial Update •

As of June 30, 2019

General Operations

2019 Receipts: \$ 534,042
2019 Expenses: \$ 502,221

Faith Promise for Missions

Needed Jan - June: \$ 22,175
Collected Jan - June: \$ 38,898

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, July 24th is catfish fillets, cheese grits, cole slaw, hushpuppies & lemon pie.

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 •

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 Josh or Duncan know.

NMPC T-shirt - Our youth summer intern, Julia Crawford, has designed a t-shirt for NMPC. If you would like to purchase one, please fill out a form in the narthex.

Quarterly Statements - Printed quarterly statements are now available, by request only. You may access your individual giving records anytime online through Realm. Contact Monni Parrish (monni@nmnpc.net) for help logging into Realm or contact the church office to request a printed statement.

(Year-end contribution statements will be mailed as usual)

SweatFest 2019 - Please pray for our 22 students and 3 leaders as they participate in SweatFest this week. SweatFest is a week long, in town, service project for the purpose of transforming things from chaos to order.

Mark Ballard, Ann Drew Boland, Mary Jane Boland, Mary Blue Butler, Haden Churchwell, Jay Churchwell, Emory Churchwell, Julia Crawford, Hughes Danner, Marshall Danner, Austin Garcia, Chase Garrison, Caleb Madden, Charlie Morris, Sarah Rogers, Dalton Self, Lucy Shepley, Lily Smith, Hunt Stevenson, Mia Stevenson, Stone Stevenson, Amelia Tripp, Adelle Vinson, Rives Watson & Lola Grace Wilson.



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*
Duncan Cantrell, *Children's Director*
& *Operations Manager*

Kathy Pye, *Administrative Assistant*
Monni Parrish, *Financial Director &*
Pianist
Debbie McCommon, *North Macon*
Preschool Director

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