



THE LORD'S DAY

# Worship

July 28, 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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*The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.  
The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.*  
Psalm 145:8-9

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## Prelude

## Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Josh Garrett

## Introit

## Call to Worship

Psalm 113

Pastor: Praise the LORD!

People: O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

Pastor: Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and forevermore.

People: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised.

Pastor: The LORD is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens.

People: Who is like the LORD our God, the One who sits enthroned on high, who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth.

Pastor: He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap; he seats them with princes, with the princes of their people.

People: He settles the barren woman in her home as a happy mother of children.

Pastor: Praise the LORD!

## \*Praise Hymn

296 - All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

## \*Invocation

Duncan Cantrell

\* those who are able please stand

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.*

## Call to Prayer

Psalm 36:5-9

Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep. You, LORD, preserve both people and animals. How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

## Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Duncan Cantrell

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

Ephesians 1:3-10

Praise be to the God and Father of our LORD Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love <sup>he</sup>he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will-to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment-to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

## 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 To Redeem*  
Ruth 3

Rev. Josh Garrett

## \*Hymn of Response

*There is a Redeemer*

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One,

Chorus: Thank you oh my Father, For giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit, 'Til the work on Earth is done.

Jesus my Redeemer, Name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain. (repeat chorus)

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face,  
There I'll serve my King forever, In that Holy Place. (repeat chorus)

## \*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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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:** *God at Work To Redeem*

Ruth 3

**Pastor:** Rev. Josh Garrett

*pg. 211 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:

Jeff, Madeline & Will Thompson  
 Joe & Peggy Timberlake  
 John & Ann Timms  
 David & Murray Todd

## Our Ministries:

North Macon Preschool; pray for our director, Debbie McCommon, and our teachers that they would be full of grace and truth; pray that our students would grow in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and man.

Our staff, elders and deacons would fear the Lord.

Pray for our Missionary of the Month, Joshua Tsavatewa, Assistant Pastor for Sacred Roads. Pray for Josh to work on his support levels. His account is in the red and he needs to improve things this fall.

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 •

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## **Nursery Workers**

July 28 - Glen & Helen Johnson  
Aug. 4 - Charlotte Laurens & Carol Dawson

## **Children's Church**

July 28 - Dwayne & Natalie Benson  
Aug. 4 - Steven & Jill Bloodworth

## **Greeters**

July - Rodger & Tricia Barton  
August - Lonnie & Donna Dye

## **Soundboard Operator**

July - Ed Voss  
August - Richard Fyke

## **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 28 - Paul McCommon & Frank Fleming  
Aug. 4 - Ed Grimsley & Rob Morton

# • Financial Update •

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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 •

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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	<b>July 31</b>	<b>1 Samuel 26</b>

*The menu for Wednesday, July 31st is baked spaghetti, salad bar, bread & dessert.*

## 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** - 6:00 PM - Dinner

6:45 PM - Lesson

# • 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 Josh or Duncan know.

**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@nmmpc.net](mailto:monni@nmmpc.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)*

**Officer Nominations** - Communing members of NMPC are encouraged to prayerfully consider whom they might nominate for the offices of elder and deacon. Please submit your nomination form by Sunday, August 26th. Nomination forms are in the pew racks

**Flowers** - The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of our parents, Ann Strange & Glenn Hobby by Steve & Julie Strange.



# 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	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
	Paul McCommon <sup>®</sup> Rob Morton <sup>®</sup> Howard Reed <sup>®</sup>	Ed Grimsley Kevin Watson <sup>®</sup>	Cleve Cunningham Neal Ham Dan Strawn <sup>®</sup> Jeff Thompson <sup>®</sup>

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Diaconate	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
	Bert Barnes <sup>®</sup> Jack Pyles <sup>®</sup>	Matt Monsted <sup>®</sup> Silas Peed Wes Seay	Dwayne Benson Matt Cathey <sup>®</sup> Patrick Hoyer Brandon Youmans

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

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Staff	Every Member, <i>Ministers</i>	Kathy Pye, <i>Administrative Assistant</i>
	Hunter Stevenson, <i>Senior Pastor</i>	Monni Parrish, <i>Financial Director &amp; Pianist</i>
	Josh Garrett, <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Debbie McCommon, <i>North Macon</i>
	Mark Ballard, <i>Youth Director</i>	<i>Preschool Director</i>
	Duncan Cantrell, <i>Children's Director</i>	
	<i>&amp; Operations Manager</i>	

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