

THE LORD'S DAY

# Worship

July 7, 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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*Behold your God!*  
Isaiah 40:9

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## Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

## 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 made us, and we are his.

**People: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Pastor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise!

**People: 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

302 - *Come, Christians Join to Sing*

\* *those who are able please stand*

\*Invocation

Dr. David Todd

\*Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

PASTOR: Christian, what do you believe?

ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sitteth on the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge  
the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Apostles' Creed was not written by the apostles, but is a summary of their teachings.  
It dates back to the 4th century, and has been used by the church to identify believers,  
instruct new converts, and provide a confession of faith for worship.*

\*Hymn

44 - How Great Thou Art

## Call to Prayer

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the LORD always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The LORD is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

## Pastoral Prayer

Dr. David Todd

## The Lord's Prayer

Melanie Buckner

## Offertory

*Everlasting God*

*Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord, We will wait upon the Lord*

*Our God, You reign forever  
Our hope, our strong deliverer*

*You are the everlasting God, The everlasting God  
You do not faint, You won't grow weary*

*You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles*

## Scripture Reading

Isaiah 40:9-26  
pg. 586 in the pew Bible

# 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

Dr. David Todd

Sermon

*Putting Our Hope in God*  
Isaiah 40:27-31

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

All those who have placed their faith and trust in Christ alone for their salvation, are baptized, and are members in good standing of a Bible-believing, evangelical church are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper this morning. All others, please allow the elements to pass, as you consider your relationship with Christ and His Church.

### \*Hymn of Response

500 - *Rock of Ages*

### \*Benediction

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. 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 •

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**Title:** *Putting Our Hope in God*

Isaiah 40:27 - 31

**Pastor:** Rev. Hunter Stevenson

*pg. 587 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:

Wes, Marie, Elizabeth & Matthew Seay  
Shane, Amy, Dalton & Colby Self  
Matt, Holly, Lucy, Simon, Luke & Clifton Shepley  
Mike & Cheryl Simmons

## Our Ministries:

Our men; they would be men after God's own heart; they would seek first Christ's Kingdom and His righteousness; they would be full of faith and the Holy Spirit.

Our church leaders would be blameless and Spirit-filled.

Pray for our Missionary of the Month, Joshua Tsavatewa, the Children's Ministry Director for Sacred Road. Pray for energy, healthy, and rest. The summer is very busy, great & exciting, but also exhausting which leads to unhealthy patterns. Pray for Josh and his staff to remain in 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 and 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 7 - Neal & Willa Ham  
July 14 - Alex & Tabitha Hinson

## **Children's Church**

July 7 - Brandon & Beth Youmans  
July 14 - Bert & Anna Barnes

## **Greeters**

July - Jerry & Cheryl Willis

## **Soundboard Operator**

July - Ed Voss

## **Communion Preparation**

July - Charles & Patricia Hughes

## **Usher Team**

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

## **Communion Elders**

July- Kevin Watson  
Larry Breed  
Jeff Thompson  
Frank Fleming  
Charles Baker  
Paul McCommon  
Neal Ham  
John McSween

## **Prayer Team**

July 7 - Cunningham & Baker  
July 14 - Buck Ream & Jeff Thompson

# • 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	<b>July 10</b>	<b>1 Samuel 24</b>
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 10th is grilled pork chops, rice pilaf, zipper peas, stewed apples and 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** - 9:00 AM - Monday Prayer

**Wednesday** - 6:00 PM - Dinner

6:45 PM - Lesson

# • Announcements •

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

**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.

**Men's Fellowship** - Our next Men's Fellowship will be the 3rd Annual Cornhole Tournament on Friday, July 19th at 6 PM at the home of Brandon Youmans (520 Walden Rd in Forsyth). All men college age and up are invited to attend!



# 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<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>

### 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.*

### Staff

Every Member, *Ministers*  
Hunter Stevenson, *Senior Pastor*  
Josh Garrett, *Associate Pastor*  
Mark Ballard, *Youth Director*  
Iris Archer, *Women's Director & Christian Counselor*

Duncan Cantrell, *Children's Director & Operations Manager*  
Kathy Pye, *Administrative Assistant*  
Monni Parrish, *Bookkeeper & Pianist*  
Debbie McCommon, *North Macon Preschool Director*

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