

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

August 4, 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 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.

Revelation 5:9

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Josh Garrett

Introit

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*

*Invocation

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

*Confession of Faith

Colossians 1:15-20

Pastor: Christian, who is Jesus Christ?

People: Jesus Christ 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.

*Hymn

The Power of The Cross

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1. Oh, to see the dawn of the dark - est day;
2. *Oh, to see the pain writ - ten on Your face,*
3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath
4. *Oh, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,*



Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,
bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,
quakes as its Mak - er bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two,
for through your suf - fring I am free. Death is crushed to death;



torn and beat - en, then nailed to a cross of wood.
ev - 'ry e - vil deed, crown - ing Your blood - stained brow.
dead are raised to life. "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.
life is mine to live, won through your self - less love!



Chorus 1 - 3: This the pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came sin for us.
4: *This the pow'r of the cross: Son of God slain for us.*



Took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand for giv - en at the cross.
What a love, what a cost! We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

*(repeat
final
chorus)*

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Call to Prayer

Psalms 51:17

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Corporate Confession

based on Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Cleanse me, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Psalm 130:7

Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

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.*

*Hymn of Preparation

128 - *God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Josh Garrett

Sermon

*God at Work To Fill
Ruth 4*

Rev. Josh Garrett

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

Jesus Thank You

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend,
The agonies of Calvary: You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son,
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

Chorus: Your blood has washed away my sin; Jesus, thank You!
The Father's wrath completely satisfied; Jesus, thank You!
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table; Jesus, thank You!

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near,
Your enemy You've made Your friend. Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace,
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end (Chorus)

Bridge: Lover of my soul, I want to live for you
Lover of my soul, I want to live for you
Lover of my soul, I want to live for you
Lover of my soul, I want to live for you (Chorus twice)

*Benediction

Ephesians 3:20-21

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

Title: *God at Work To Fill*

Ruth 4

Pastor: Rev. Josh Garrett

pg. 212 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:

Jason, Allison, Amelia, Sophie, Caleb, Josiah & Esther Tripp
Jackson & Amy Turner
Sally Vance
Ed & Cindy Voss

Our Ministries:

Our Sunday School classes and teachers; pray that our teachers would be filled with the Holy Spirit and used by God to make disciples of Jesus; pray for our members that God would mold us into the image of Christ through the faithful teaching of God's Word.

Our church leaders would love sacrificially and lead faithfully.

Pray for our Missionaries of the Month, Bruce & Barbara Wannemacher who have a mentoring ministry of missionaries in Sub-Saharan Africa. Several of their families are struggling to find good churches. Please pray that God would lead them to churches where they can worship.

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

Aug. 4 - Kevin & Scarlett Watson
Aug. 11 - John Lapish & Mary Jane Leggett

Children's Church

Aug. 4 - Steven & Jill Bloodworth
Aug. 11 - Morris & Jessica Butler

Greeters

August - Lonnie & Donna Dye

Soundboard Operator

August - Richard Fyke

Communion Preparation

August - Chuck & Jackie Wachob

Usher Team

August - Jack Pyles
Charles Baker
Matt Monsted
James Drummond
Ryan Schnetzer
Shane Self

Communion Elders

August - Jason Churchwell
Cleve Cunningham
Dan Strawn
John McSween
Frank Fleming
Howard Reed
Jeff Kross
Matt Shepley

Prayer Team

Aug. 4 - Howard Reed & Cleve Cunningham
Aug. 11 - Neal Ham & Jason Churchwell

• 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

Wednesday Night Activities

Our Summer Fellowships on Wednesday nights have concluded for the summer. We will resume our normal Wednesday Night Activities on August 28th.

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

• 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.

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@nmipc.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 celebration of the marriage of Sara Marie (Baker) & Robert Hunt.



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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