

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

November 24, 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.

*Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart
in the council of the upright and in the assembly.
Psalm 111:1*

Prelude

Now Thank We All Our God
Melanie Buckner & Monni Parrish

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

from Psalm 148

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens:

People: Praise him, all his angels and all his heavenly hosts. Praise him, sun and moon and all you shining stars. Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies. Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created.

Pastor: Praise the LORD from the earth:

People: Praise him, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths. Praise him, lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding. Praise him, you mountains and hills, fruit trees and cedars, wild animals and cattle, small creatures and flying birds.

Pastor: Praise him, kings of the earth and all nations; praise him, you princes and all rulers; praise him, young men and maidens, old men and children.

People: Let them all praise the name of the LORD! For his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens. Praise the LORD!

* those who are able please stand

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY/Henry Van Dyke



Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,
Mor - tals join the might - y cho - rus, which the morn - ing stars be - gan;



Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, open - ing to the sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cent - er of un - bro - ken praise;
Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!
Fa - ther love is reign - ing o'er us, broth - er love binds man to man.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and mount - ain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;
Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
Teach us how to love each oth - er; lift us to the joy di - vine.
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward in the tri - umph song of life.

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Confession, Section 4.1

Westminster Larger Catechism #16

Westminster Shorter Catechism #10

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe about creation of the world?

People: We believe it pleased God—the Father, Son and Holy Spirit—
for the manifestation of the glory
of His eternal power, wisdom, and goodness,
in the beginning, to create—or make out of nothing—
the world, and everything in it, whether visible or invisible,
in the space of six days, and all very good.

Pastor: How did God create angels?

People: God created all the angels—as spirits—immortal, holy,
excelling in knowledge, and mighty in power,
in order to execute his commandments and to praise his name,
yet subject to change.

Pastor: How did God create man?

People: God created man male and female, after His own image,
in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness,
and with dominion over the creatures.

***Hymn**

116 - *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Corporate Thanksgiving

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever!

Men: He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases;

Women: He redeems my life from the pit and crowns me with love and compassion.

All: He satisfies my desires with good things, so that my youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever!

Women: Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows;

Men: Who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

All: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever!

(Psalm 118:29; Psalm 103:3-5; James 1:17; 1 Timothy 6:17b)

Silent Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Josh Garrett

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

Lamb of God
Melanie Buckner & Monni Parrish

Memory Verse 15

Pastor: Let us recite Proverbs 16:18.

People: *Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall; Pr. 16:18*

Scripture Reading

Luke 17:11-19

*Hymn of Preparation

125 - *Let All Things Now Living*

Prayer for Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

Eternal Praise Belongs to Our God
Psalm 111

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

*Hymn of Response

44 - *How Great Thou Art*

*Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

May the grace of the LORD Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 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 would be glad to answer any questions you may have and would enjoy meeting you. *If you desire to receive email communications from the church, please email Monni Parrish at monni@nmpc.net and she will add you to the distribution list.*

• The Preached Word •

Title: *Eternal Praise Belongs to our God*

Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Text: Psalm 111

page 492 in your pew Bible

Pray for our Members:

Jay & Kathleen Gettmann
Tom & Angie Gibbons
Barbara Gibson
Howard Gordon

Pray for 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 elder nominees (Jason Churchwell & Tommy James) and deacon nominees (Lee Burch, Hays Fyke, Grant Nicholson, Shane Self & Andrew Wohlrabe) as they participate in the Officer Training Course this Fall.

Our Missionary of the Month: John & Dylan Peters are missionaries in Costa Rica. Pray for them as they all try to adjust to living in Costa Rica.

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).

Pray for Those in Need:

Expecting: Heather Austin, Morgan Adams, Meredith Covert

Newborns: Lily Hearn, Winston Garrett, Ava Adams & Hudson Hannah

Caring for Loved Ones: Becky Gorman (Randy); Steve Smith (dad); Amelia Smith (mom); Howard Gordon (mom); Melanie Grier (mom); Amy Self (mom).

Recovering: Brenda Crutchfield (COPD); Kathy Combs (surgery); Charles Hughes (heart issues); Sally Lee (hip); Anderson Hornick (surgery); Kathy Stanley (Parkinson's)

Bereaved: : Linda Scott (Richard); Diane McCallum (Jimmy); Amy Self (dad); Cal Garretson (dad); Becky Harman (sister); Lonnie Dye (sister); Pearson Kelly (mom); David Roddenberry (mom); Ed Grimsley (brother); Andrew Wood (grandparents); Cheryl Willis (Jerry); Kathy Moore (Don); Kathy Cunningham (mom); Julie Strange (mom).

• Service Schedule •

Nursery Workers

Nov. 24 - David & Martha Roddenberry
Dec. 01 - Buck & Sally Ruffin

Children's Church

Nov. 24 - Elliot & Lily Robinson
Dec. 01 - Ryan & Jessie Schnetzer

Greeters

November - Bert & Anna Barnes
December - Patrick & Ashley Hoye

Soundboard Operator

November - Ed Voss
December - Richard Fyke

Communion Preparation

December - Carol Dawson & Charlotte
Laurens

Usher Team

November - Wes Seay
Jeff Kross
John McSween
Alan Little
Andrew Wohlrabe
Jim Grier

Communion Elders

December - Paul McCommon
John McSween
Cleve Cunningham
Neal Ham
Dan Strawn
Frank Fleming
Jason Churchwell
Matt Shepley

Prayer Team

Nov. 24 - Kevin Watson & Jeff Thompson
Dec. 01 - John McSween & Cleve Cunningham

• Financial Update •

as of October 31, 2019

General Operations

2019 Receipts: \$ 886,352
2019 Expenses: \$ 861,177

Faith Promise for Missions

Paid out June 30: \$22,175
in support our 17 missionaries
for the first half of 2019
Needed July - Dec: \$ 22,175
Collected July - Oct: \$ 9,579

• Discipleship Opportunities •

Sunday School - Fall Quarter (Sept 8 - Dec 15)

Adult Electives

Colossians—by Paul McCommon in Room 142 (left classroom behind sanctuary)

Covenant Theology—by Josh Garrett in the Fellowship Hall

Learning Evangelism From Jesus by Jerram Barrs—by Jeff Thompson in Room 127
(last classroom on the right in the Christian Education building)

Men's Class—*The Holiness of God* by RC Sproul (old conference room)

Ladies' Class —*The Pauline Epistles* (new conference room)

Wednesday Night Activities

Dinner begins at 5:45 PM (\$5.00/adult/teen, \$2.00/child, family max \$15.00).

At 6:30 PM classes are offered for all ages:

Nursery (0-3 year old)

Children's Classes (K4 - 6th grade)

Youth Group (7th - 12th grade)

Adult Bible Study: 2 Corinthians

*We will not have Wednesday Night Activities this week but will resume on
December 4th*

Small Groups

All of our Small Groups have begun meeting. If you are interested in learning more or in joining a Small Group, please talk with Pastor Josh (josh@nmpc.net). We have all kinds: Mentor Mom, Women's Bible Studies, Men's Discipleship, and Community Groups.

• Activities this Week •

Sunday - 9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:45 AM - Worship

Monday - 9:00 AM - Monday Prayer

Wednesday - Friday - Office Closed

• Announcements •

Monday Morning Prayer - We will gather for prayer on Monday from 9:00 - 10:00 AM in the Conference Room. If you have a prayer request, let Hunter or Josh know.

Greeters - If any couple is interested in being a greeter in 2020, please text Paul Kanode at 313-231-5141 or call Kathy in the church office.

Christmas Shoeboxes for Sacred Road Ministries - We encourage you to fill up a shoebox for a child (instructions are in the narthex). These shoeboxes will be distributed by Joshua Tsavatewa to the children through Sacred Road Ministries.

Christmas Poinsettias - Help us decorate the sanctuary for Christmas by purchasing a poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one. Forms are available in the narthex.

Christmas Program - Our youth and children will be performing a Christmas Program on Wed, Dec 4th at 6:40 PM, including a children's choir and scenes acted out by our youth. There will be a rehearsal and pizza dinner on Sun, Dec 1st at 4:30 PM. If you have any questions please see Duncan (children), Mark (youth), or Monni.

Congregational Meeting - There will be a congregational meeting immediately after the worship service on Sunday, December 8th to elect officers.

Flowers - The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Major Walter Edward Norwood, who was honorably retired from the United States Air Force, in celebration of his 95th birthday by the Jack Pyles 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.

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 Hoyo
Brandon Youmans

**indicates the officer is at the end of a 2nd term and will roll off*

Staff

Every Member, *Ministers*
Hunter Stevenson, *Senior Pastor*
Josh Garrett, *Associate Pastor*
Mark Ballard, *Youth Director*
Duncan Cantrell, *Children's Director
& Operations Manager*

Payton Churchwell, *Women's Ministry
Coordinator*
Kathy Pye, *Administrative Assistant*
Monni Parrish, *Administrator,
Financial Director & Pianist*
Debbie McCommon, *North Macon
Preschool Director*

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