

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

November 3, 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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*For Christ died for sins once for all,  
the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.  
1 Peter 3:18a*

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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Ephesians 1:3-8

Pastor: 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!

People: **For he chose us in Christ before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.**

Pastor: In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—

People: **To the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves!**

Pastor: In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins,

People: **In accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.**

\*Praise Hymn

302 - *Come Christians Join to Sing*

\*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

*\* those who are able please stand*

Q. 84. Christian, what does every sin deserve?

A. **Every sin deserves God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.**

Q. 85. What does God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse, due to us for sin?

A. **To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption.**

Q. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. **Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.**

Q. 87. What is repentance unto life?

A. **Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of and endeavor after new obedience.**

Q. 88. What are the outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption?

A. **The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption are his ordinances, especially the Word, sacraments, and prayer; all which are made effectual to the elect for salvation.**

*The Westminster Shorter Catechism expresses the truths of the Bible in summary form. It was comprised at the Westminster Assembly in London (1643-1648), and it sets forth the doctrinal standards of our church and our denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America.*

\*Hymn

307 - *Nothing But the Blood*  
vs. 1-4

Call to Prayer

Philippians 4:6-7

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

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

Memory Verse 12

Pastor: Let us recite Proverbs 22:29

People: *Do you see a man skilled in his work? He will serve before kings; he will not serve before obscure men; Proverbs 22:29.*

Memory Verse 13

*He whose walk is upright fears the LORD,  
but he whose ways are devious despises Him; Proverbs 14:2.*

Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 6:6-19

# Blessed Be Your Name

Matt Redman and Beth Redman



1. [ Bless - ed be Your name in the land that is plen - ti - ful,  
*Bless - ed be Your name when I'm found in the des - ert place,*
2. [ Bless - ed be Your name when the sun's shin - ing down on me,  
*Bless - ed be Your name on the road marked with suf - fer - ing,*



where Your streams of a - bund - dence flow, bless - ed be Your name.  
*though I walk through the wil - der - ness, bless - ed be Your name.*  
when the world's all as it should be, bless - ed be Your name.  
*though there's pain in the of - fer - ing, bless - ed be Your name.*



Ev - 'ry bless - ing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.



When the dark - ness clos - es in, Lord, still I will say,



**Chorus** "Bless-ed be the name of the Lord bless-ed be Your name.

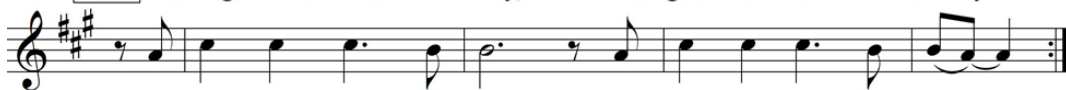


Bless - ed be the name of the Lord, bless - ed be Your glo - ri - ous name."

*1x to v.2  
2x to Bridge*



**Bridge** You give and take a - way, You give and take a - way.



My heart will choose to say, "Lord, bless - ed be Your name."

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*(2x to chorus)*

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

The Sacrament of Communion

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.

## We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Sandra McCracken

We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our  
 hearts re - stored. He has done great things, we will say to - geth-er; We will feast  
 and weep no more. We will not be burned by the fire, He  
*In the dark of night be-fore the dawn my*  
 Ev - 'ry vow we've bro - ken and be - trayed; You  
 is the Lord our God. We are not con - sumed by the  
*soul be not a - fraid; for the prom - ised morn - ing, oh how*  
 are the faith - ful One. And from the gar - den to the  
 flood; Up - held, pro - tect - ed, gath - ered up.  
*long? O God of Ja - cob be my strength.*  
 grave bind us to - geth - er bring sha - lom.

**\*Benediction**

Jude 24 - 25

Now to Him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and dominion, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, 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 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](mailto:monni@nmpc.net) and she will add you to the distribution list.*

## Selected Proverbs

- 14:02 He whose walk is upright fears the Lord, but he whose ways are devious despises him.
- 20:10 Differing weights and differing measures-the Lord detest them both.
- 20:23 The Lord detests differing weights, and dishonest scales do not please him.
- 11:01 The Lord abhors dishonest scales, but accurate weights are his delight.
- 16:11 Honest scales and balances are from the Lord; all the weights in the bag are of his making.
- 11:20 The Lord detests men of perverse heart but he delights in those whose ways are blameless.
- 12:02 A good man obtains favor from the Lord, but the Lord condemns a crafty man.
- 20:17 Food gained by fraud tastes sweet to a man, but he ends up with a mouth full of gravel.
- 21:06 A fortune made by a lying tongue is a fleeting vapor and a deadly snare.
- 11:18 The wicked man earns deceptive wages, but he who sows righteousness reaps a sure reward.
- 12:08 A man is praised according to his wisdom, but men with warped minds are despised.
- 13:15 Good understanding wins favor, but the way of the unfaithful is hard.
- 28:20 A faithful man will be richly blessed, but one eager to get rich will not go unpunished.
- 16:13 Kings take pleasure in honest lips; they value a man who speaks the truth.
- 25:13 Like the coolness of snow at harvest time is a trustworthy messenger to those who send him; he refreshed the spirit of his masters.
- 13:06 Righteousness **guards** the man of integrity, but wickedness overthrows the sinner.
- 10:09 The man of integrity walks securely, but he who takes crooked paths will be found out.
- 11:03 The integrity of the upright **guides** them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity.
- 28:16 A tyrannical ruler lacks judgement, but he who hates ill-gotten gain will enjoy a long life.
- 29:06 An evil man is snared by his own sin, but a righteous one can sing and be **glad**.
- 10:24 What the wicked dreads will overtake him; what the righteous desire will be granted.
- 16:08 Better a life with righteousness than much gain with injustice.
- 28:06 Better a poor man whose walk is blameless than a rich man whose ways are perverse.
- 20:14 “It’s no good, it’s no good!” says the buyer; then off he goes and boasts about his purchase.
- 28:24 He who robs his father or mother and says, “It’s not wrong” - he is a partner to him who destroys.



# • The Preached Word •

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**Title:** *Who Are You When No One Is Looking?*

**Text:** Selected Proverbs

**Pastor:** Rev. Hunter Stevenson

# North Macon Presbyterian Church

*NMPC exists to glorify and enjoy God, love and equip His people for the work of His ministry, and make disciples of all nations.*

More specifically, NMPC seeks to glorify God and make disciples by...

## Providing a Home

- Warm & welcoming
- Connected & caring for one another
- Vulnerable & gracious

## Proclaiming the Gospel

- Christ-centered worship & expository preaching
- Classes to educate, encourage & equip
- Small Groups to disciple & deepen relationships

## Partnering with Ministries

- North Macon Preschool
- \*RUF, STF, CCS, EE, CC and OOD\*
- 17 Missionaries & 2 Mission Trips
- Central GA Presbytery & General Assembly

### \*Local Ministries

RUF – Reformed University Fellowship (Mercer & Wesleyan)

STF – Strong Tower Fellowship

CCS – Covenant Care Services

EE – Evangelism Explosion

CC – Campus Clubs

OOD – Out of Darkness

# A Further Explanation

## Providing a Home

We believe “Providing a Home” meets one of the unique needs for those living in North Macon. We tend to be isolated and lonely. We tend to live fragmented and disconnected lives, and advances in technology seem to be making matters worse. We tend to pride ourselves on “having it all together” and giving the appearance that we do not need anyone or anything.

We desperately need a place where we can take off our masks, admit our sin and failures, and be received and accepted. We long for a genuine community where we can be loved as we really are, and, in turn, love others as they really are. NMPC is committed to be that place—a home—where folks are welcomed, embraced, and loved.

## Proclaiming the Gospel

NMPC’s primary task is to “Proclaim the Gospel”, for the Gospel is the power of God for salvation. To spell it out more particularly, we are committed to preach the good news of Jesus Christ, in the whole counsel of Scripture, by the power of the Holy Spirit, with Reformed theological convictions, in a caring and gracious community, so that we might present everyone perfect in Christ. Therefore, in every worship service, every Sunday school class, every small group, and every ministry of the church, we are committed to proclaim the Gospel as of chief importance for the transformation of lives.

## Partnering with Ministries

NMPC is committed to carrying the good news of the Gospel—in word and deed—into our community and around the world. We seek to do so through strategic partnerships with *ministries* in our community and with *missionaries* around the globe. We are committed to **pray** for, **partner** with, and **participate** in these ministries so that we might make disciples of Jesus Christ of all nations.

### Pray for our Members:

Lonnie & Donna Dye

Bill & Glenda Eaves

Joseph Egloff & Rana Munna

Rhett, Joyce, Matthew & Sara Rhett Farmer

### Pray for our Ministries:

Youth Ministry; Mark & Kara Ballard; teachers and helpers. Pray that our students would grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Our church leaders would be jealous for the praise & glory of Christ; 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 their children, Ellie and Brenley, as they transition to life 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

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); Julie Strange (mom).

Recovering: Brenda Crutchfield (COPD); Kathy Combs (surgery); Charles Hughes (heart issues); Sam Griffin (broken arm); Sally Lee (hip)

Bereaved: : 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); Ed Grimsley (brother); Andrew Wood (grandparents); Cheryl Willis (Jerry); Kathy Moore (Don); Kathy Cunningham (mom).

# • Service Schedule •

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## **Nursery Workers**

Nov. 03 - Chip & Cathy Ridley

Nov. 10 - Rob & Anne Morton

## **Children's Church**

Nov. 03 - Kathy Pye

Nov. 10 - John & Beth McSween

## **Greeters**

November - Bert & Anna Barnes

December - Patrick & Ashley Hoye

## **Soundboard Operator**

November - Ed Voss

December - Richard Fyke

## **Communion Preparation**

November - Carol Dawson & Charlotte  
Laurens

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Laurens

## **Usher Team**

November - Wes Seay

Jeff Kross

John McSween

Alan Little

Andrew Wohlrabe

## **Communion Elders**

November - Jeff Kross

John McSween

Jeff Thompson

Howard Reed

Ed Grimsley

Kevin Watson

Larry Breed

Charles Baker

## **Prayer Team**

Nov. 03 - Neal Ham & Rob Morton

Nov. 10 - Buck Ream & Jason Churchwell

# • Financial Update •

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as of September 30, 2019

## **General Operations**

2019 Receipts: \$ 793,834

2019 Expenses: \$ 776,354

## **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 - Dec: \$ 7,749

# • Discipleship Opportunities •

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## 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

*The menu for Wed, November 6th is Chili w/toppings, Salad Bar, Homemade Corn Bread & Lemon Cake*

## 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](mailto:josh@nmpc.net)). We have all kinds: Mentor Mom, Women's Bible Studies, Men's Discipleship, and Community Groups.

# • Activities this Week •

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**Sunday** - 9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:45 AM - Worship

**Monday** - 9:00 AM - Monday Prayer

**Wednesday** - 5:45 PM - Dinner

6:30 PM - Classes for all ages

**Friday** - 10:00 AM - Ladies' Bible Study

# • Announcements •

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**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.

## **Capital Campaign Update as of September 30:**

Final Cost:	\$4,339,248	
Gifts & Pledges:	— <u>\$3,440,144</u>	(\$231,204 pledges outstanding)
Projected Loan Balance:	\$ 899,104	

**Flowers** - The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Katie Robertson & Chase Singleton on Sat, Nov 2nd.



# 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

*\*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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