

THE LORD'S DAY

# Worship

February 9, 2020



**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 great is your love, reaching to the heavens;  
your faithfulness reaches to the skies.*

Psalm 57:10

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## Prelude

## Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

## Introit

## Call to Worship

Psalm 89:1-2, 5-8

**Pastor:** I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.

**People:** I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.

**Pastor:** The heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones.

**People:** For who in the skies above can compare with the LORD? Who is like the LORD among the heavenly beings?

**Pastor:** In the council of the holy ones God is greatly feared; he is more awesome than all who surround him.

**People:** O LORD God Almighty, who is like you? You are mighty, O LORD, and your faithfulness surrounds you.

*\* those who are able please stand*

# May the Peoples Praise You

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1. [ You have called us out of dark - est night, in - to Your glo - rious  
*May our ev - 'ry breath re - tell the grace that broke in - to our*
2. [ All the earth is Yours and all with - in, each harv - est is your  
*May the seeds of mer - cy grow in us for those who have not*
3. This our ho - ly priv - 'lege to de - clare Your prais - es and Your



- [ light, that we may sing the won - ders of the ris - en Christ.  
*strife with bound - less love and deep - est joy, with end - less life.*
- [ own, and from Your hand we give to You, to make Christ known.  
*heard, may songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word.*
- Name to ev - 'ry na - tion, tribe, and tongue Your church pro - claim.



**Chorus** May the peo - ples praise You, let the na - tions be\_ glad!



All Your bless - ing comes that we may praise, may praise the Name of Je - sus.  
*after v. 3 to Bridge*



**Bridge** Ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord Al - might - y. Wor - thy, wor - thy



is the Lamb who was slain. Ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord Al - might - y.



All cre - a - tion praise Your glo - ri - ous Name. May the

**to Chorus**

\*Confession of Faith

Romans 8:1-2, 28, 38-39

Pastor: Let us confess what we believe:

There is now no condemnation  
for those who are in Christ Jesus,  
because through Christ Jesus,  
the law of the Spirit of life  
set us free  
from the law of sin and death.

And we know that in all things  
God works for the good of those who love Him,  
who have been called according to His purpose.

And we are convinced  
that neither death nor life,  
neither angels nor heavenly rulers,  
neither the present nor the future,  
nor any powers,  
neither height nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

# 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 - dance 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.

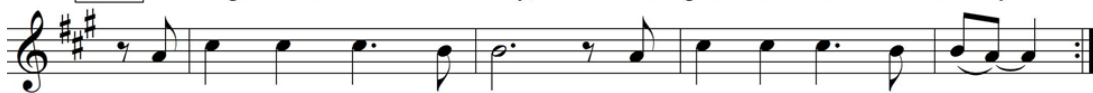


Bless - ed be the name of the Lord, bless - ed be Your glo - ri - ous name."

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."

## The Sacrament of Baptism

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

*Walter Louis Prestwood, III; Noah Walter & Annie Fox Prestwood*

1. Do you acknowledge your children's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your children to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?
4. Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of these children?

## Congregational Prayer

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

*Take their lives and let them be consecrated, Lord, to Thee  
Take their moments and their days; let them flow in ceaseless praise  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

## Call to Prayer

Lamentations 3:22-26

Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

## 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 18

Pastor: *Let us recite Proverbs 11:25.*

People: **A generous man will prosper;  
he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed; Proverbs 11:25.**

### Memory Verse 19

Godliness with contentment is great gain; 1 Timothy 6:6.

## My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

Townend and Getty



My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who bore my pain;  
*My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who walks be - side;*  
My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who reigns a - bove;



Who plumbed the depths of my dis - grace and gave me life a - gain;  
*Who floods my weak-ness - es with strength and caus-es\_ fears to fly.*  
Whose wis - dom is my per-fect peace, whose ev - 'ry\_ thought is love.



Who crushed my curse of sin - ful - ness and clothed me\_ with his light  
*Whose ev - 'ry pro - mise is e - nough for ev - 'ry step I take.*  
For ev - 'ry day I have on earth is giv - en by the King.



and wrote his law of right-eous - ness with pow'r up - on my heart.  
*Sus - tain - ing me with arms of love and crown - ing me with grace.*  
So I will give my life, my all, to love and fol - low Him.

## Prayer for Covenant Children

Sermon

*Godliness with Contentment is Great Gain*  
Selected Proverbs

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

\*Hymn of Response

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

# My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Psalm 23 paraphrase by Isaac Watts



My Shep-herd will sup - ply my need; Je - ho - vah is his name;  
*When I walk through the shades of death, Your pre-sence is my stay;*  
The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;



In pas - tures fresh He makes me feed be - side the liv - ing stream.  
*One word of Your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.*  
O may Your house be my a - bode, and all my work be praise.



He brings my wan - dering spir - it back when I for - sake His ways;  
*Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta - ble spread;*  
There would I find a set - tled rest, While oth - ers go and come;



And leads me, for His mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.  
*My cup with bless - ings o - ver flows, Your oil a - noints my head.*  
No more a stran - ger, nor a guest, But like a child at home.

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## Benediction

Ephesians 3:20-21

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

**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@nmpe.net](mailto:monni@nmpe.net) and she will add you to the distribution list.*

## Selected Proverbs on Covetousness & Contentment

- 30:15 The leech has two daughters. "Give! Give!" they cry.  
There are three things that are never satisfied, four that never say, "Enough!":
- 30:16 the grave, the barren womb, land—which is never satisfied with water, and fire—which never says, "Enough!"
- 27:20 Death and Destruction are never satisfied, and neither are the eyes of man.
- Dt 5:21 You shall not covet your neighbor's wife. You shall not set your desire on your neighbor's house or land, his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."
- 28:22 A stingy man is eager to get rich and is unaware that poverty awaits him.
- 21:04 Haughty eyes and a proud heart, the lamp of the wicked, are sin!
- 28:20 A faithful man will be richly blessed, but one eager to get rich will not go unpunished.
- 21:10 The wicked man craves evil; his neighbor gets no mercy from him.
- 21:26 All day long he craves for more, but the righteous give without sparing.
- 22:09 A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares food with the poor.
- 17:24 A discerning man keeps wisdom in view, but a fool's eyes wander to the ends of the earth.
- 28:25 A greedy man stirs up dissension, but he who trusts in the Lord will prosper.
- 28:16 A tyrannical ruler lacks judgment, but he who hates ill-gotten gain will enjoy a long life.
- 23:1-8 <sup>1</sup>When you sit to dine with a ruler, note well what is before you, <sup>2</sup>and put a knife to your throat if you are given to gluttony. <sup>3</sup>Do not crave his delicacies, for that food is deceptive. <sup>4</sup>Do not wear yourself out to get rich; have the wisdom to show restraint. <sup>5</sup>Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, for they will surely sprout wings and fly off to the sky like an eagle. <sup>6</sup>Do not eat the food of a stingy man, do not crave his delicacies; <sup>7</sup>for he is the kind of man who is always thinking about the cost. "Eat and drink," he says to you, but his heart is not with you. <sup>8</sup>You will vomit up the little you have eaten and will have wasted your compliments.

# • The Preached Word •

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**Title:** *Godliness with Contentment is Great Gain*

**Text:** Selected Proverbs

**Pastor:** Rev. Hunter Stevenson

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### Pray for our Members:

Judy McDonald  
Ryan, Rebecca, Anna Helen & Michael McKelvey  
John & Beth McSween  
John & Joyce Meadows

### Pray for our Ministries:

Our women; they would be women who fear the Lord; they would seek first Christ's Kingdom and His righteousness; they would be full of faith and the Holy Spirit.  
Our staff & officers would be filled with wisdom and Christlikeness.

### Our Missionary of the Month:

Dr. Kay Burklin, European Refugee Liaison - Pray for Dr. Burklin as she ministers to refugees who have fled their countries.  
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: Sara Behrens, Melissa Newell, Morgan Adams, Meredith Covert, Jessie Schnetzer & Jenny Nicholson  
Newborns: Winston Garrett, Ava Adams, Hudson Hannah & Kinley Jane Austin  
Caring for Loved Ones: Becky Gorman (Randy); Steve Smith (dad); Amelia Smith (mom); Howard Gordon (mom); Melanie Grier (mom); Amy Self (mom); Judy McDonald (dad).  
Recovering: Brenda Crutchfield (COPD); Kathy Combs (surgeries); Sally Lee (hip); Anderson Hornick (surgery); Kathy Stanley (Parkinson's); Howard Gordon (shingles)  
Bereaved: : Linda Scott (Richard); Diane McCallum (Jimmy); Pearson Kelly (mom); Andrew Wood (grandparents); Cheryl Willis (Jerry); Kathy Moore (Don); Kathy Cunningham (mom); Julie Strange (mom); Jack Pyles (grandfather); Jean Snow (Bill Sr.)

# • Service Schedule •

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## **Nursery Workers**

Feb. 9 - Levy & Joan Youmans  
Feb. 16 - Lonnie & Donna Dye

## **Children's Church**

Feb. 9 – Stephen & Christian Barnes  
Feb. 16 – Dwayne & Natalie Benson

## **Greeters**

February - Joseph Egloff/Rana Munna  
John & Joyce Meadows

## **Soundboard Operator**

February - Jim Grier

## **Communion Preparation**

February - Joan & Levy Youmans

## **Usher Team**

February - Patrick Hoye  
Matt Shepley  
Jacob Wilson  
Bryan Covert  
Rick Funk  
Ben Baker

## **Communion Elders**

February - Jason Churchwell  
Tommy James  
Cleve Cunningham  
Neal Ham  
Dan Strawn  
John McSween  
Frank Fleming  
Paul McCommon

## **Prayer Team**

Feb 9 - Buck Ream, Larry Breed  
Feb 16 - Charles Baker, Kevin Watson

# • Financial Update •

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as of December 31, 2019

## **General Operations**

2019 Receipts:     \$ 1,127,389  
2019 Expenses:    \$ 1,051,984

## **Faith Promise for Missions**

2019 Receipts:     \$54,683  
2019 Paid Out:     \$46,900  
to support our 17 missionaries

The \$7,783 surplus has been distributed to our missionaries who were low on support.

# • Discipleship Opportunities •

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## Sunday School - Winter Quarter (Jan 5 - Mar 29)

### Adult Electives

*Relationships: A Mess Worth Making* by Timothy Lane & Paul David Tripp—led by Jason Churchwell; Room #127

*1 Peter*—led by Ed Grimsley, Neal Ham & Dan Strawn; Room #142

*Understanding and Appreciating the Sacraments* - led by Josh Garrett; Fellowship Hall

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

Ladies' Class — *Study of Galatians* (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, February 12 is Chicken w/Lemon Butter Mushroom Sauce, Rice, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Bread & Cupcakes.*

## Small Groups

All of our Small Groups have begun meeting again. If you are interested 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** - 9:30 AM - Ladies' Bible Study

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.

## **Mission Trip Dates**

2020 Costa Rica Mission Trip: May 23-30

2020 Sacred Road Mission Trip: May 30 - June 6

**Children's Ministry** - If you are interested in volunteering for our Children's Ministry please speak to or email Duncan ([duncan@nmpc.net](mailto:duncan@nmpc.net)). We need Sunday School teachers/assistants, Buddy volunteers, and Wednesday evening teachers/assistants!

**Flowers** - If you are interested in placing flowers in the sanctuary one Sunday, in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Kathy Pye in the church office.



# 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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	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Session	Ed Grimsley Kevin Watson*	Cleve Cunningham Neal Ham Dan Strawn* Jeff Thompson*	Jason Churchwell Tommy James

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	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Diaconate	Matt Monsted* Silas Peed Wes Seay	Dwayne Benson Matt Cathey* Patrick Hoye Brandon Youmans	Lee Burch Hays Fyke Grant Nicholson Shane Self

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

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Staff	Every Member, <i>Ministers</i> Hunter Stevenson, <i>Senior Pastor</i> Josh Garrett, <i>Associate Pastor</i> Mark Ballard, <i>Youth Director</i> Duncan Cantrell, <i>Children's Director</i> & <i>Operations Manager</i> Kathy Pye, <i>Church Secretary</i>	Monni Parrish, <i>Administrator,</i> <i>Financial Director &amp; Pianist</i> Payton Churchwell, <i>Women's Ministry</i> <i>Coordinator</i> Melanie Buckner, <i>Music Director</i> Debbie McCommon, <i>North Macon</i> <i>Preschool Director</i>
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