

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

October 4, 2020



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Important Reminders:

Turn off all cellular devices during the worship service.

Do not bring food or drink into the sanctuary.

Maintain at least 6 feet between yourself and others.

*Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous,
to bring you to God.*

1 Peter 3:18

Preclude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 40:1-4

Pastor: I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry.

People: He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

Pastor: He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God! Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD.

People: Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust!

* those who are able please stand

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe about the liberty Christ has purchased for you?

People: The liberty which Christ has purchased for believers under the gospel consists in our freedom from

the guilt of sin,
the condemning wrath of God,
and the curse of the moral law;

and in our being delivered from
this present evil world,
bondage to Satan,
dominion of sin,
the evil of afflictions,
the sting of death,
the victory of the grave,
and everlasting damnation;

and also in our free access to God,
and our yielding obedience unto him,
not out of slavish fear,
but a child-like love, and willing mind.

All which were common also to believers under the law;
but under the New Testament,
the liberty of Christians is further enlarged
in our freedom from the yoke of slavery to the ceremonial law,
to which the Jewish Church was subjected,
and in greater boldness of access to the throne of grace,
and in fuller communications with the Spirit of God,
than believers under the law did ordinarily partake.

The Westminster Confession of Faith expresses the teachings 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

#164 - *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*
vs. 1, 2, 3, 4

Call to Prayer

Romans 4:25-5:2

He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

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 27

2 Timothy 2:22

Pastor: Let us recite 2 Timothy 2:22.

People: Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart; 2 Timothy 2:22.

Memory Verse 28

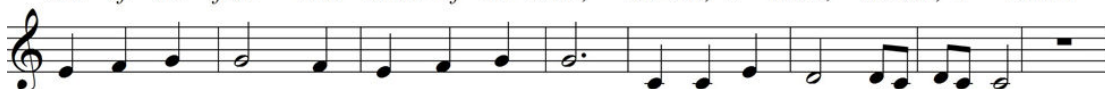
*He was delivered over to death for our sins
and was raised to life for our justification; Romans 4:25.*

Jesus, I Come

William Sleeper and Greg Thompson



Out of my bond - age, sor - row and night, Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I come.
Out of my shame - ful fail - ure and loss, Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I come.
 Out of un - rest and ar - ro-gant pride, Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I come.
Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I come.



In - to Thy free - dom, glad-ness, and light Je - sus, I come to Thee.
In - to the glo - rious gain of Thy cross, Je - sus, I come to Thee.
 In - to Thy bless - ed will to a - bide, Je - sus, I come to Thee.
In - to the joy and light of Thy home, Je - sus, I come to Thee.



Out of my sick-ness— in - to Thy health, Out of my want - ing and in - to Thy wealth,
Out of earth's sor - rows— in - to Thy balm, Out of life's storms— and in - to Thy calm,
 Out of my self— to dwell in Thy love, Out of de - spair in - to rap - tures a - bove,
Out of the depths— of ru - in un - told, In - to the peace of Thy shelt - er - ing fold,



Out of my sin— and in - to Thy - self, Je - sus, I come to Thee.
Out of dis - tress in - to ju - bi - lant psalm, Je - sus, I come to Thee.
 Up - ward for - ev - er on wings like a dove, Je - sus, I come to Thee.
Ev - er Thy glo - ri - ous face to be - hold, Je - sus I come to Thee.

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Prayer for Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

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Zealous for God's Honor
Numbers 25:1-15

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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.

*Hymn of Response

#691 - *It Is Well With My Soul*

*Benediction

2 Thessalonians 3:16

Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way.
The Lord be with you all. Amen.

*Doxology

#731

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: *Zealous for God's Honor*

Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Text: Numbers 25:1-15

pg. 128 in the pew Bible

Pray for Our Members:

Tommy & Lolly James
Pat Jenkins
Glen & Helen Johnson
Paul Johnson

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month:

Rodney and Jana Davila minister in Costa Rica, planting churches and teaching and training pastors.

Pray for Those in Need:

Expecting: Megan Cathey, Mallory Sammons Moran & Megan Anderson

Newborns: Hayley Lynn Taylor, Summer Robinson, Charlie Cantrell, Olivia Nicholson, Frankie Schnetzer, Madison Covert, Benaiah Gottlieb, Kennedy Adams, Winston Garrett, Ava Adams, Hudson Hannah, Kinley Austin, Grace Behrens & Emerson Newell.

Newlywed & Engaged Couples: Jon & Bonnie (Barnes) Andree (3/21); Eric & Jennifer (McCullough) Hornick (4/25); Ben & Audrey (Drummond) Yost (5/29); Carter & Margaret (Duren) Shelton (7/25); Eric Hall & Jessica Cummings (10/24); Skylar Gossett & Lizzie Reed (8/7/21)

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

Recovering: Sally Lee (hip); Kathy Stanley (Parkinson's); John LaPish (chemo)

Bereaved: Diane McCallum (Jimmy); Pearson Kelly (mom); Cheryl Willis (Jerry); Kathy Moore (Don); Jean Snow (Bill Sr.); Jason Hawkins (dad); Kathy Pye (dad); Larry & LuAnn Breed (Collin); Joe Timberlake (Peggy); Kasey Young (Keith); Kara Ballard (grandfather); Chase Singleton (dad); Jason Churchwell (dad); Margaret Rogers (dad); Gregory Washington (grandfather); Liz Ream & the McKelveys (Buck); Trey Dozier (grandmother); Curt Montgomery (grandmother); Tricia Barton (dad)

Our Leaders: the Session, Diaconate, Women's Ministry Committee, and Staff; our local, state and federal governmental officials.

• Discipleship Opportunities •

Sunday School Classes

Adults: 1 Samuel—taught by Josh Garrett in the Fellowship Hall

Youth: *Six Conversations* (from the Gospel of John)—taught by Mark Ballard & Anna Smith in the Outdoor Classroom

3rd-6th Grade: *Listening to Jesus*—taught by Duncan Cantrell in Room 122

K4-2nd Grade: *Living Together: the Faithfulness of God in the Families of the Patriarchs*—taught by Jill Bloodworth, Sara Pyles, and Caleb & Hannah Henning in Room 121.

Women's Bible Study

Heather Stevenson is teaching *Ezra: the Restoration and Rebuilding of God's People* on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

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 Class (K4 - 6th grade)

Youth Group (7th - 12th grade)

Adult Bible Study: Reformed Worldview

The menu for Wed, Oct. 7th is Poppy Seed Chicken, Corn Souffle, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls & Brownie Trifle.

Small Groups

If you are interested in joining a Small Group, please contact Josh or Payton.

• Financial Update •

as of August 31, 2020

General Operations

2020 Receipts: \$738,547
2020 Expenses: \$662,125

Faith Promise for Missions

2020 Receipts: \$ 35,381
Paid out June 30: \$ 32,508
to support our 19 missionaries
for the first half of 2020
Needed by Dec. 30: \$ 24,725

• Announcements •

Monday Morning Prayer - We will gather for Monday Morning Prayer from 9:00 - 10:00 AM. If you have a prayer request, please let one of the pastors know.

Strong Tower Fellowship Banquet - Strong Tower Fellowship Banquet will be held on Thursday, October 15 from 6:30-8:00 PM at North Macon Presbyterian Church. Box dinners will be served outside with plenty of room to social distance. Come learn about Strong Tower Fellowship and how you might support their ministry in Pleasant Hill. You can RSVP by registering your name and the number attending to our website at strongtowermacon.com or our email at rsvpstrongtowermacon@gmail.com.

Zip Into Fun - The Youth Ministry will be travelling to Historic Banning Mills in Whitesburg, GA on October 17th for day of zip-lining. Sign up by next Sun, Oct 4th on REALM or scan the QRC code on the right. See Mark or Anna for more details.





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 2020
Ed Grimsley
Kevin Watson*

Class of 2021
Cleve Cunningham
Neal Ham
Dan Strawn*
Jeff Thompson*

Class of 2022
Jason Churchwell
Tommy James

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Class of 2020
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Silas Peed
Wes Seay

Class of 2021
Dwayne Benson
Matt Cathey*
Patrick Hoyer
Brandon Youmans

Class of 2022
Lee Burch
Hays Fyke
Grant Nicholson
Shane Self

**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*
Duncan Cantrell, *Assistant Pastor*
Payton Churchwell, *Women's
Ministry Coordinator*
Mark Ballard, *Youth Director*

Anna Smith, *Youth Assistant*
Kathy Pye, *Church Secretary*
Monni Parrish, *Administrator,
Financial Director & Pianist*
Melanie Buckner, *Music Director*
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