

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

January 3, 2021



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 and wear a mask.

Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ?

1 Corinthians 10:16

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Pastor: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth!

People: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come before him with joyful songs!

Pastor: Know that the Lord is God.

People: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Pastor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him and praise his name!

People: For the Lord is good, and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

*Praise Hymn

#1 - All People That on Earth Do Dwell

*Invocation

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Q. 96. What is the Lord's Supper?

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament
in which bread and wine are given and received
as Christ directed
to proclaim his death.

Those who receive the Lord's Supper in the right way
share in His body and blood with all His benefits—
not physically but by faith,
for their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace.

Q. 97. What is the right way to receive the Lord's Supper?

The right way to receive the Lord's Supper
is to examine
whether we discern the Lord's body,
whether our faith feeds upon Him,
and whether we have repentance, love, and new obedience—
so that we may not come in the wrong way
and eat and drink judgment on ourselves.

Q. 91. How do the sacraments become effective means of salvation?

The sacraments become effective means of salvation,
not because of any special power in them
or in the people who administer them,
but rather by the blessing of Christ
and the working of His Spirit
in those who receive them by faith.

** those who are able please stand*

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.

©2000 Greg Thompson

Call to Confession

Hosca 14:1-2

Return, Israel, to the LORD your God. Your sins have been your downfall! Take words with you and return to the LORD. Say to him: "Forgive all our sins and receive us graciously, that we may offer the fruit of our lips.

Corporate Confession

Holy Jesus, Mighty Savior, Merciful King, Forgive my sins: forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten; forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction; forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements and the times when I have failed to boast in your works; forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown myself; forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided; forgive me the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself. Lord Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole; help me rest in your grace. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

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 take a moment to fill out the information sheet beside your bulletin.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 12:21-30

*Hymn of Preparation

#500 - *Rock of Ages*

Prayer for Covenant Children

Rev. Duncan Cantrell

Sermon

The Lord's Supper
Luke 22:7-23

Rev. Duncan Cantrell

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

We will Feast in the House of Zion

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.

©2015 Drink Your Tea Music. Used with Permission. CCLI License #202766

*Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace. 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

• The Preached Word •

Title: *The Lord's Supper*

Pastor: Rev. Duncan Cantrell

Text: Luke 22:7-23

pg. 855 in your pew Bible

Pray for Our Members:

Shane, Amy, Dalton & Colby Self
Carter & Margaret Shelton
Matt, Holly, Lucy, Simon, Luke & Clifton Jake Shepley
Mike & Cheryl Simmons

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month:

Rich & Chrissy Greete have a counseling ministry to Mission to the World missionaries here in the States and on mission fields in other parts of the world.

Pray for Those in Need:

Expecting: Megan Cathey, Mallory Moran, Megan Anderson, Chelsea Dozier & Katie Robertson Singleton

Newborns: Hayley Lynn Taylor, Summer Robinson, Charlie Cantrell, Olivia Nicholson, Frankie Schnetzer, Madison Covert, & Kennedy Adams,

Newlywed & Engaged Couples: Eric & Jennifer (McCullough) Hornick (4/25); Carter & Margaret (Duren) Shelton (7/25); Eric & Jessica (Cummings) Hall (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); Tricia Barton (mom); Monni Parrish (mom)

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

Bereaved: Cheryl Willis (Jerry); Kathy Moore (Don); Kathy Pye (dad); Jason Hawkins (dad); Joe Timberlake (Peggy); Chase Singleton (dad); Jason Churchwell (dad); Margaret Rogers (dad); Liz Ream & the McKelveys (Buck); Nancy Dozier (mom); Tricia Barton (dad); Charles Baker (sister); Charlie Parrish (mom); Amy Self (mom); Melanie Grier (mom)

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

Providing a Home ♦ Proclaiming the Gospel ♦ Partnering with Ministries

• Discipleship Opportunities •

Sunday School Classes

Our Sunday School Classes have concluded for the Fall.
We will resume classes on Sunday, January 10

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study has concluded for the Fall.
We will resume in January.

Wednesday Night Activities

Our Wednesday Night Activities have concluded for the Fall.
We will resume on Wednesday, January 13.

Small Groups

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

• Financial Update •

as of November 30, 2020

General Operations

2020 Receipts: \$1,041,575
2020 Expenses: \$ 983,486

Building Loan Balance

November 30: \$768,585

Faith Promise for Missions

Paid out June 30: \$ 24,725

to support our 19 missionaries
for the first half of 2020

Needed by Dec. 30: \$ 24,725

Cash available: \$ 22,501

• 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.

Youth Christmas Party - Join us for our first ever "*After Christmas Classy Christmas Party*" on Wednesday, January 13 from 6:45 - 8:45 PM in the Fellowship Hall. It will be a night of yummy food and fellowship as we continue to celebrate the birth of our Savior. Please register on REALM or scan the QRC code. Bring a \$10 gift for a gift exchange.





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

Diaconate

Class of 2020
Matt Monsted*
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*
Debbie McCommon, *North Macon
Preschool Director*

5707 Rivoli Drive, Macon, GA 31210 | Phone: 478.477.7777 | Website: www.nmpc.net

North Macon belongs to the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), a denomination seeking to be Faithful to the Scriptures, True to the Reformed Faith, and Obedient to the Great Commission.