

THE LORD'S DAY

# Worship

March 14, 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.

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*For this is what the LORD says—He who created the heavens, He is God;*

*He who fashioned and made the earth, He founded it;*

*He did not create it to be empty, but formed it to be inhabited—*

*He says: "I am the LORD, and there is no other."*

*Isaiah 45:18*

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### Prelude

### 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!

\*Praise Hymn

#115 - *All Creatures of Our God & King*  
all vs. 1-2, women vs. 3, men vs. 4, all vs. 5

\*Invocation

Rev. Duncan Cantrell

\*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #26

Christian: What do you believe when you say in the Apostles' Creed:

*"I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth"?*

We believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ—  
who out of nothing created heaven and earth  
and everything in them,  
and who still upholds and rules them  
by His eternal counsel and providence—  
is my God and Father  
because of Jesus Christ His Son.

I trust Him so much that I do not doubt  
that He will provide whatever I need for body and soul,  
and He will turn to my good  
whatever adversity He sends me in this sad world.

He is able to do this because He is Almighty God;  
He desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.

*The Heidelberg Catechism was composed in Heidelberg, Germany in 1563.  
It has been translated into many European, Asian, and African languages,  
and is the most widely used and most warmly praised catechism of the Reformation period.*

\* those who are able please stand

## Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death? Christ a-lone, Christ a-lone.  
*What truth can calm the trou-bled soul? God is good, God is good.*  
 Un - to the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He

lone. What is our on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to Him be -  
*good. Where is His grace and good-ness known? In our great Re-deem-er's*  
 lives!" And what re - ward will heav - en bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with

long. Who holds our days with - in His hand? What comes, a -  
*blood. Who holds our faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a -*  
 Him. There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and

part from His com-mand? And what will keep us to the  
*bove the storm - y trial? Who sends the waves that bring us*  
 death will be de - stroyed, And we will feast in end - less

end? The love of Christ, in which we stand. —  
*nigh un - to the shore, the rock of Christ — O sing ha - le -*  
 joy, When Christ is ours for - ev - er - more. —

**CHORUS**

*lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal; O sing ha - le - lu - jah! Now and*

*ev - er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and death.*

## Call to Prayer

Matthew 6:26-30

Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?

And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?

## Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Duncan Cantrell

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 fill out the information sheet beside your bulletin. Also, we encourage those watching online to 'make a comment' so that we can record your presence with us.*

## Memory Verse #43

Pastor: Let us recite Proverbs 12:4.

People: A wife of noble character is her husband's crown,  
but a disgraceful wife is like decay in his bones; Proverbs 12:4.

## Memory Verse #44

*Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;  
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.  
Proverbs 31:30*

## Scripture Reading

Psalm 112

Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who finds great delight in his commands. His children will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever. Even in darkness light dawns for the upright, for the gracious and compassionate and righteous man. Good will come to him who is generous and lends freely, who conducts his affairs with justice. Surely he will never be shaken; a righteous man will be remembered forever. He will have no fear of bad news; his heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD. His heart is secure, he will have no fear; in the end he will look in triumph on his foes. He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor, his righteousness endures forever; his horn will be lifted high in honor. The wicked man will see and be vexed, he will gnash his teeth and waste away; the longings of the wicked will come to nothing.

## \*Hymn of Preparation

*Holy Spirit  
printed on page 6*

## Prayer for Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

## Sermon

*The Wise Woman, Part 1  
Proverbs 31:10-31*

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

## \*Hymn of Response

#565 - *All for Jesus*

## \*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

# Holy Spirit



Ho - ly Spi - rit, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new  
Ho - ly Spi - rit, come a - bide with - in, may Your  
Ho - ly Spi - rit, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing



life in - to my will - ing soul. Let the pres - ence of the  
joy be seen in all I do. Love e - nough to cov - er  
life to all that God has made, show Your pow - er once a -



ris - en Lord come re - new my heart and make me whole.  
ev - 'ry sin, in each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.  
gain on earth, cause Your church to hun - ger for Your ways.



Cause Your word to come a - live in me; Give me faith for what I  
Kind - ness to the great - est and the least, gen - tle - ness that sows the  
Let the fra - grance of our pray'rs a - rise; Lead us on the road of



can - not see, give me pas - sion for Your pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly  
path of peace. Turn my striv - ings in - to works of grace; Breath of  
sac - ri - fice, that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ may be



Spi - rit breathe new life in me.  
God show Christ in all I do.  
clear for all the world to see.

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# • The Preached Word •

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**Title:** *The Wise Woman, Part 1*

**Pastor:** Rev. Hunter Stevenson

**Text:** Proverbs 31:10-31

pg. 538 in your pew bible



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### Pray for Our Members:

David, Megan, Autumn & Ford Anderson  
Benjamin Baker  
Charles & Myra Baker  
Margaret Baker

### Pray for Our Missionary of the Month:

Jim and Mary Alice Patterson have been working with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Australia and Malaysia on Vernacular Media Services, a project which helps produce and edit God's Word in audio format for people groups who can then hear the Scriptures in their own language.

### Pray for Those in Need:

Expecting: Emily Lambert (3/24), Melissa Newell (6/14), Bonnie Barnes Andree (6/22), Katie Singleton (6/25) & Allie Monsted (7/28)

Newborns: Richard Smith Dozier, Mary Louise Cathey, Ford Anderson, Genevieve Moran, Hayley Taylor, Summer Robinson, Charlie Cantrell, Olivia Nicholson, Frankie Schnetzer, Madison Covert, & Kennedy Adams

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

Recovering/Sick: Sally Lee (hip); Kathy Stanley (Parkinson's);

Bereaved: 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); Chris Wilson (dad); Kathy Kersey (brother); Cathy Crumbley (mom); Cindy Voss (Ed); Justin & Haynes Studstill (Tyler); Jim Grier (Melanie); John Timms (brother); Cathe Dondes (David).

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

# • Discipleship Opportunities •

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## Sunday School Classes

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

Youth: *Biblical vs Cultural Liturgies*—taught by Mark Ballard & Anna Smith

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 and Caleb & Hannah Henning in Room 121.

## 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: Parables from Luke's Gospel

*The menu for Wed, March 17th is chicken pot pie, rice, salad, rolls & peach cobbler.*

## Small Groups

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

# • Financial Update •

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as of March 7, 2021

## General Operations

2021 Receipts:           \$ 345,642  
2021 Expenses:         \$ 191,158

## Building Loan Balance

March 2021:           \$ 611,069

## Faith Promise for Missions

2021 Receipts:         \$ 18,270  
Needed by June 30:   \$ 24,725  
to support our 18 missionaries

# • Announcements •

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**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.

**Soccer Equipment** - Campus Clubs helps host a soccer league every year and they always need equipment. If you have any used (but still in good condition) soccer gear, or would like to donate towards purchasing new equipment, please place it in the donation box or contact Lindsay Garrett (706-466-0543).

**New Members Class** - If you are interested in learning more about NMPC or joining our membership, you are invited to attend the New Members Class, which is comprised of two Sunday night meetings on April 11th & 25th from 5:30 - 8:00 (dinner & childcare are provided). Please email Pastor Hunter ([hunter@nmpe.net](mailto:hunter@nmpe.net)) to sign up or for more information. (We provide make-up sessions if you cannot attend one evening.)



# 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.

	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Session	Cleve Cunningham Neal Ham Dan Strawn* Jeff Thompson*	Jason Churchwell Tommy James	Ed Grimsley* Paul McCommon Rob Morton Howard Reed

	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Diaconate	Dwayne Benson Matt Cathey* Patrick Hoye Brandon Youmans	Lee Burch Hays Fyke Grant Nicholson Shane Self	Silas Peed* Wes Seay*

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

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

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