

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

March 28, 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.

*LORD, save us! LORD, grant us success!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.
Psalm 118:25-26a*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-4

Pastor: Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him!

People: **The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.**

Pastor: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

People: **Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth! Burst into jubilant song with music!**

*Praise Hymn

#55 - *To God Be the Glory*

* *those who are able please stand*

*Invocation

Rev. Duncan Cantrell

*Confession of Faith

Philippians 2:5-11

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe?

We believe that our attitude should be the same
as that of Christ Jesus,
who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God
something to be grasped,
but made himself nothing,
taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

*Hymn

#455 - *And Can It Be*
vs. 1, 3, 5

Call to Prayer

Psalm 68:19-20

Praise be to the LORD, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens. Our God is a God who saves; from the Sovereign LORD comes escape from death.

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 #45

Pastor: Let us recite Colossians 1:9-10

People: ...we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. ...in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way; Colossians 1:9-10.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 26:47-56

Turn Your Eyes

Turn your eyes up-on Je - sus look full in His won-der-ful
 Turn your eyes to the hill - side where jus - tice and mer - cy em -
 Turn your eyes to the morn - ing and see Christ the li - on a -
 Turn your eyes to the hea - vens, our King will re - turn for His

face. and the things of earth will grow strange - ly dim, in the
 brace. There the Son of God gave His life for us, and our
 wake. What a glo - rious dawn, fear of death is gone, for we
 own. Ev - ery knee will bow, ev - ery tongue will shout "All the

light of His glo - ry and grace. (to 2nd vs.) Je - sus to You we lift our
 mea - sure - less debt was e - rased.
 car - ry His life in our veins,
 glo - ry to Je - sus a - lone!"

eyes. Je - sus our glo - ry and our prize. We a - dore You be -

hold You our Sav - ior ev - er true. Oh Je - sus we turn our eyes to You.

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Prayer for Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

Worthy of Death
Matthew 26:57-68

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*Hymn of Response

#246 - *Man of Sorrows! What a Name*

*Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:28

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ 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: *Worthy of Death*

Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Text: Matthew 26:57-68

pg. 809 in your pew Bible

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*
- 19 Missionaries & short-term Mission Trips
- Central GA Presbytery & General Assembly

*Local Ministries

RUF – Reformed University Fellowship (Mercer, Wesleyan & Valdosta State)

STF – Strong Tower Fellowship

CCS – Covenant Care Services

EE – Evangelism Explosion

CC – Campus Clubs

OOD – Out of Darkness

Pray for Our Members:

Paul, Sara, Benjamin & Grace Behrens
Dwayne, Natalie, Meryt & Luke Benson
Steven, Jill, Anderson, Isaiah, Lowndes & Nolan Bloodworth
Larry & LuAnn Breed

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), Molly Prestwood (7/19) & 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).

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

Bereaved: Joe Timberlake (Peggy); Liz Ream & the McKelveys (Buck); 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); Jill Bloodworth (mom); Margaret Shelton (grandfather); Monni Parrish (mom).

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: *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 31st is Meatloaf w/sauce, mashed potatoes, green peas, salad, rolls and brownies.

Small Groups

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

• 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 Tuesday Morning Prayer - TMP will be on Tuesday, March 30 at the Waffle House on Bowman Road from 7:00 -7:30 AM. Bring money for food.

Special Wednesday Night Service on March 31 - This Wednesday, March 31 we will serve dinner at 5:45 PM and have a Special Worship Service at 6:30 PM to reflect upon the death of our Savior.

Easter Egg Hunt - Children from 6th grade down are invited to an Easter Egg Hunt at NMPC this Saturday, April 3 at 10 AM. Please bring 1 dozen filled eggs per child participating (including guests!). A donation box is in the old narthex.

Easter Sunday - We will have 2 worship services (9:00-10:15 and 11:00-12:15) on Easter Sunday, April 4th. Sign up for a service by emailing Kathy Pye (kathy@nmnpc.net).

Ladies' Bible Study - The Ladies' Friday Morning Bible Study will resume on Friday, April 9th at 10:00 AM in the new conference room. All ladies are invited to attend.

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@nmnpc.net) to sign up or for more information. (We provide make-up sessions if you cannot attend one evening.)

The notebooks for the class are available on the buffet beside Pastor Hunter's office.

Vacation Bible School - Mark your calendars! VBS will be June 14 -17. Students from 4k-6th grade are invited to participate! Volunteer sign ups will be emailed out in the coming weeks followed by child registration.

Flowers - The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the wedding celebration of Rachel Ham and Blake Gingerich.



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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 & Pianist</i>
	Payton Churchwell, <i>Women's</i>	Melanie Buckner, <i>Music Director</i>
	<i>Ministry Coordinator</i>	Debbie McCommon, <i>North Macon</i>
	Mark Ballard, <i>Youth Director</i>	<i>Preschool Director</i>

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