

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

May 2, 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 God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:6-7

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Zephaniah 3:14-17

Pastor: Sing, O Daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, O Daughter of Jerusalem!

People: The LORD has taken away our punishment, he has turned back our enemy! The LORD, the King of Israel, is with us; never again will we fear any harm!

Pastor: Do not fear, O Zion! Do not let your hands hang limp! The LORD your God is with you. He is mighty to save!

People: He takes great delight in us. He quiets us with his love. He rejoices over us with singing. Hallelujah!

*Praise Hymn

#77 - Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
vs. 1, 2, 3, 4

*Invocation

Rev. Duncan Cantrell

** those who are able please stand*

Q. 87. Christian, what are we to believe concerning the resurrection?

- A. We are to believe, that at the Last Day,
there shall be a general resurrection of the dead,
both of the just and unjust.
At that time those who are found alive will be changed in a moment,
and the same bodies of the dead that were laid in the grave
will then be united to their souls again forever,
raised up by the power of Christ.
The bodies of the just, by the Spirit of Christ,
and by virtue of his resurrection as their head,
will be raised in power,
and will be spiritual, incorruptible, and made like his glorious body.
The bodies of the wicked will be raised up in dishonor by him,
as an offended judge.

Q. 89. What shall be done to the wicked at the day of judgment?

- A. At the day of judgment, the wicked will be set on Christ's left hand,
and upon clear evidence
and the full conviction of their own consciences,
they will have the fearful but just sentence of condemnation
pronounced against them.
Then they will be cast out
from the favorable presence of God,
and the glorious fellowship with Christ, his saints,
and all his holy angels;
And they will go into hell,
to be punished with unspeakable torments
both of body and soul, with the devil and his angels, forever.

*The Westminster Larger Catechism expresses the truths 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.*

Jesus, Your Mercy



Je - sus, Your mer - cy is all my plea. I have no de - fense, my
Je - sus, Your mer - cy is all my boast, the good - ness I claim the
 Je - sus, Your mer - cy is all my rest, when fears weigh me down and
Je - sus, Your mer - cy is all my joy. For - e - ver I'll lift my



guilt runs too deep. The best of my works pierced Your
grounds of my - hope. What - ev - er I lack it's still
 en - e - mies press. A com - fort I cling to in
heart and my - voice, to sing of a trea - sure no



hands and Your feet. Je - sus, Your mer - cy is all my plea. vs. 2
what I need most. Je - sus, Your mer - cy is all my boast.
 life and in death. Je - sus, Your mer - cy is all my rest.
pow'r can de - stroy. Je - sus, Your mer - cy is all my joy.

9 Chorus



Praise the King who bore my sin, took my place when I stood con-demned.



Oh how good You've al-ways been to me. I will sing of Your mer - cy.

Mary Louise Patricia Cathey

1. Do you acknowledge your child'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 her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her 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 this child?

Congregational Prayer

Take My Life and Let It Be

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

Call to Confession

Psalm 32:1-7

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit.

When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, I will confess my transgressions to the LORD—and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found; surely when the mighty waters rise, they will not reach him. You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

Corporate Confession

Heavenly Father, we tremble at the recognition of our unworthiness, but find comfort because you have given us your Son, Jesus Christ, to be our advocate and mediator. Because of Christ, the throne of dreadful justice has become the throne of amazing grace. Father, you are overflowing with so much affection for your children and so ready to forgive that we approach you, fully persuaded that you have no other feelings towards us than those of a father, though we are unworthy of such a father. We acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. With heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways with true sorrow, asking that your grace will relieve our distress. Grant us the daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

1 Peter 2:24

Jesus Himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by His wounds you have been healed.

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.

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Words and Music by Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse

1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, pre - cious Re -
2. Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Keep - er, Spir - it we
3. Al - might - y, in - fi - nite Fa - ther, faith - ful - ly

dee - mer and Friend; Who would have thought that a
long to em - brace; You of - fer hope when our
lov - ing Your own; Here in our weak - ness You

Lamb could res - cue the souls of men? Oh, You
hearts have hope - less - ly lost the way. Oh, we
find us fall - ing be - fore Your throne. Oh, we're

res - cue the souls of men.
hope - less - ly lost the way.
fall - ing be - fore Your throne.

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we a -
dore. You give the heal - ing and grace our hearts al - ways
hun - ger for, oh, our hearts al - ways hun - ger for.

Prayer for Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon *What Happens to Unbelievers at the Resurrection?*
2 Thessalonians 1:6-10; Revelation 20:11-15

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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

*Jesus, Thank You
printed on page 8*

*Benediction

Revelation 1:5b-6

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power 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@nmpc.net and she will add you to the distribution list.*

Jesus, Thank You

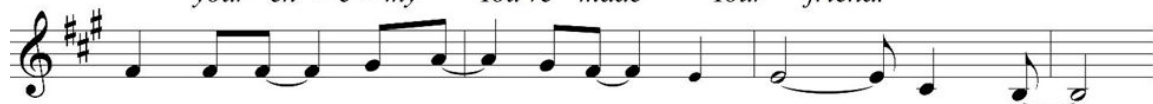
Pat Sczebel



1. The mys - t'ry of the cross I can - not com - pre - hend,
2. By Your per - fect sac - ri - fice I've been brought near.



the ag - o - nies of Cal - va - ry.
your en - e - my You've made Your friend.



You, the per - fect Ho - ly One, crushed Your Son,
Pour - ing out the rich - es of Your glo - rious grace,



drank the bit - ter cup re - served for me.
Your mer - cy and Your kind - ness know no end.



Chorus: Your blood has washed a-way my sin. — Je-sus, thank You. The Fa-ther's wrath



com - plete - ly sat - is - fied Je-sus, thank You. Once Your en - e - my, —



now seat - ed at Your ta - ble, Je-sus, thank _____ You. *2nd time to Bridge*



Bridge: Lov - er of my soul, I want to live for You. *2nd time to Chorus*

• The Preached Word •

Title: *What Happens to Unbelievers at the Resurrection?* **Text:** 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10;
Revelation 20:11-15
Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson pg. 959 in your pew Bible

Lord Jesus, I want to become your follower. I come to You acknowledging I am a sinner justly deserving eternal condemnation. I realize there is nothing I can do to make myself acceptable to you through my own efforts. I believe you are God the Son who became a man, lived a perfect life, and then allowed Yourself to be crucified. I believe that as You hung on the cross, God the Father, knowing all about me, took all my sins—past, present, and future—and put them on You, and punished You in my place. I believe You took the wrath of God for me, and you died. I believe your body was placed in a tomb, but after paying for all my sins, You came back from the dead and are alive forevermore. I trust You to save me from my sins and the condemnation I deserve. You are able to do that because You were condemned in my place. I ask You to forgive my sins and give me the gift of eternal life with You. I ask You to save me to a new life lived with and for You. Thank You for Your love. Give me the grace I need so that I might learn Your ways and follow You every day. Amen.

Daniel 12:2

Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt.

John 5:28-29

Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when *all who are in their graves will hear his voice and come out*—those who have done good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned.

2 Corinthians 5:10

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

Revelation 20:11-15

Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. Earth and sky fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what he had done. Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

Romans 1:18-21

The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. *For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.* For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.

Romans 2:14-16

(Indeed, when Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature things required by the law, they are a law for themselves, even though they do not have the law, since they show that *the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts now accusing, now even defending them.*) This will take place on the day when God will judge men's secrets through Jesus Christ, as my gospel declares.

Revelation 14:9-10

A third angel followed them and said in a loud voice: If anyone worships the beast and his image and receives his mark on the forehead or on the hand, he, too, will drink of the wine of God's fury, which has been poured full strength into the cup of his wrath. *He will be tormented with burning sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and of the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment rises for ever and ever. There is no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and his image, or for anyone who receives the mark of his name.*

Revelation 21:8

But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. *This is the second death.*

Matthew 13:41-42

The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. *They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.*

Matthew 8:12

But the subjects of the kingdom will be *thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.*

Jude 13

They are wild waves of the sea, foaming up their shame; wandering stars, *for whom blackest darkness has been reserved forever.*

Mark 9:43-48

If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where *the fire never goes out.* And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and *be thrown into hell, where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.*

Leviticus 24:17-20

If anyone takes the life of a human being, he must be put to death. Anyone who takes the life of someone's animal must make restitution—life for life. If anyone injures his neighbor, *whatever he has done must be done to him: fracture for fracture, eye for eye, tooth for tooth. As he has injured the other, so he is to be injured.*

Pray for Our Members:

Susan & Lauren deBey
Timothy Deremer
Doug & Nancy Dozier
Trey, Chelsea & Smith Dozier

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month:

Mike & Eli Sabin help spread the gospel throughout Southeast Asia by means of Trans World Radio on Guam. Christian programming is broadcast to places that otherwise would have no Christian witness.

Pray for Those in Need:

Expecting: Melissa Newell (6/14), Bonnie Barnes Andree (6/22), Katie Singleton (6/25), Molly Prestwood (7/19) & Allie Monsted (7/28)

Newborns: Betsy Lambert, 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); John LaPish (knee)

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); Cathie Dondes (David); Jill Bloodworth (mom); Margaret Shelton (grandfather); Monni Parrish (mom); Cheryl Willis (sister).

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

• Discipleship Opportunities •

Sunday School Classes

Adults: *Habakkuk*—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, Caleb & Hannah Henning & Kelly Smith 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, May 5th is Taco Salas & Brownie Trifle.

Small Groups

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

• Financial Update •

as of April 5, 2021

General Operations

2021 Receipts: \$ 443,325
2021 Expenses: \$ 278,153

Faith Promise for Missions

2021 Receipts: \$ 37,885
Needed by June 30: \$ 24,725
to support our 19 missionaries

Building Loan Balance

March 31, 2021: \$ 605,688

• 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.

Honoring Birth Mothers - The week leading up to Mother's Day, Covenant Care Services seeks to honor those brave mothers who chose adoption by providing post-placement services (i.e. counseling, specialized help, living expenses, a retreat for birth mothers, etc.). NMPC will take up donations through Mother's Day to assist CCS in this endeavor. You can give on Realm or via check with "birth moms" on the memo line.

Changing the Course - Our of Darkness' golf tournament fundraiser will be at 9 AM on Tues, May 11th at Healy Point Country Club. Please contact Duncan (duncan@nmpc.net) if you are interested in participating or more information.

Last Youth Group - On Wed, May 5th the youth group will be meeting at Pin Strikes from 6:00 - 8:00 PM for bowling in our best thrift-store-formal attire. The cost is \$10 for pizza & bowling. Please sign up on Realm!

VBS Registration-VBS will be June 14-17 from 9 AM - Noon and registration is now open for students and volunteers! You should have received an email last week. If you have any questions, contact Duncan (duncan@nmpc.net) or Monni (monni@nmpc.net).

Flowers - The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mary Louise Cathey's baptism by the Cathey family.



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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 Hoyer 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 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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