

THE LORD'S DAY

# Worship

May 30, 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.

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*Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is near.*

*Repent and believe the good news!"*

*Mark 1:15*

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### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Josh Garrett

### Introit

### Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-8

**Pastor:** Praise the LORD, O my soul! All my inmost being, praise his holy name!

**People:** Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits!

**Pastor:** He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. He redeems my life from the pit and crowns me with love and compassion.

**People:** He satisfies my desires with good things, so that my youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**Pastor:** The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel:

**People:** The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

### \*Praise Hymn

*May the Peoples Praise You*

*\* those who are able please stand*

# May the Peoples Praise You

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1. [ You have called us out of dark - est night, in - to Your glo - rious  
*May our ev - 'ry breath re - tell the grace that broke in - to our*
2. [ All the earth is Yours and all with - in, each harv - est is your  
*May the seeds of mer - cy grow in us for those who have not*
3. This our ho - ly priv - 'lege to de - clare Your prais - es and Your



[ light, that we may sing the won - ders of the ris - en Christ.  
*strife with bound - less love and deep - est joy, with end - less life.*  
own, and from Your hand we give to You, to make Christ known.  
[ *heard, may songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word.*  
Name to ev - 'ry na - tion, tribe, and tongue Your church pro - claim.



**Chorus** May the peo - ples praise You, let the na - tions be\_ glad!



All Your bless - ing comes that we may praise, may praise the Name of Je - sus.  
*after v. 3 to Bridge*



**Bridge** Ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord Al - might - y. Wor - thy, wor - thy



is the Lamb who was slain. Ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord Al - might - y.



All cre - a - tion praise Your glo - ri - ous Name. May the

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**to Chorus**

\*Invocation

Rev. Duncan Cantrell

- Q. 84. Christian, what does every sin deserve?
- A. Every sin deserves God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.
- Q. 85. What does God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse, due to us for sin?
- A. To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption.
- Q. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?
- A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.
- Q. 87. What is repentance unto life?
- A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of and endeavor after new obedience.
- Q. 88. What are the outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption?
- A. The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption are his ordinances, especially the Word, sacraments, and prayer; all which are made effectual to the elect for salvation.

*The Westminster Shorter 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.*

Call to Confession

1 John 1:8-9

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

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

1 John 2:1b-2

*But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense—  
Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins,  
and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.*

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.

## Scripture Reading

Jonah 3  
pg. 754 in the pew Bible

## \*Hymn of Preparation

*Come, Ye Sinners*

### Come Ye Sinners



Come ye sin - ners, poor and wretch-ed, weak and wound - ed,  
*Come ye need - y, come and wel - come; God's free boun - ty*  
Come ye wea - ry, hea - vy lad - en, bruised and bro - ken  
*Let not con - science make you lin - ger; nor of fit - ness*  
Lo! Th'in - car - nate God, as - cend - ed; pleads the mer - it



sick and sore. Je - sus, read - y stands to save you,  
*glor - i - fy; True be - lief and true re - pent - ance,*  
by the fall. If you tar - ry 'til you're bet - ter,  
*fond - ly dream. All the fit - ness He re - qui - res*  
of His blood. Ven - ture on Him; ven - ture whol - ly,



full of pi - ty joined with pow'r. He is a - ble,  
*ev' - ry grace that brings you nigh. With - out mon - ey,*  
you will nev - er come at all. Not the right - eous,  
*is to feel your need of Him. This He gives you,*  
Let no o - ther trust in - trude. None but Je - sus,



He is a - ble, He is wil - ling; doubt no more.  
*with - out mon - ey, Come to Je - sus Christ and buy.*  
not the right - eous; Sin - ners Je - sus came to call.  
*this He gives you, 'tis the Spir - it's ris - ing beam.*  
none but Je - sus can do help - less sin - ners good.

Prayer for Covenant Children

Rev. Josh Garrett

Sermon

*Repent and Believe the Good News*  
Mark 1:15

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\*Hymn of Response

#498 - *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*  
vs. 1, 2, 4, 5

\*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

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](mailto:monni@nmpc.net) and she will add you to the distribution list.*

# •The Preached Word•

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**Title:** *Repent and Believe the Good News*

**Text:** Mark 1:15

**Pastor:** Rev. Josh Garrett

pg. 812 in your pew Bible



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**Pray for Our Members:**

Jim & Phyllis Gamble  
Cal, Holly, Caroline & Camp Garretson  
Josh, Lindsay, Madeleine, Jack, Forrest & Winston Garrett  
Michael, Stephanie, Chase, Brady & Tate Garrison

**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 into 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.

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

Recovering/Sick: Sally Lee (hip); Kathy Stanley (Parkinson's); John LaPish (knee); Jennifer Burch (back)

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); Jennifer Hornick (step-dad).

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

# • Discipleship Opportunities •

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## Summer Sunday School Classes

Adults: Discussing *Gentle & Lowly* in the Fellowship Hall

Youth: Discussing *Gentle & Lowly* in the Youth Room

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.

## Summer Fellowships on Wednesday Nights

6:00 Dinner

6:45 Singing

6:55 Hebrews 11 Hero—Moses

7:10 Dessert & Fellowship

Dinner menu this week: grilled chicken, roasted veggies, red potatoes, salad & dessert

## Small Groups

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

# • Financial Update •

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as of May 2, 2021

## General Operations

2021 Receipts:           \$ 558,005  
2021 Expenses:         \$ 366,250

## Faith Promise for Missions

2021 Receipts:         \$ 40,775  
Needed by June 30:   \$ 24,725  
to support our 20 missionaries

## Building Loan Balance

April 30, 2021:       \$ 542,499

# • Announcements •

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**Monday Morning Prayer** - We will not gather for Prayer tomorrow. The office will be closed for Memorial Day.

**2021 High School Graduates** - Would you help us put together a “book of encouragement” for each high school graduate by scanning the QR code or leaving a handwritten note in the front office? Thank you!



**Kayaking Expedition** - All high school students are invited to a kayaking expedition on Friday, June 4. Please register on Realm by this Wednesday, June 2 at noon. We will meet at NMPC at 8:45 AM and return at 4:00 PM. The cost is \$40 (lunch included).

**Summer Book** - Each summer our congregation reads a book together and gathers in Sunday School classes to discuss it. This year we will read Dane Ortlund's *Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers*. Pick up a copy for \$5 today!

**Darkness to Light** - If you are a volunteer for our Children or Youth ministries or you are interested in being a volunteer we will have a Darkness to Light training on Sunday June 6th, from 12:30pm-2:30pm. Lunch will be provided for those taking the seminar. Please RSVP on Realm or let Duncan or Monni know.



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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 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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