

THE LORD'S DAY

# Worship

June 20, 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.

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*And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory,  
are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory,  
which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit..  
2 Corinthians 3:18*

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### Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

### Introit

Call to Worship

Revelation 7:9-12

Pastor: After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb.

People: **They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.**

Pastor: And they cried out in a loud voice:

People: **Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!**

Pastor: All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying:

People: **Amen! Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks, honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!**

**\*Praise Hymn**

#100 - *Holy, Holy, Holy*

**\*Invocation**

Rev. Josh Garrett

**\*Confession of Faith**

Westminster Larger Catechism, Q. 75

Q. Christian, what is sanctification?

A. Sanctification is a work of God's grace,  
whereby they whom God has chosen to be holy,  
before the foundation of the world,  
are in time renewed in their whole man after the image of God,  
through the powerful operation of the Holy Spirit  
applying the death and resurrection of Christ to them;  
having the seeds of repentance unto life,  
and all other saving graces,  
put into their hearts,  
and those graces so stirred up, increased, and strengthened,  
as that they more and more die unto sin,  
and rise unto newness of life.

*The Westminster Larger Catechism expresses the teachings 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 North Macon Presbyterian Church and our denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America.*

**\*Hymn**

#529 - *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

*\* those who are able please stand*

## Call to Prayer

Ephesians 5:25-27

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her; that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she should be holy and blameless.

## Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Josh Garrett

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

Colossians 3:1-17  
*page 955 in the pew Bible*


## \*Hymn of Preparation

*Holy Spirit  
printed on page 4*


# 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



3  
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 -



6  
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.



9  
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



12  
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



15  
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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# 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.

**\*Benediction**

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The One who calls you is faithful, and He will do it. 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:** *Growing in Christlikeness*

**Text:** Eph 4:22-24; Rom 6:1-14

**Pastor:** Rev. Hunter Stevenson

pg. 949 & 914 in the pew Bible



Romans 8:30

And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

Belgic Confession, Article 16: *The Doctrine of Election*

We believe that—all Adam’s descendants, having thus fallen into damnation and ruin by the sin of Adam—God showed Himself to be as He is: merciful and just.

God is merciful in delivering and saving from this damnation those who,  
in the eternal and unchangeable divine counsel,  
have been elected and chosen in Jesus Christ our Lord,  
by His pure goodness,  
without any consideration of their works.

God is just in leaving the others in their ruin and damnation into which they plunged themselves.

WSC Q. 31. *What is effectual calling?*

Effectual calling is the work of God’s Spirit, whereby,  
convincing us of our sin and misery,  
enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ,  
and renewing our wills,  
He doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ,  
freely offered in the gospel.

WSC Q. 87. *What is repentance unto life?*

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.

WSC Q. 86. *What is faith in Jesus Christ?*

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.

WSC Q. 33. *What is justification?*

Justification is an act of God's free grace,  
wherein He pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in His sight,  
only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us,  
and received by faith alone.

WSC Q. 34. *What is adoption?*

Adoption is an act of God's free grace,  
whereby we are received into the number,  
and have a right to all the privileges of the sons of God.

WSC Q. 35. *What is sanctification?*

Sanctification is the work of God's free grace,  
whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God,  
and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

WSC Q. 36. *What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?*

The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from  
justification, adoption, and sanctification, are,  
assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit,  
increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

WSC Q. 37. *What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?*

The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness,  
and do immediately pass into glory;  
and their bodies, being still united to Christ,  
do rest in their graves till the resurrection.

WSC Q. 38. *What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?*

At the resurrection, believers being raised up in glory,  
shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment,  
and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

## 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14

But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers loved by the Lord, because from the beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## 2 Corinthians 3:18

And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

## Romans 8:9-11

You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness. And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.

## Philippians 2:12-13

Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.

## 1 Thessalonians 5:8-9

But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

## 1 Peter 2:1-3

Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

## Ephesians 4:22-24

You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

# 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\*
- 20 Missionaries & 2 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:**

Ed & Peggy Grimsley  
Neal & Willa Ham  
Becky Harman  
Kate Harrison

**Pray for Our Missionary of the Month:**

Jonas and Christina Davison are part of a church planting team in Japan where they use the arts to build bridges for evangelism & discipleship.

**Pray for Those in Need:**

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

Newborns: Lakelyn Newell, 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); 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 & other rooms

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 Hero from Hebrews 11

7:10 Dessert & Fellowship

Dinner menu this week: **Pot Luck - Church will provide the fried chicken. Please plan to bring a salad, vegetable or 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 June 6, 2021

## General Operations

2021 Receipts:           \$ 641,368  
2021 Expenses:         \$ 466,883

## Faith Promise for Missions

2021 Receipts:         \$ 43,075  
Needed by June 30:   \$ 24,725  
to support our 20 missionaries

## Building Loan Balance

May 31, 2021:         \$ 536,962

# • 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.

**Pot Luck this Wednesday Night** - The church will provide fried chicken. Each family will need to bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert. Monni will send out an email tomorrow to get a head count and to learn what each family will bring. Come join us!

**Summer Playground Hangouts:** On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of June and July (6/10, 6/24, 7/8 & 7/22) there will be snacks and drinks set out by the playground at 10am. Bring a chair and some friends, and come play on the playground!

**Grace Abounds Seminar** - Brett Barbee, the pastor of Strong Tower Fellowship, will teach a seminar entitled *Grace Abounds: A Biblical Response to Critical Race Theory and the 1619 Project* at Strong Tower Fellowship on Thursday, June 24th at 6:30 PM.

**Congratulations** - Congratulations to Dustin & Melissa Newell on the birth of their daughter, Lakelyn Yvonne Newell. Lakelyn was born on Monday, June 14 at 7:59 AM, and she weighed 8 lbs & 4.9 oz and was 20.5 inches long.



# NORTH MACON

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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 &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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