

THE LORD'S DAY

# Worship

June 6, 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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*Therefore, since we have been justified through faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Romans 5:1*

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### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Josh Garrett

### Introit

### Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-4, 7-8

Pastor: Sing to the LORD a new song! Sing to the LORD all the earth!

People: **Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation  
day after day.**

Pastor: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds  
among all peoples.

People: **For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared  
above all gods.**

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD  
glory and strength.

People: **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and  
come into his courts.**

### \*Praise Hymn

*#44 - How Great Thou Art*

*\* those who are able please stand*

\*Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism 70 & 72

Q. 70. What is justification?

- A. Justification is an act of God's free grace unto sinners,  
in which he pardons all their sins  
and accepts and accounts their whole persons  
as righteous in his sight;  
not for any thing worked into them or done by them,  
but only because of the perfect obedience  
and full satisfaction of Christ imputed to them by God,  
received by faith alone.

Q. 72. What is justifying faith?

- A. Justifying faith is a saving grace, worked in the heart of a sinner  
by the Spirit and Word of God, by which the sinner,  
being convinced of his sin and misery  
and of the inability of himself and all other creatures  
to save him out of his lost condition,  
not only assents to the truth of the promise of the Gospel,  
but also receives and rests on Christ and his righteousness,  
held forth in the Gospel, for the pardon of his sin  
and for the acceptance and accounting of his self  
as righteous in the sight of God, for his salvation.

*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.*

## Before the Throne of God Above

Bancroft/Cook



Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong and per - fect plea;  
*When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair and tells me of my guilt with - in.*  
 Be - hold Him there the ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect spot - less Right - eous - ness;



A great High Priest whose name is love, who ev - er lives and pleads for me.  
*Up - ward I look and see Him there who made an end of all my sin.*  
 the Great un - change - a - ble I Am, the King of Glo - ry and of grace.



My name is gra - ven on His hands; My name is writ - ten on His heart.  
*Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed free.*  
 One with Him - self I can - not die; my soul is pur - chased by His blood.



I know that while in heav'n He stands, **no tongue can bid me thence de - part.**  
*For God, the just, is sat - is - fied, to look on him and par - don me.*  
 My life is hid with Christ on high, **with Christ my Savi - ior and my God.**

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### Call to Prayer

Philippians 1:9-11

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

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.*

\*Hymn of Preparation

#500 - *Rock of Ages*

Prayer for Covenant Children

Rev. Josh Garrett

Sermon

*Justified by Faith Alone*  
Romans 3:9-31

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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.*

# Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

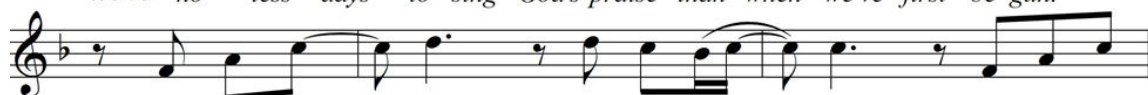
Newton, Tomlin, and Giglio



1. A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re - lieved.
3. Through ma - ny dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - rea - dy come;
4. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright shin - ing as the sun, -



I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind but now I see. (to v. 2)  
How pre - cious did the grace ap - pear, the hour I first be - lieved.  
'tis grace that brough me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first be - gun.



*Chorus:* My chains are gone. I've been set free. My God, my



Sav - ior has ran - somed me. And like a flood His mer - cy



— rains, un - end - ing love, — a - maz - ing grace. —

**\*Benediction**

Jude 24:25

To him who is able to keep you from stumbling 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 authority, 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**

**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:** *Justified by Faith Alone*

**Text:** Romans 3:9-31

**Pastor:** Rev. Josh Garrett

pg. 913 in your pew Bible



**Pray for Our Members:**

Jay & Kathleen Gettmann  
Barbara Gibson  
Carly Godwin  
Patrick, Andrea, Ella & Wiley Goff

**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: 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); Cathe 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—Noah

7:10 Dessert & Fellowship

Dinner menu this week: Bar-b-que, slaw, chips & 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 gather for Monday Morning Prayer from 9:00 - 10:00 AM. If you have a prayer request, please let one of the pastors know.

**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!



**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 after the service today, from 12:30pm-2:30pm. Lunch will be provided for those taking the seminar.

**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!

**Flowers** - The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of John & Ann Timms 40th wedding anniversary.



# 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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