

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

August 22, 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.

*Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it holy.
Exodus 20:8*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

from Psalm 92

Pastor: It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High, proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night,

People: **For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD; I sing for joy at what your hands have done!**

Pastor: How great are your works, O LORD, how profound your thoughts!

People: **The LORD is upright. He is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him.**

*Praise Hymn

#32 - Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

** those who are able please stand*

Pastor: What does the fourth commandment require?

People: The fourth commandment requires us to set apart to God the times He has established in His Word—specifically one whole day out of every seven as a holy Sabbath to Him.

Pastor: Which day of the week has God designated as the Sabbath?

People: From the beginning of the world until the resurrection of Christ, God established the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath. From that time until the end of the world, the first day of the week is the Christian Sabbath.

Pastor: How do we keep the Sabbath holy?

People: We keep the Sabbath holy by resting the whole day from worldly affairs or recreations, even ones that are lawful on other days. Except for necessary works or acts of mercy, we should spend all our time publicly and privately worshipping God.

Pastor: What does the fourth commandment forbid?

People: The fourth commandment forbids failing to do or carelessly doing what we are supposed to do. It also forbids treating the day as unholy by loafing, by doing anything in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thinking, talking about, or working on our worldly affairs or recreations.

The Westminster Shorter 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 our church and our denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America.

Jesus I Am Resting, Resting

David Hampton



1. Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the joy of what Thou art.
2. Oh, how great Thy lov - ing kind - ness, vast - er, broad - er than the sea.
3. Sim - ply trust - ing Thee, Lord Je - sus, I be - hold Thee as Thou art.
4. Ev - er lift Thy face up - on me as I work and wait for Thee.



I am find - ing out the great - ness of Thy lov - ing heart.
 Oh, how mar - vel - ous Thy good - ness lav - ished all on me.
 And Thy love so pure, so change - less sat - is - fies my heart,
 Rest - ing 'neath Thy smile Lord Je - sus, earth's dark shad - ows flee.



Thou hast bid me gaze up - on Thee, and Thy beau - ty fills my soul
 Yes, I rest in Thee, Be - lov - ed, know what wealth of grace is Thine,
 sat - is - fies its deep - est long - ings, meets, sup - plies its ev - 'ry need,
 Bright - ness of my Fa - ther's glo - ry, sun - shine of my Fa - ther's face;



for by Thy trans - form - ing pow - er, Thou hast made me whole.
 know Thy cer - tain - ty of prom - ise and have made it mine.
 com - pass - eth me 'round with bless - ings, Thine is love in - deed.
 keep me ev - er trust - ing, rest - ing, fill me with Thy grace.



Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the joy of what Thou art. —



I am find - ing out the great - ness of Thy lov - ing heart. —

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"If you keep your feet from breaking the Sabbath and from doing as you please on my holy day, if you call the Sabbath a delight and the LORD's holy day honorable, and if you honor it by not going your own way and not doing as you please or speaking idle words, then you will find your joy in the LORD, and I will cause you to ride on the heights of the land and to feast on the inheritance of your father Jacob." The mouth of the LORD has spoken.

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

Scripture Reading

Mark 2:23-3:6

One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and as his disciples walked along, they began to pick some heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?" He answered, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need? In the days of Abiathar the high priest, he entered the house of God and ate the consecrated bread, which is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath."

Another time he went into the synagogue, and a man with a shriveled hand was there. Some of them were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal him on the Sabbath. Jesus said to the man with the shriveled hand, "Stand up in front of everyone." Then Jesus asked them, "Which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?" But they remained silent. He looked around at them in anger and, deeply distressed at their stubborn hearts, said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was completely restored. Then the Pharisees went out and began to plot with the Herodians how they might kill Jesus.

Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Samuel T. Francis/Bob Kauflin

Oh the deep, deep love of Je - sus, vast un-mea - sured, bound-less free,
Oh the deep, deep love of Je - sus, spread His praise from shore to shore,
Oh the deep, deep love of Je - sus, far sur-pass - ing all the rest,
rol - ling as a might - y o - cean in its full - ness o - ver me,
how He came to pay our ran - som through the sav - ing cross He bore;
it's an o - cean full of bless - ing in the midst of e - very test.
un - der neath me all a - round me is the cur - rent of Your love,
how He watch - es o'er His loved ones, those He died to make his own,
Oh the deep, deep love of Je - sus, might - y Sav - ior pre - cious friend,
lead - ing on - ward, lead - ing home - ward to Your glo - rious rest a - bove.
how for them He's in - ter - ce - ding plead - ing now be - fore the throne.
You will bring us home to glo - ry where Your love will ne - ver end.

Oh the deep, deep love, all I need and trust is the deep, deep love of Je - sus.

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Prayer for Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

The Sabbath Was Made For Man
Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

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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***Benediction**

Jude 24-25

Now to Him who is able to keep you from falling 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 dominion, 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 and she will add you to the distribution list.*

• The Preached Word •

Title: *The Sabbath Was Made For Man*

Text: Deut 5:12-15

Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson

pg. 144 in your pew Bible

Pray for Our Members:

Curt, Amber, Abigail, Noah, Rachel & Luke Montgomery
Kathy Moore
Tate, Stephanie, Miles, Charlie & Tate Morris
Rob & Anne Morton

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month:

Rich & Chrissy Greete have a counseling ministry to Mission to the World missionaries here in the states and on mission fields in other parts of the world.

Pray for Those in Need:

Expecting Mothers: Kathlyn Wohlrabe (1/29) & Mary Lou Cantrell (1/31)
Newborns: Annie Monsted, Amelia Prestwood, Noah Andree, Eli Singleton, Lakelyn Newell, Betsy Lambert, Smith Dozier, Mary Louise Cathey and Ford Anderson.
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: Kathy Stanley (Parkinson's); Jennifer Burch (back); John LaPish (surgery); Paul Kanode (cancer)
Bereaved: Joe Timberlake (Peggy); Liz Ream & the McKelveys (Buck); Chris Wilson (dad); Cathy Crumbley (mom); Cindy Voss (Ed); Jim Grier (Melanie); Cathie Dondes (David); Jill Bloodworth (mom); Monni Parrish (mom); Cheryl Willis (sister); Jennifer Hornick (step-dad); Susanna, Sarah Jane & Oscar Sandefur (Chris); Beth McSween (John)
Our Leaders: the Session, Diaconate, Women's Ministry Committee, and Staff; our local, state and federal governmental officials.

• Financial Update •

as of July 31, 2021

General Operations

2021 Receipts: \$ 864,839
2021 Expenses: \$ 682,004

Building Loan Balance

July 31, 2021: \$ 498,954

Faith Promise for Missions

Paid out June 30: \$ 26,742
to support our 19 missionaries
for the first half of 2021

Needed by Dec. 30: \$ 25,675

Cash available: \$ 45,245

• 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.

RUF Wesleyan - Amanda DeYoung, the campus minister at RUF Wesleyan, will give a report about her ministry on Wednesday Night. Dinner will be served at 5:45 (Pork loin, potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls & brownies) and the report begins at 6:30.

Children's Ministry Teachers - The Children's Ministry is looking for Sunday School teachers and Wednesday Night teachers this Fall. Please contact Duncan Cantrell.

Youth Discipleship Group Leaders - The Youth Ministry is looking for adults who are willing and available to lead (or co-lead) a youth discipleship group this year.

Pictorial Directory - Anna Smith will be taking pictures for our Pictorial Directory this Sunday and next Sunday before Sunday School, and before and after worship.



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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.

Session	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
	Cleve Cunningham Neal Ham Dan Strawn* Jeff Thompson*	Jason Churchwell Tommy James	Ed Grimsley* Paul McCommon Rob Morton Howard Reed

Diaconate	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
	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</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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