

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

November 14, 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.

*The Spirit of God has made me;
the breath of the Almighty gives me life.
Job 33:4*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 104

Pastor: O LORD my God, you are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty!

People: He wraps himself in light as with a garment; he stretches out the heavens like a tent. He set the earth on its foundations; it can never be moved.

Pastor: He makes springs pour water into the ravines; they give water to all the beasts of the field; the wild donkeys quench their thirst; the birds of the air nest by the waters.

People: He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for man to cultivate—bringing forth food from the earth: wine that gladdens the heart of man, oil to make his face shine, and bread that sustains his heart.

Pastor: The moon marks off the seasons, and the sun knows when to go down; you bring darkness, it becomes night, and all the beasts of the forest prowl.

People: How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures! There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number—living things both large and small!

Pastor: May the glory of the LORD endure forever! May the LORD rejoice in his works!

People: I will sing to the LORD all my life! I will sing praise to my God as long as I live!

***Praise Hymn**

#115 - *All Creatures of Our God and King*
(vs. 1-2 all, vs. 3 women, vs. 4 men, vs. 5 all)

***Invocation**

Rev. Duncan Cantrell

***Confession of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism #26

Christian: What do you believe when you say in the Apostles' Creed:

"I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth"?

We believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ—
who out of nothing created heaven and earth
and everything in them,
and who still upholds and rules them
by His eternal counsel and providence—
is my God and Father
because of Jesus Christ His Son.

I trust Him so much that I do not doubt
that He will provide whatever I need for body and soul,
and He will turn to my good
whatever adversity He sends me in this sad world.

He is able to do this because He is Almighty God;
He desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.

*The Heidelberg Catechism was composed in Heidelberg, Germany in 1563.
It has been translated into many European, Asian, and African languages,
and is the most widely used and most warmly praised catechism of the Reformation period.*

** those who are able please stand*

*Hymn

#111 - This Is My Father's World

Call to Prayer

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills—where where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip—he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD watches over you—the LORD is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

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

Prayer to Jehovah

Scripture Reading

Matthew 24:36 - 25:13
on page 806 in the pew Bible

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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Prayer for Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

Wake Up!
Revelation 3:1-6

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

*Hymn of Response

Rise Up, O Church of God

Rise Up, O Church of God



Rise up, O Church of God! Have done with les - ser things; Give
Rise up, O Church of God! His king - dom tar - ries long; Bring
Rise up, O sons of God! The Church for you doth wait, Her
Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where His feet have trod; As

heart and mind and soul and strength to serve the King of kings.
in the day of broth - er - hood and end the night of wrong.
strength un - e - qual to her task, Rise up, and make her great!
fol - l'wers of the Son of Man, Rise up, O Church of God!

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 authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! 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.

•The Preached Word•

Title: *Wake Up!*

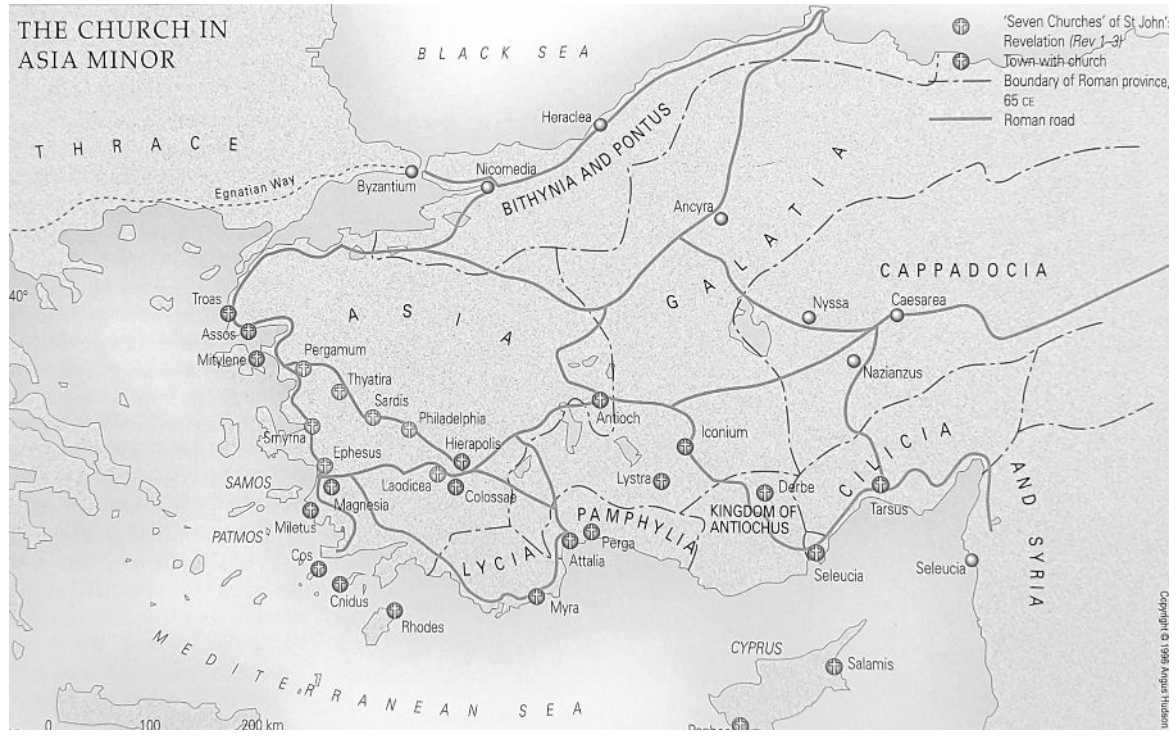
Text: Revelation 3:1-6

Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson

pg. 992 in your pew Bible



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Pray for Our Members:

Chandler & Kristen Vaughn
Clint, Ginger, Reid, Adelle, Knox & Ella Vinson
Joan Voltmer
Cindy Voss

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month:

David & Erin Purvis are in a church planting ministry in Greece, reaching people with the gospel through several means, one being teaching English.

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, 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); Joseph Egloff (mom); Rana Munna (mom)

Recovering/Sick: Kathy Stanley (Parkinson's); Seth Daniels (leg); Cathc Dondes
(elbow); John LaPish (cancer); Terry Rohn (shoulder); Debbie Yetter (hip).

Bereaved: Liz Ream & the McKelveys (Buck); Cindy Voss (Ed); Jim Grier (Melanie);
Cathc Dondes (David); Jill Bloodworth (mom); Monni Parrish (mom); Cheryl
Willis (sister); Jennifer Hornick (step-dad); Susana, Sarah Jane & Oscar Sandefur
(Chris); Beth McSween (John); Pam Kanode (Paul); Vicki Anderson (Matthew);
Bobby Freeman (brother); Claire Chastain (brother); Dustin Newell (dad)

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

• Discipleship Opportunities •

Sunday School Classes

2 & 3 Year - Beginners Gospel Story Bible taught by Jill Bloodworth & Megan Cathey

4K- 5K - Serving the Savior taught by Anna Barnes & Jill Peed

1st & 2nd Grade - Growing in God taught by Kelly Smith, Caleb & Hannah Henning,
Patrick & Andrea Goff

3rd-5th Grade: Trusting God taught by Liz Ream & Tricia Barton

Jr. High: Philippians taught by Matt Shepley in Room 144 (behind the sanctuary)

Sr. High: Philippians taught by Mark Ballard & Anna Smith in the Youth Room

Adult Elective: *The Stories Behind Your Favorite Verses* taught by Pastor Josh
in the Fellowship Hall

Adult Elective: *Marriage Enrichment* taught by Pastor Hunter
in the Sanctuary

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: 2 Samuel

*The menu for Wed, November 17 is Bar-b-que, Rice, Butter Beans, Slaw, Rolls & Apple
Cobbler*

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

• Financial Update •

as of November 1, 2021

General Operations		Faith Promise for Missions	
2021 Receipts:	\$ 1,255,495	Paid out June 30:	\$ 26,742
2021 Expenses:	\$ 987,421	to support our 19 missionaries for the first half of 2021	
Building Loan Balance		Needed by Dec. 30:	\$ 25,675
September 30:	\$ 449,965	Cash available:	\$ 32,629

• 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.

Men's Fellowship - This Friday, November 19 the men of NMPC will gather at the home of Brandon Youmans (520 Walden Rd in Forsyth, GA) for a corn hole tournament and an oyster roast. Men, make plans to join us!

Christmas Shoeboxes - We have an opportunity once again to bless the children of the Yakama Tribe of Native Americans through Sacred Road Ministries in Washington State by assembling Christmas Shoeboxes. There are information sheets on the Coffee Bar. If you would rather give a donation, you can give on Realm or by check (put "Christmas Shoeboxes" on the memo line). **Please drop off your shoebox by this Thur, Nov 18.**

Marriage Conference - NMPC will host a Marriage Conference with Dr. John Cox on February 11-12. Please save the date!

North Macon Preschool - Debbie McCommon will retire at the end of the school year. If you know of someone who might fill her position, please speak to Ed Grimsley (Preschool Committee chairman) or Rob Morton (Search Committee chairman).



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 & 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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