



Important Reminders:

Turn off all cellular devices during the worship service. Do not bring food or drink into the sanctuary.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His love endures forever. Psalm 136:1

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 136:1-4, 23-26

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good!

People: His love endures forever!

Pastor: Give thanks to the God of gods.

People: His love endures forever.

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord of lords.

People: His love endures forever.

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord who alone does great wonders.

People: His love endures forever.

Pastor: Give thanks to the One who remembered us in our low estate.

People: His love endures forever.

Pastor: Give thanks to our God who freed us from our enemies.

People: His love endures forever.

Pastor: Give thanks to our God who gives food to every creature.

People: His love endures forever.

Pastor: Give thanks to the God of heaven!

People: His love endures forever!

*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

*Confession of Faith

Romans 8:1-2, 28, 31b-32, 38-39

Pastor: Christian, let us confess what we believe.

We believe there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus, the law of the Spirit of life set us free from the law of sin and death.

And we know that in all things

God works for the good of those who love Him,
who have been called according to His purpose.

If God is for us, who can be against us?

He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

And we are convinced

that neither death nor life, neither angels nor heavenly rulers, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn

#693 - Blessed Assurance

^{*} those who are able please stand

Phil & Tina Davies, Charles & Kelley Hall, George & Sally Lee, Chandler & Kristen Vaughn

- 1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope except in His sovereign mercy?
- 2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
- 3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes a follower of Jesus Christ?
- 4. Do you promise to serve Christ in His Church by supporting and participating in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
- 5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to further its purity and peace?

Right Hand of Fellowship

NMPC Elders

Call to Prayer Psalm 107:1-9

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the LORD say this—those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city where they could settle. They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away. Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle. Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

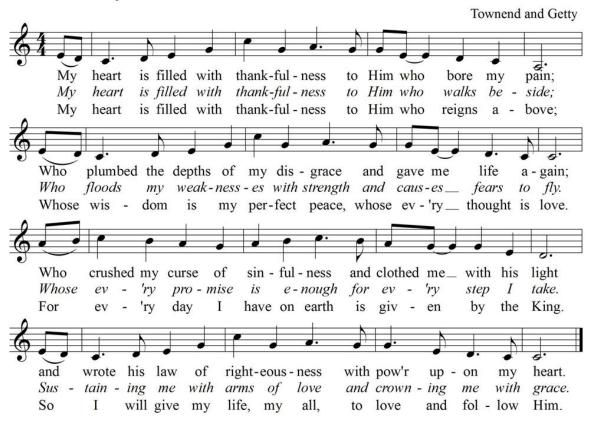
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory

*Hymn of Preparation

My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness

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Prayer for Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

An Open Door Revelation 3:7-13 Rev. Hunter Stevenson

*Hymn of Response

Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus printed on page 6 in the bulletin

*Benediction Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

*Doxology #731

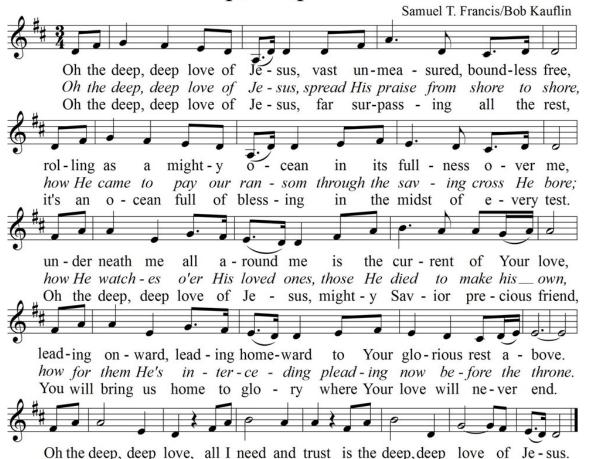
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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.ner and she will add you to the distribution list.

Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus



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•The Preached Word•

Title: An Open Door Text: Revelation 3:7-13

Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson pg. 993 in your pew Bible

NMPC Weekly

Pray for Our Members:

Chuck & Jackie Wachob Gregory Washington Helen Watson Kevin, Scarlett, Will & Rives Watson

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); Cathe Dondes (clbow); John LaPish (cancer); Terry Rohn (shoulder); Debbie Yetter (hip).

Bereaved: Liz Ream & the McKelveys (Buck); Cindy Voss (Ed); Jim Grier (Melanie); Cathe 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

We will not have Wednesday Night Activities or Dinner this week.

Financial Update

as of November 1, 2021

General Operations		Faith Promise for Missions	
2021 Receipts: 2021 Expenses:	\$ 1,255,495 \$ 987,421	Paid out June 30: to support our 19 i for the first half	
Building Lo	oan Balance	Needed by Dec. 30:	\$ 25,675
October 31	¢ 440 065	Cash available:	\$ 32,629

\$ 449,965

October 31:

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.

Wednesday Night Activities - We will not meet on Wednesday this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Sunday School - We will not have Sunday School next Sunday (Nov 28) due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Women's Christmas Dinner - Please mark your calendars for December 7th at 6:30 for the Women's Christmas Dinner. Details and invitations coming soon!

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



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	Lee Burch	Silas Peed*	
	Matt Cathey*	Hays Fyke	Wes Seay*	
	Patrick Hoye	Grant Nicholson		
	Brandon Youmans	Shane Self		
*indicates the officer is at the end of a 2nd term and will roll off				

Staff

Every Member, Ministers
Hunter Stevenson, Senior Pastor
Josh Garrett, Associate Pastor
Duncan Cantrell, Assistant Pastor
Payton Churchwell, Women's
Ministry Coordinator
Mark Ballard, Youth Director

Anna Smith, Youth Assistant
Kathy Pye, Church Secretary
Monni Parrish, Administrator,
Financial Director & Pianist
Melanie Buckner, Music Director
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