

THE LORD'S DAY

# Worship

November 7, 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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*I am the LORD who brought you up out of Egypt to be your God;  
therefore be holy, because I am holy.  
Leviticus 11:45*

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#### Prelude

#### Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

#### Introit

#### Call to Worship

Psalms 99:1-3, 9

Pastor: The LORD reigns. Let the nations tremble.

People: **He sits enthroned between the cherubim. Let the earth shake.**

Pastor: Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.

People: **Let them praise your great and awesome name—he is holy.**

Pastor: Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his holy mountain, for  
the LORD our God is holy.

#### \*Praise Hymn

#100 - *Holy, Holy, Holy*

#### \*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

*\* those who are able please stand*

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe?

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
begotten from the Father before all ages,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God;  
begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation, He came down from heaven;  
He became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and was made human.  
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;  
He suffered and was buried;  
The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.  
He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead.  
His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life.  
He proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
and with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified;  
He spoke through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,  
and to life in the world to come. Amen.

*The Nicene Creed is a statement of the orthodox faith of the early Christian church in opposition to certain heresies, especially Arianism, which taught that neither Jesus nor the Holy Spirit were divine. In its present form this creed goes back partially to the Council of Nicea (A.D. 325) with additions by the Council of Constantinople (A.D. 381). It was accepted in its present form at the Council of Chalcedon in 451.*

# Only a Holy God

Farren, Robinson, Smith, and Thompson

1. Who else com-mands all the hosts of heav-en?  
 2. What oth-er beau-ty de-mand such prais-es?  
 3. What oth-er glo-ry con-sumes like fi-re?  
 4. Who else could res-cue me from my fail-ing?

Who else could make ev-'ry king bow down?  
 What oth-er splen-dor out-shines the sun?  
 What oth-er pow-er can raise the dead?  
 Who else would of-fer His on-ly Son?

Who else can whis-per and dark-ness trem-bles? On-ly a Ho-ly God. *(to v. 2)*  
 What oth-er maj-es-ty rules with just-ice? On-ly a Ho-ly God.  
 What oth-er name re-mains un-de-feat-ed? On-ly a Ho-ly God.  
 Who else in-vites me to call Him Fa-ther? \*On-ly my Ho-ly God.\*

Come and be-hold Him, the One and the On-ly. Cry out, sing  
 ho-ly, for-ev-er a Ho-ly God. Come and wor-ship the Ho-ly God.

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## Call to Prayer

1 Peter 1:13-16

Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

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

Speak, O Lord

# Speak, O Lord

Townend and Getty



Speak, O Lord, as we come to You — to re-ceive the food of Your ho - ly word  
*Teach us Lord full o - be - di-ence, — ho - ly rev - er-ence true hu - mil - i - ty. —*  
 Speak, O Lord, and re-new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.



Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; — Shape and fash-ion us — in Your like - ness,  
*Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the ra - di-ance — of Your pu - ri - ty.*  
 Truths un-changed from the dawn of time, that will e - cho down through e - ter-ni-ty.



that the light of Christ might be seen to-day in our acts of love and our deed of faith.  
*Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor-i — ty.*  
 And by grace we'll stand on Your prom-i-ses; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.



Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill — in us — all Your pur - pos-es — for Your glo - ry.  
*Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail; Let their truth pre-vail o - ver un-be-lief.*  
 Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

Prayer for Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

*Be Holy Because I Am Holy*  
Revelation 2:18-29

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

## 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.*

\*Hymn of Response

#691 - *It Is Well With My Soul*

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.

\*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.

**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•

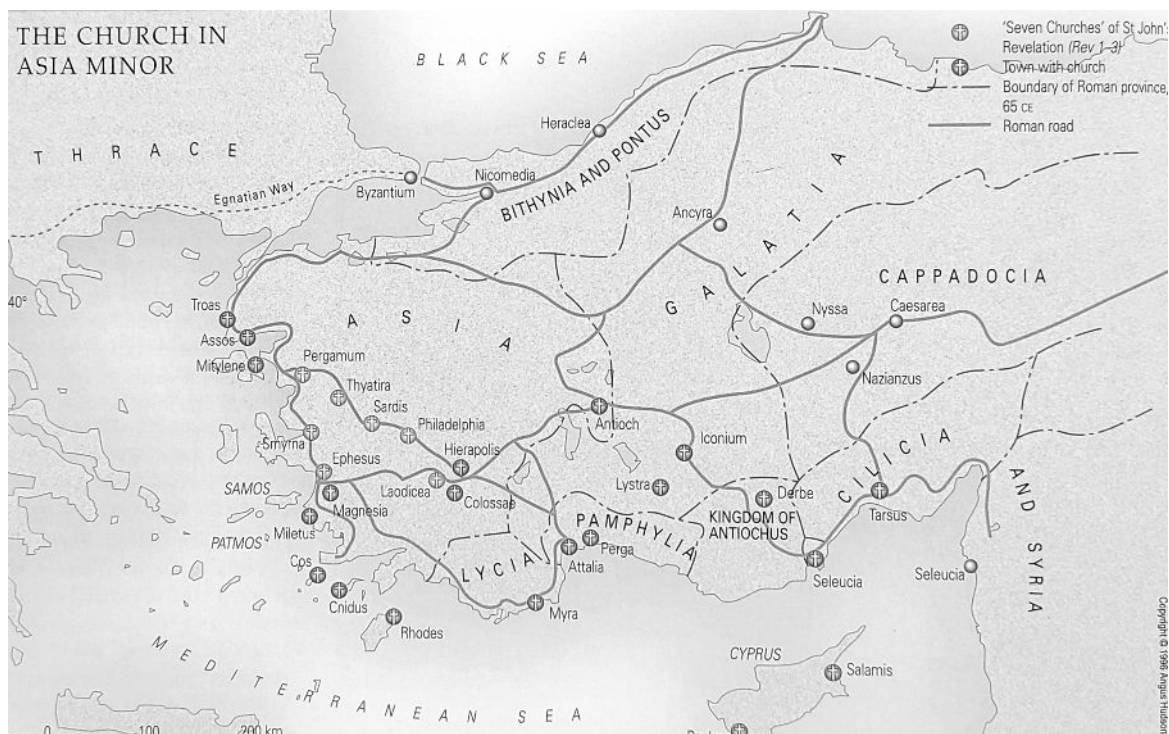
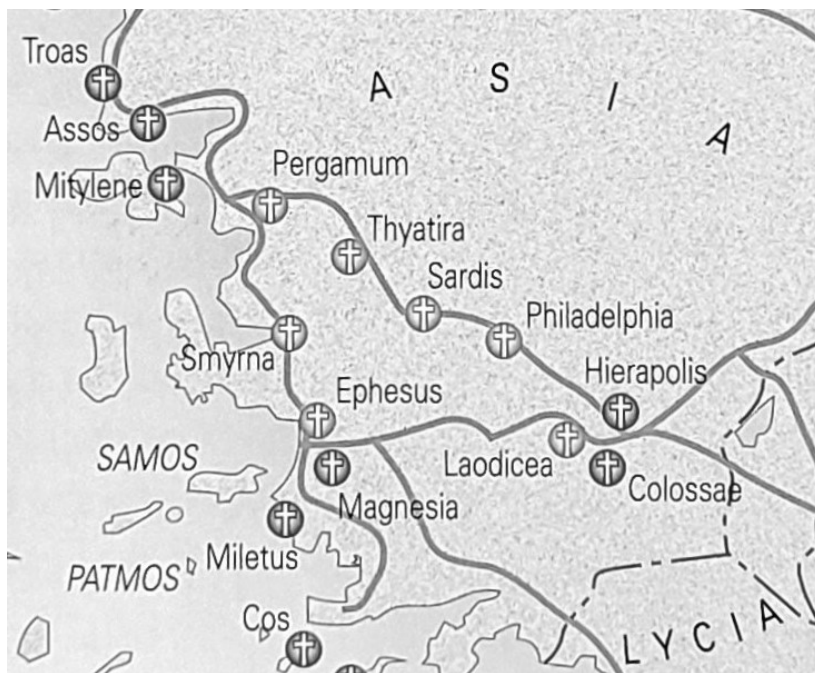
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**Title:** *Bc Holy Because I Am Holy*

**Text:** Revelation 2:18-29

**Pastor:** Rev. Hunter Stevenson

pg. 992 in your pew Bible





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**Pray for Our Members:**

Joc Timberlake  
John & Ann Timms  
David & Murray Todd  
Sally Vance

**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); Cathie Dondes (elbow); John LaPish (cancer); Terry Rohn (shoulder); Debbie Yetter (hip).  
Bereaved: Liz Ream & the McKelveys (Buck); Cindy Voss (Ed); Jim Grier (Melanie); Cathie 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 •

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## 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 10 is Hamburger Stroganoff, Green Beans, Salad, Garlic  
Bread & Lemon Cake with Frosting.*

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

# • Financial Update •

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as of October 3, 2021

## General Operations

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|----------------|--------------|
| 2021 Receipts: | \$ 1,087,872 |
| 2021 Expenses: | \$ 886,249   |

# • 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.

**International Day of Prayer** - Today, November 7, is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Hebrews 13:3 says, *Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.* Let us remember our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world who are being persecuted. Also, copies of MTW's 30 Days of Prayer calendar are available at the Coffee Bar.

**Youth Redneck Roundup** - Make sure to put the Redneck Roundup on your calendar! It's planned for this Wednesday, November 10 from 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM at the Garretson's home (7247 Rivoli Dr). It will be a night of food, fun, and fellowship.

**Men's Fellowship** - On 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 Thursday, November 18.

**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.

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

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| Diaconate | Class of 2021   | Class of 2022   | Class of 2023            |
|-----------|---|---|--------------------------|
|           | Dwayne Benson<br>Matt Cathey*<br>Patrick Hoyer<br>Brandon Youmans | Lee Burch<br>Hays Fyke<br>Grant Nicholson<br>Shane Self | Silas Peed*<br>Wes Seay* |

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*\*indicates the officer is at the end of a 2nd term and will roll off*

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| Staff | Every Member, <i>Ministers</i><br>Hunter Stevenson, <i>Senior Pastor</i><br>Josh Garrett, <i>Associate Pastor</i><br>Duncan Cantrell, <i>Assistant Pastor</i><br>Payton Churchwell, <i>Women's Ministry Coordinator</i><br>Mark Ballard, <i>Youth Director</i> | Anna Smith, <i>Youth Assistant</i><br>Kathy Pye, <i>Church Secretary</i><br>Monni Parrish, <i>Administrator, Financial Director &amp; Pianist</i><br>Melanie Buckner, <i>Music Director</i><br>Debbie McCommon, <i>North Macon Preschool Director</i> |
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