

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

March 27, 2022



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 LORD is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love.
Psalm 145:8*

Preclude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1-8

Pastor: I will exalt you, my God the King! I will praise your name for ever
and ever!

People: **Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever!**

Pastor: Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one
can fathom.

People: **One generation will commend your works to another; they will
tell of your mighty acts.**

Pastor: They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will
meditate on your wonderful works!

People: **They will tell of the power of your awesome works, and I will
proclaim your great deeds.**

Pastor: They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of
your righteousness.

People: **The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich
in love.**

*Praise Hymn

#2 - O Worship the King
vs. 1-5

*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

*Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

PASTOR: Christian, what do you believe?

ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Apostles' Creed was not written by the apostles but is a summary of their teachings.
It dates back to the 4th century and has been used by the church to identify believers,
instruct new converts, and provide a confession of faith for worship.*

* those who are able please stand

Call to Prayer

Matthew 7:7-11

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

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

Joshua 5:13 - 6:25
on page 172 in the pew Bible

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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Prayer for Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

The Trumpet Cycle
Revelation 8:1-13

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*Hymn of Response

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*Benediction

2 Thessalonians 3:16

Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way.
The Lord be with all of you. Amen.

*Doxology

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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@nmprc.net and she will add you to the distribution list.*

Turn Your Eyes



Turn your eyes up-on Je - sus look full in His won-der-ful
Turn your eyes to the hill - side where jus - tice and mer - cy em -
Turn your eyes to the morn - ing and see Christ the li - on a -
Turn your eyes to the hea - vens, our King will re - turn for His
face. and the things of earth will grow strange - ly dim, in the
brace. There the Son of God gave His life for us, and our
wake. What a glo - rious dawn, fear of death is gone, for we
own. Ev - ery knee will bow, ev - ery tongue will shout "All the
light of His glo - ry and grace. (to 2nd vs.) Je - sus to You we lift our
mea - sure - less debt was e - rased.
car - ry His life in our veins.
glo - ry to Je - sus a - lone!"
eyes. Je - sus our glo - ry and our prize. We a - dore You be -
hold You our Sav - ior ev - er true. Oh Je - sus we turn our eyes to You.

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• The Preached Word •

Title: *The Trumpet Cycle*

Text: Revelation 8:1-13

Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson

pg. 995 in the pew Bible

Surface Conflict: the World persecutes the Church (Rev 1-11)	End has come!
Cycle 1: 7 churches (Rev 1-3)	
Cycle 2: 7 seals (Rev 4 - 8:5)	8:5
Cycle 3: 7 trumpets (Rev 8:6 - 11)	11:19
Deeper Conflict: the Dragon opposes Christ (Rev 12-22)	
Cycle 4: War against the Dragon (Rev 12-14)	
Cycle 5: 7 bowls (Rev 15-16)	16:17-21
Cycle 6: Fall of Babylon (Rev 17 - 19:10)	
Cycle 7: New Heaven & New Earth (Rev 19:11 - 22)	

Pray for Our Members:

Frank & Nina Fleming
Bobby & Barbara Freeman
Rick Funk
Hays, Andrea, Imrie & Buck Fyke

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month:

Noah & Karleigh Stephens are church planters in Bangkok, Thailand.

Pray for Those in Need:

Expecting Mothers: Jennifer Hornick (6/18) & Chelsea Dozier (8/3)

Newborns: Charlie & Lillie Wohlrabe, Theo Cantrell, Annie Monsted, Amelia Prestwood, Noah Andree, Eli Singleton & Lakelyn Newell

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); Seth & Silas Peed (dad)

Recovering/Sick: Kathy Stanley (Parkinson's); John LaPish (cancer); Dick Manwaring (minor stroke); Jerry Hogg (cancer); Dick Smith (heart attack)

Bereaved: Liz Ream & the McKelveys (Buck); Jim Grier (Melanie); Cathie Dondes (David); Susana, Sarah Jane & Oscar Sandefur (Chris); Beth McSween (John); Pam Kanode (Paul); Dustin Newell (dad); Reba Hudson (Wayne); Rob Morton (brother); John & Joyce Meadows (son); Edith Adams (mother)

Our Leaders: the Session, Diaconate, and Staff; our local, state and federal governmental officials.

• Discipleship Opportunities •

Sunday School Schedule

2 & 3 Year Old:	<i>Beginners Gospel Story Bible</i> taught by Seth & Amy Peed; Room 112
4K– 5K:	<i>Serving the Savior</i> taught by Anna Barnes & Jill Peed; Room 114
1st & 2nd Grade:	<i>Growing in God</i> taught by Kelly Smith, Caleb & Hannah Henning, Patrick & Andrea Goff; Room 121
3rd-5th Grade:	<i>Trusting God</i> taught by Liz Ream & Tricia Barton; Room 122
Jr. High:	Identity & Purpose (Genesis) taught by Matt Shepley; Room 123
Sr. High:	1John taught by Mark Ballard & Anna Smith in the Youth Room
College & Up:	Led by Tommy James, Paul McCommon & Shane Self in Room 142
20s & 30s:	Led by Hunter Stevenson in Room 125
30s & 40s:	Led By Josh Garrett & Cal Garretson in the Fellowship Hall
40s & 50s:	Led By Jason Churchwell & Kevin Watson in Room 126
50s & 60s:	Led by Ed Grimsley, Dan Strawn & Jeff Thompson in MC #1
60s & up:	Led by Charles Baker & Rob Morton in MC #2

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 March 30 is Pizza, Salad & Dessert

• Financial Update •

as of February 28, 2022

General Operations		Faith Promise for Missions	
2022 Receipts:	\$ 191,889	2022 Receipts:	\$ 31,650
2022 Expenses:	\$ 213,889	Needed by June 30:	\$ 32,150
		to support our 20 missionaries for the first half of the year	
Building Loan Balance			
February 28:	\$ 136,463		

• Announcements •

Monday Morning Prayer - We will gather tomorrow for Monday Morning Prayer from 9:00 - 10:00 AM. If you have a prayer request, please let one of the pastors know.

Faith Promise - It is not too late to turn in a Faith Promise Response Card. As of Thursday last week, we have received 50 cards totaling \$91,072 for world missions in 2022.

MTW Ukraine Team - If you would like to support the MTW Ukraine Team as they seek to meet the challenges of our Ukrainian brothers and sisters in Christ, you can give online or write a check to NMPC with "Ukraine Team" on the memo line.

Strong Tower Band - The Strong Tower Band will present an evening of Gospel and Blues on Saturday, April 2 at 6:00 PM at the Big House (the Allman Brothers Museum). All are invited to come for a fun night of music.

Easter Egg Hunt - Join us on Saturday, April 16th at 10 AM for an Easter Egg Hunt! Children 2 years old through 5th grade are welcome, and we would love for you to bring a friend! Please sign up on Realm and bring 1 dozen pre-filled eggs per child to the church by Thursday, April 14th.



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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 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Session	Jason Churchwell Tommy James	Ed Grimsley* Paul McCommon Rob Morton Howard Reed	Cleve Cunningham* Neal Ham*

	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Diaconate	Lee Burch Hays Fyke Grant Nicholson Shane Self	Silas Peed* Wes Seay*	Patrick Hoye* Brandon Youmans*

**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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