



THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

April 10, 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.

*Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation,
gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
Zechariah 9:9*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 118:22-26, 28

Pastor: The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: **This is the day that the LORD has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Pastor: O LORD, save us! O LORD, grant us success!

People: **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! From the house of the LORD we bless you.**

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

*Praise Hymn

#235 - *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

*Invocation

Rev. Duncan Cantrell

** 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.

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Words and Music by Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse

1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, pre - cious Re -
 2. Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Keep - er, Spir - it we
 3. Al - might - y, in - fi - nite Fa - ther, faith - ful - ly

dee - mer and Friend; Who would have thought that a
 long to em - brace; You of - fer hope when our
 lov - ing Your own; Here in our weak - ness You

Lamb could res - cue the souls of men? Oh, You
 hearts have hope - less - ly lost the way. Oh, we
 find us fall - ing be - fore Your throne. Oh, we're

res - cue the souls of men.
 hope - less - ly lost the way.
 fall - ing be - fore Your throne.

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we a -
 dore. You give the heal - ing and grace our hearts al - ways
 hun - ger for, oh, our hearts al - ways hun - ger for.

Receiving New Members

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

*Caitlin Bartow, Daniel Jones, Luke Montgomery, Greg & Cherri Nix,
Dick & Betty Smith, Eli Stewart & Madison Wood*

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?

The Sacrament of Baptism

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Luke Gilland Montgomery

WSC Q. 94. What is baptism?

- A. The sacrament of baptism is a washing with water
in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
which is a sign and seal
that we are united to Christ,
that we receive the benefits of the covenant of grace,
and that we are engaged to be the Lord's.

Right Hand of Fellowship

NMPC Elders

*The new members will be in the narthex after the service;
please introduce yourselves and welcome them to our congregation.*

Call to Prayer

Mark 10:42-45

Jesus called his disciples together and said, You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

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

*Hymn of Preparation

*Jesus, Your Mercy
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Prayer for Covenant Children

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Sermon

You Are a King!
John 18:28-40

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*Hymn of Response

#246 - Man of Sorrows! What a Name

*Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

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

Jesus, Your Mercy

Je - sus, Your mer - cy is all my plea. I have no de - fense, my
 Je - sus, Your mer - cy is all my boast, the good - ness I claim the
 Je - sus, Your mer - cy is all my rest, when fears weigh me down and
 Je - sus, Your mer - cy is all my joy. For - e - ver I'll lift my
 guilt runs too deep. The best of my works pierced Your
 grounds of my hope. What - ev - er I lack it's still
 en - e - mies press. A com - fort I cling to in
 heart and my voice, to sing of a trea - sure no
 hands and Your feet. Je - sus, Your mer - cy is all my plea. vs. 2
 what I need most. Je - sus, Your mer - cy is all my boast.
 life and in death. Je - sus, Your mer - cy is all my rest.
 pow'r can de - stroy. Je - sus, Your mer - cy is all my joy.

9 Chorus

Praise the King who bore my sin, took my place when I stood con-demned.
 Oh how good You've al-ways been to me. I will sing of Your mer - cy.

• The Preached Word •

Title: *You Are a King!*

Text: John 18:28-40

Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson

pg. 879 in your pew Bible

Pray for Our Members:

Michael, Stephanie, Chase, Brady & Tate Garrison
 Jay & Kathleen Gettmann
 Barbara Gibson
 Carly Godwin

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month:

Josh & Ruth Tsvatewa are working among the Yakama Tribe in Washington State, where Josh is a Teaching Elder with Sacred Road Ministries.

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 April 13 is Pork Loin, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls and Iced Brownies.

• 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.

Easter Services

Apr 10: Palm Sunday (John 18 *You are a King!*)

Apr 13: Wednesday Service of Remembrance (John 19 *It is Finished!*)

The Ensemble will sing and we will celebrate Communion

Apr 17: Easter Sunday (John 20 *My Lord and My God!*)

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; please bring a friend! Sign up on Realm and bring 1 dozen pre-filled eggs per child to the church by Thursday, April 14th.

BBQ for Missions - Our annual BBQ fundraiser is planned for Sat, Apr 23rd to raise money for our Washington State Mission Team. Tickets are on sale now: \$10 for a plate, \$12 for a pound, \$9 for a quart & \$5 for a pint of stew, & \$35 for a Boston Butt. Someone will be in the narthex after church today to sell tickets.

2022 Yakama Team: Ben Barton; Caitlin Bartow; Ann Drew Boland; Jay & Haden Churchwell; Sophie Faour; Carly Godwin; Lydia Johnson; Andrei Parrish; Harvey Roddenberry; Lucy Shepley; Shane, Amy, & Colby Self; Anna & Lily Smith; Hunter & Hunt Stevenson; Adelle, Knox & Ella Vinson.

Share Your Faith Workshop - Now that you understand the free gift of eternal life, don't you want to share that with others? NMPC is offering training that will enable you to share your faith graciously, confidently and effectively with a Share Your Faith workshop at the church on Sunday, April 24 at 2:00 PM. Sign up on Realm.

Covenant Care - Covenant Care Adoptions is having their 2nd annual Silent Auction on Saturday, April 30th from 10am-2pm at Mabel White Baptist Church. Please mark your calendars and show up to support our Local Ministry Partner!

The Edge - The Edge is for rising 7th - 9th graders. This will be held on June 20-24 at Covenant College. The cost is \$350 and is due by June 10. A \$100 deposit is due at registration. The deadline to sign up is April 25 at 5:00 pm.





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