



THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

April 17, 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.

*Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess,
for he who promised is faithful.
Hebrews 10:23*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

1 Peter 1:3-5

Pastor: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into
an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.

Pastor: This inheritance is kept in heaven for you.

People: Who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming
of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

*Praise Hymn

#277 - *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

** those who are able please stand*

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe about the afterlife and the resurrection?

People: After death, the bodies of men decay and return to dust,
but their souls, which neither die nor sleep,
having an immortal existence,
return immediately to God, who gave them.

The souls of the righteous are then made perfect in holiness
and are received into the highest heavens,
where they behold the face of God in light and glory
as they wait for the full redemption of their bodies.

The souls of the wicked are cast into hell,
where they remain in torments and utter darkness
as they are kept for the judgment of the great day.

Scripture recognizes no other place except these two
for the souls which have been separated from their bodies.

At the last day those who are alive shall not die but shall be changed.
All the dead shall be raised up with their self-same bodies,
and no other (although with different qualities),
which shall be united again with their souls forever.

By the power of Christ the bodies of the unjust
shall be raised to dishonor.

The bodies of the just shall be raised to honor by his Spirit
and brought into conformity with Christ's own glorious body.

*The Westminster Confession of Faith expresses the teachings of the Bible in summary form.
It was comprised at the Westminster Assembly in London (1643-1648), and it sets forth the
doctrinal standards of our church and our denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America.*

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death



What is our hope in life and death? Christ a-lone, Christ a-
What truth can calm the trou-bled soul? God is good, God is
 Un - to the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He



lone. What is our on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to Him be -
good. Where is His grace and good-ness known? In our great Re-deem-er's
 lives!" And what re - ward will heav - en bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with



long. Who holds our days with - in His hand? What comes, a -
blood. Who holds our faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a -
 Him. There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and



part from His com-mand? And what will keep us to the
bove the storm - y trial? Who sends the waves that bring us
 death will be de - stroyed, And we will feast in end - less



end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.____
nigh un - to the shore, the rock of Christ____ O sing ha - le-
 joy, When Christ is ours for - ev - er - more.____



lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal; O sing ha - le - lu - jah! Now and



ev - er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and death.

Call to Prayer

Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

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

Crown Him

Scripture Reading

John 20:1-18

*Hymn of Preparation

#286 - Worship Christ, the Risen King!

Prayer for Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Children ages 4 to 1st grade are dismissed for their lesson.

Sermon

My Lord and My God!
John 20:19-31

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

In Christ Alone

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1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
 2. In Christ a-lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help-less babe!
 3. There in the ground His bod-y lay, Light of the world by dark-ness slain;
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;

This Cor-ner-stone, this sol-id ground, firm through the fierc-est drought and storm.
 This gift of love and right-eous-ness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
 Then burst-ing forth in glo-rious day, up from the grave He rose a-gain!
 From life's first cry to fin-al breath, Je-sus com-mands my des-ti-ny.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease.
 'Til on that cross as Je-sus died the wrath of God was sat-is-fied.
 And as He stands in vic-to-ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev-er pluck me from His hand;

My Com-for-ter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
 For ev'-ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
 For I am His and He is mine, bought with the prec-ious blood of Christ.
 'Til He re-turms or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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*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. Amen.

*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.

Old Testament Prophecies Fulfilled in the Life of Christ

His Birth:

Promised Seed of the Woman (Genesis 3:15)
Descendant of Abraham (Genesis 12:3)
Lion of tribe of Judah (Genesis 49:10)
Lineage of David (2 Samuel 7:12; Isaiah 9:6)
Born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2)
Born of a virgin (Isaiah 7:14)
Called Jesus, "he saves" (Isaiah 53:5-6)
Called Immanuel (Isaiah 7:14)

His Ministry:

Forerunner goes before him (Isaiah 40:3)
Filled with the Holy Spirit (Isaiah 11:1)
Preached the Good News (Isaiah 61:1)
Light of the world (Isaiah 9:2)
The good shepherd (Micah 5:4)
Ministry was in Galilee (Isaiah 9:1)
Powerful Teacher (Deut 18:18)
Blind see (Isaiah 35:3)
Deaf hear (Isaiah 35:3)
Lame walk (Isaiah 35:3)
Dumb speak (Isaiah 35:3)
Dead raised (2 Kings 4:35-36)

Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem:

Entered as king (Zechariah 9:9)
Riding on a donkey (Zechariah 9:9)
Many praising God (Isaiah 35:10; Ps 118:25-26)
Cleansing the Temple (Malachi 3:1; Ps 69:9)

Betrayal by Judas:

Betrayed by a close friend (Psalm 41:9)
For 30 pieces of silver (Zechariah 11:13)
Money scattered in temple (Zechariah 11:13)
Disciples abandoned him (Psalm 69:20)

Trial:

Surrounded by wicked (Psalm 22:12)
Falsely accused (Psalm 22:13)
Silent before accusers (Isaiah 53:7)
Oppression & violence (Isaiah 53:7)
The innocent condemned (Isaiah 53:9)

Crucifixion:

Encircled by the wicked (Psalm 22:16)
Despised by men (Isaiah 53:3)
Human form marred (Isaiah 52:14)
Pierced hands & feet (Psalm 22:16)
Crucified with criminals (Isaiah 53:12)
Divided up his clothes (Psalm 22:18)
Cast lots for clothing (Psalm 22:18)
Scorned (Psalm 22:6)
Insulted (Psalm 22:7)
Mocked (Psalm 22:8)
Gloated over (Psalm 22:17)
Given vinegar for thirst (Psalm 69:21)
Died (Isaiah 53:8, 12)
No broken bones (Ex 12:46; Num 9:12)
Associated with the wicked & the rich in his death (Isaiah 53:9)

Resurrection:

Three days in the grave (Jonah 1:17)
Rose again from the dead (Isaiah 53:11)
Life was a guilt offering (Isaiah 53:10)
Justified many (Is 53:11; Ez 36:25)
Brought us peace (Micah 5:5)
Made us righteous (Jeremiah 23:6)
Brought us great joy (Isaiah 35:10)
Sat at Father's right hand (Psalm 110:1)
Highly exalted (Isaiah 52:13)

• The Preached Word •

Title: *My Lord and My God*

Text: John 20:19-31

Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson

pg. 880 in your pew Bible

Lord Jesus, I want to become your follower. I come to You acknowledging I am a sinner justly deserving eternal condemnation. I realize there is nothing I can do to make myself acceptable to you through my own efforts. I believe you are God the Son who became a man, lived a perfect life, and then allowed Yourself to be crucified. I believe that as You hung on the cross, God the Father, knowing all about me, took all my sins—past, present, and future—and put them on You, and punished You in my place. I believe You took the wrath of God for me, and you died. I believe your body was placed in a tomb, but after paying for all my sins, You came back from the dead and are alive forevermore. I trust You to save me from my sins and the condemnation I deserve. You are able to do that because You were condemned in my place. I ask You to forgive my sins and give me the gift of eternal life with You. I ask You to save me to a new life lived with and for You. Thank You for Your love. Give me the grace I need so that I might learn Your ways and follow You every day. Amen.

Pray for Our Members:

Patrick, Andrea, Ella & Wiley Goff
Howard Gordon
Becky Gorman
Skylar & Lizzic Gossett

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

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| 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 20 is Chicken Tetrazzini, Salad, Garlic Rolls and Brownie Trifle.

• 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.

2022 Yakama Team: Myra Baker; Ben Barton; Caitlin Bartow; Ann Drew Boland; Jay & Haden Churchwell; Sophie Faour; Carly Godwin; Lydia Johnson; Jabin Marbutt; 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.

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.



Campus Clubs: Their annual fundraiser will be Sunday, April 24th from 3:30pm-5:30pm. It is a casual event that will include a tour of the building so you can see the work of Campus Clubs firsthand!

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!

Out of Darkness: Their annual golf tournament will begin at 9am on Monday, May 23rd at River Forest Golf Club. Informational flyers will be on the coffee bar. Please contact Duncan if you have any questions.

Flowers - The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of John McSween on his birthday by his family.



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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 |
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| | 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 |
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| | 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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