

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

May 15, 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.

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith.

Galatians 3:26

Prclude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Josh Garrett

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Pastor: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth!

People: **Serve the LORD with gladness! Come before him with joyful songs!**

Pastor: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

People: **Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him and praise his name!**

Pastor: For the LORD is good, and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

*Praise Hymn

#1 - All People That On Earth Do Dwell

*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 12

Q. Christian, what do you believe about your adoption as a child of God?

A. We believe that all those who are justified,
God graciously guarantees
to make partakers of the grace of adoption,
in and for his only Son, Jesus Christ.

By this act they are taken into the number of God's children
and enjoy the liberties and privileges of that relationship:
they are given His name;
they receive the Spirit of adoption;
they have access to the throne of grace with boldness;
and they are enabled to cry, "Abba, Father."

Like a father, God has compassion on them,
protects them,
provides for them,
and chastens them;
yet, they will never be cast off,
but are sealed to the day of redemption,
and will inherit the promises as heirs of everlasting salvation.

*Hymn

#32 - Great Is Thy Faithfulness

* those who are able please stand

Call to Confession

1 John 1:8-9

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Corporate Confession

Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the evil desires of our own hearts. We have willingly broken your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive us all of our sins. Turn our wandering hearts back to you, and lead us by your Holy Spirit in the way of righteousness, holiness, and truth.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

1 John 2:1b-2

But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

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

*Hymn of Preparation

His Mercy Is More

His Mercy Is More

1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -
 2. *What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What*
 3. What rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us. His

ni - scient, all know - ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown
Fa - ther, so ten - der, is call - ing us home? He
 blood was the pay - ment; His life was the cost. We

in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore, our
wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor. Our
 stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af - ford. Our

CHORUS

sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more. *(to vs. 2) Praise the*
sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.
 sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.

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Lord, His mer - cy is more. _____ Strong - er than dark - ness,

new ev - 'ry morn. Our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.

Prayer for Covenant Children

Rev. Josh Garrett

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

Sermon

Why Jesus is Better
Hebrews 13:20-21

Rev. Paul Bankson

*Hymn of Response

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
printed on page 6

*Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. 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.

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 and she will add you to the distribution list.*

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me



What gift of grace is Je - sus, my Re - deem - er. There is no
The night is dark, but I am not for - sak - en, for by my
 No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en, the fu - ture
With ev - 'ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus, for he has



more for hea - ven now to give. He is my joy, my right - eous - ness and
side the Sav - ior, he will stay. I la - bor on in weak - ness and re -
 sure, the price, it has been paid. For Je - sus bled and suf - ferred for my
said that he will bring me home. And day by day I know he will re -



free - dom, my stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less peace.
joic - ing, for in my need, his pow - er is dis - played.
 par - don, and he was raised to o - ver - throw the grave.
new me un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne.



To this I hold: my hope is on - y Je - sus. For my
 To this I hold: my *Shep - herd* will de - fend me. *Through the*
 To this I hold: my sin has been de - feat - ed. Je - sus
 To this I hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus. *All the*



life is whol - ly bound to His. Oh how strange and di - vine, I can
deep - est val - ley he will lead. Oh the night has been won, and I
 now, and ev - er, is my plea. Oh the chains are re - leased, I can
glo - ry ev - er - more to him. When the race is com - plete, still my



sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
shall o - ver - come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 lips shall re - peat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

• The Preached Word •

Title: *Why Jesus is Better*

Pastor: Rev. Paul Bankson

Text: Hebrews 13:20-21

pg. 977 in the pew Bible

Pray for Our Members:

Eric & Jennifer Hornick, Anderson Hornick, Nicholas & Abigail McCullough
Patrick, Ashley, Hodges, Annie Beyer & Isabel Hoye
Reba Hudson
Charles & Patricia Hughes

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month:

Stephen & Sarah Young worked in Perth, Australia with the Japanese people. They are now located in TN where Stephen continues his work with the Japanese and Sarah continues her writing ministry.

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); Howard Gordon (mom); Tricia Barton (mom); Monni Parrish (dad); Joseph Egloff (mom); Rana Munna (mom); Seth & Silas Peed (dad); Eric Hornick (dad)

Recovering/Sick: Kathy Stanley (Parkinson's); John LaPish (cancer); Jerry Hogg (cancer); Jane Brooks (broken bone in foot)

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); Joc Stanley (Kathy); LeeAnn Wildman (mom)

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

Our Wednesday night services have concluded for the Spring.
We will begin our Summer Fellowships on Wednesday, June 1.

• 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.

Out of Darkness - The annual golf tournament for OOD begins at 9:00 AM on Mon, May 23rd at River Forest Golf Club. Pick up a flyer with more info at the coffee bar.

Global Guardian - After a number of significant issues in the back parking lot, we have hired Global Guardian to monitor our property each night (9:30 PM - 7:00 AM).

Senior Books - Every year our church puts together a book for each senior filled with notes and prayers for them during this next season. Join us in this celebration. You can deliver a hardcopy letter to the front office or scan the QR code to submit your letter.



VBS - We are "On A Mission" June 13th-16th! Rising 4k-6th grade students are invited to attend! We also need lots of volunteers for an event like this! Both students and volunteers need to register on Realm to reserve a t-shirt. Please see Duncan or Monni if you need help registering.

Sweat Fest - Everyone's favorite week is back! Registration is open for Sweat Fest. This is our in-town mission trip for our high school students that will take place from July 17-22. The cost is \$175, and scholarships are available. Visit the events tab on the church website to register.

Renovations Update - On Monday, June 20th we will begin renovations to the Fellowship Hall and the Youth Room. The work will continue for about a month.

Rev. Paul Bankson - Today Rev. Paul Bankson will be preaching. Paul is the founding pastor of Houston Lake Presbyterian Church.

Flowers - The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the wedding celebration of Mary Rachel Stevenson & Marshall Danner.



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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.

	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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