

THE LORD'S DAY

# Worship

May 29, 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.

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*For this is what the high and exalted One says—he who lives forever, whose name is holy:  
“I live in a high and holy place,  
but also with the one who is contrite and lowly in spirit,  
to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite.”  
Isaiah 57:15*

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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-6, 8

Pastor: I will extol the LORD at all times! His praise will always be on my lips!

People: **My soul will boast in the LORD! Let the afflicted hear and rejoice.**

Pastor: Glorify the LORD with me! Let us exalt his name together!

People: **For I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.**

Pastor: Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

People: **This poor man called out, and the LORD heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.**

Pastor: Taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

*\* those who are able please stand*

\*Praise Hymn

#77 - Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven  
verses 1-4

\*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

\*Confession of Faith

Belgic Confession, Article 20

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe?

People: We believe that God  
—who is perfectly merciful and also very just—  
sent his Son to assume the nature  
in which the disobedience had been committed,  
in order to bear in it the punishment of sin  
by his most bitter passion and death.  
So God made known his justice toward his Son,  
who was charged with our sin,  
and he poured out his goodness and mercy on us,  
who are guilty, and worthy of damnation,  
giving to us his Son to die, by a most perfect love,  
and raising him to life, for our justification,  
in order that by him  
we might have immortality and eternal life.

*The Belgic Confession was composed in 1561 by Guido de Brés. It was adopted at the Synod of Dordt in 1619 as one of the doctrinal standards to which all office bearers in the Reformed churches were required to subscribe. The confession stands as one of the best symbolical statements of Reformed doctrine.*

\*Hymn

Ten Thousand Reasons  
printed on page 3

# 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

## Chorus

Words and Music by Matt Redman and Jonas Myrin

Bless the Lord, oh my soul, oh my soul. Wor-ship His ho - ly name.

7  
Sing like ne-ver be-fore, oh my soul. I wor-ship Your ho - ly name.

11  
The sun comes up. It's a new day dawn - ing  
You're rich in love and You're slow to an - ger  
And on that day when my strength is fail - ing

14  
It's time to sing Your song a - gain. What -  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For  
the end draws near and my time has come,

16  
ev - er may pass and what - ev - er lies be - fore me,  
all Your goodness I will keep on sing - ing  
Still my soul will sing Your praise un-end - ing

19  
let me be sing - ing when the ev'n - ing comes.  
ten thou - sand rea - sons for my heart to find. **To Chorus**  
ten thou - sand years and then for - ev - er more.

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Commissioning the 2022 Yakama Team

Rev. Duncan Cantrell

*Myra Baker; Ben Barton; Caitlin Bartow; Ann Drew Boland; Haden Churchwell;  
Sophie Faour; Carly Godwin; Lydia Johnson; Jabin Marbutt; Andrei Parish;  
Harvey Roddenberry; Lucy Shepley; Shane, Amy & Colby Self; Anna & Lily Smith;  
Hunter & Hunt Stevenson; Eli Stewart; Adelle, Knox & Ella Vinson.*

## Call to Confession

Psalm 32:1-5

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"—and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

## Corporate Confession

O most great, most just and most gracious God, your eyes are too pure to look at iniquity. Yet you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all that repent and believe in him. We confess that we have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused your holy worship. We have dealt unjustly and unlovingly with our neighbors. We have not sought first your kingdom. You have revealed your wonderful love to us in Christ and have offered us pardon and salvation in him; but we have turned away. We have run into temptation. The sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy on us, most merciful Father! In your Son is our salvation, and in your promises are our hope. Remind us that we are your children, and make us alive with your Holy Spirit, and in the end, receive us into your glory, through Jesus Christ our only Savior. Amen.

## Silent Confession

## Words of Assurance

Micah 7:18-19

*Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives transgressions?  
You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy!  
You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot  
and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.*

## 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

Mark 10:17-31  
page 822 in the pcw Bible

\*Hymn of Preparation

My Worth is Not In What I Own

# My Worth Is Not In What I Own



1. My worth is not in what I own; not  
 2. **My worth is not in skill or name; in**  
 3. As sum - mer flowers we fade and die; Fame,  
 4. **I will not boast in wealth or might, or**  
 5. Two won - ders here that I con - fess: My



in the strength of flesh and bone. But in the cost - ly wounds of  
**win or lose, in pride or shame. But in the blood of Christ that**  
 youth and beau - ty hur - ry by. But life e - ter - nal calls to  
**hu - man wis - dom's fleet - ing light. But I will boast in know - ing**  
 worth and my un - worth - i - ness. My va - lue fixed, my ran - som

*Refrain*



love at the cross. (to vs. 2)  
**flowed at the cross. I re-joice in my Re-deem-er Great-est trea-sure, Well-spring**  
 us at the cross. (to vs. 4)  
**Christ at the cross.**  
 paid at the cross.



of my soul. **I will trust in Him, no oth-er my soul is sa-tis-fied in Him a-lone.**

Prayer for Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

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

Memory Verse

Matthew 5:3

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

Sermon

*Blessed are the Poor in Spirit*  
Matthew 5:3

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

\*Hymn of Response

#500 - Rock of Ages

\*Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace, both now and forevermore. 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](mailto:monni@nmpc.net) and she will add you to the distribution list.*

# • The Preached Word •

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**Title:** *Blessed are the Poor in Spirit*

**Pastor:** Rev. Hunter Stevenson

**Text:** Matthew 5:3

pg. 785 in the pcw Bible



**Pray for Our Members:**

Paul Johnson  
Kathryn Jones  
Phillip & Kathy Kersey  
Jeff & Cindy Kross

**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: 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); Joe Stanley (Kathy); LeeAnn Wildman (mom)

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

# • Discipleship Opportunities •

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## Sunday School Schedule

This summer (June 5 - August 28) we will be discussing the book  
*Awe: Why it Matters for Everything We Say, Think, and Do* by Paul David Tripp.  
Come join us each Sunday at 9:30 AM!

## Summer Fellowships

We have 3 Summer Fellowships on Wednesday nights this summer:

June 1:	Meet the Interns	Pizza, salad & an ice cream social
June 8:	Storytime with Josh	Chicken Pot Pic, salad & strawberry shortcake
June 15:	Yakama Report	TBD

Renovations to the Fellowship Hall will begin on June 20th  
and will continue for 6 to 8 weeks.

# • Financial Update •

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as of April 30, 2022

General Operations		Faith Promise for Missions	
2022 Receipts:	\$ 384,122	2022 Receipts:	\$ 64,390
2022 Expenses:	\$ 469,281	Needed by June 30:	\$ 32,150
		to support our 20 missionaries for the first half of the year	
<b>Building Loan Balance</b>			
April 30:	\$ 122,682		

# • Announcements •

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**Monday Morning Prayer** - We will not gather for Monday Morning Prayer tomorrow due to the Memorial Day holiday.

**Summer Book** - Each summer NMPC reads a book together so that we can all stay on the "same page" as folks are in and out of town during the summer months. This year we will read *Awe: Why It Matters for Everything We Say, Think, and Do* by Paul David Tripp. Pick up a copy of the book & a reading schedule today. The book are \$10.

**Senior Books** - Each May our church puts together a book for each high school senior filled with notes and prayers for them as they enter the next season of life. You can deliver a hardcopy letter to the front office or scan the QR code.



**VBS** - We are "On A Mission" June 13th-16th! Rising 4k-6th grade students are invited to attend! We also need lots of volunteers! 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** - 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.



# 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.

	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 &amp; 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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