

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

June 19, 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.

*Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace,
along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.*

2 Timothy 2:22

Prlude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 63:1-5

Pastor: O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you.

People: My soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Pastor: I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.

People: Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.

Pastor: I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

People: My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you!

Come Thou Fount

Robinson/Brown



Come thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;
 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;
 O that day, when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy love - ly face;



streams of mer - cy ne - ver ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee.
 cloth - ed then in blood washed lin - en, how I'll sing Thy sov - 'reign grace.



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God:
 Prone to wan - der — Lord, I feel it — prone to leave the God I love:
 Come, my Lord, no long - er tar - ry, take my ran - somed soul a - way;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
 here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts a - bove.
 send Thine an - gels now to car - ry me to realms of end - less day.

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

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. Amen.

*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.*

Call to Confession

Joel 2:12-13

Even now, declares the LORD, return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning. Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity.

Corporate Confession

Heavenly Father, if where our treasure is, there our heart is also, then we stand condemned as those whose hearts are far from you. We have treasured the approval of men more than the approval of our Savior, the health of our sports teams more than the health of your church, the size of our savings more than the stewardship of your gifts, the fleeting comforts of sin more than the eternal riches of Christ. We have clung to what we should have released, grasped what we should have cast aside, loved what we should have hated, and, while attempting to serve two masters, we have rejected you. But while our hearts are far from you, your heart is not far from us. Instead, you have called us your treasured possession, a people ransomed not with perishable things like silver and gold, but with the precious blood of Christ. Our sin is great, but your love is deeper. In your mercy, make everything else taste bitter, that you would be the sweeter!

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Isaiah 43:25

*I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions,
for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more.*

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

Memory Verses

Pastor: Let us recite Matthew 5:3-5.

People: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Scripture Reading

2 Peter 1:1-11

*Hymn of Preparation

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts
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Prayer for Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

Blessed are Those Hungry for Righteousness
Matthew 5:6

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

*Hymn of Response

#642 - *Be Thou My Vision*

*Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it. 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.

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts



Je - sus, Thou joy of lov - ing hearts, Thou fount of
Thy truth un - changed hath ev - er stood, Thou sav - est
 We taste of Thee, O liv - ing bread and long to
Our rest - less spi - rits yearn for Thee, where' - er our
 O Je - sus ev - er with us stay, make all our



life, Thou light of men From the best bliss that earth im -
those that on Thee call. To them that seek Thee Thou art
 feast u - pon Thee still. We drink of Thee the foun - tain -
change - ful lot is cast Glad when Thy gra - cious smile we
 mo - ments calm and bright. Chase the dark night of sin a -



parts, we turn un - filled to Thee a - gain.
good, to them that find Thee all in all.
 head and thirst our souls from Thee to fill.
see, blessed when our faith can hold Thee fast.
 way, shed over the world Thy ho - ly light.

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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.*

• The Preached Word •

Title: *Blessed are Those Hungry for Righteousness*

Text: Matthew 5:6

Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson

pg. 785 in the pew Bible

Pray for Our Members:

Alan & Kathy Little
Betty Luce
Dick & Sandy Manwaring
Matthew Mason

Pray for Our Summer Interns:

Carly Godwin
Lydia Johnson
Jabin Marbutt

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month:

Trey & Kikki Adams are a part of a church planting team in Bangkok, Thailand.

Pray for Those in Need:

Expecting Mothers: Chelsea Dozier (8/3)

Newborns: Benjamin Hornick, Charlie & Lillie Wohlrabe, Theo Cantrell, Annic 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); Lynn Leverette (broken shoulder)

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 •

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 4 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, green beans, salad & strawberry shortcake
June 15:	Yakama Report	Catfish, Chicken Tenders, Hush Puppies, Cole Slaw & Dessert
July 20:	SweatFest Report	TBD

Renovations to the Fellowship Hall will begin on ~~June 20th~~ July 25th and will continue for 6 to 8 weeks.

• Financial Update •

as of May 31, 2022

General Operations		Faith Promise for Missions	
2022 Receipts:	\$ 511,242	2022 Receipts:	\$ 70,468
2022 Expenses:	\$ 573,787	Needed by June 30:	\$ 32,150
		to support our 20 missionaries for the first half of the year	
Building Loan Balance			
May 31:	\$ 115,763	\$58,883 was raised for the 2022 Sacred Road Mission Team	

• 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.

The Edge Conference - Please pray for our students & leaders as they attend the Edge this week at Covenant College: Mark Ballard*, Isaac Daniels, Sophie Denney, Ella Goff, Lydia Johnson*, Jabin Marbutt*, Rachel Montgomery, Autumn Owens, Caroline Peed, Maggie Pyles, Bella Sappe, Anna Smith*, Maddie Smith, Miles Watlington & Marquette White.

The PCA's General Assembly - The 49th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America is in Birmingham this week. GA is the largest annual gathering of our denomination, and it represents in one body all 1,911 churches of the PCA. Our Teaching Elders (Hunter, Josh & Duncan) and three of our Ruling Elders (Paul, Rob & Tommy) will represent NMPC. Please pray for our denomination and the General Assembly.

Women's Discussion Group - If you miss Sunday school or want further discussion, we will be studying Awe on Wednesday mornings at 10 AM. All are welcome!

Ushers - If you would like to serve as an usher on Sunday mornings, please let Kathy know. You can e-mail her at kathy@nmpc.net.



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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>	Riley Wilson, <i>North Macon</i>
	Mark Ballard, <i>Youth Director</i>	<i>Preschool Director</i>

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