



THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

June 26, 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.

*He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the LORD require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.
Micah 6:8*

Prlude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 116:1-6

Pastor: I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.

People: Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as
I live.

Pastor: The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came upon
me; I was overcome by trouble and sorrow. Then I called on the
name of the LORD: "O LORD, save me!"

People: The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full
of compassion. The LORD protects the simplehearted; when I was
in great need, he saved me.

*Praise Hymn

#55 - To God Be the Glory

*Invocation

Rev. Duncan Cantrell

*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

#455 - And Can It Be that I Should Gain

* those who are able please stand

Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter— when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard. Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I. “If you do away with the yoke of oppression, with the pointing finger and malicious talk, and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday. The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.

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

Memory Verses

Pastor: Let us recite Matthew 5:3-6.

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.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

*Hymn of Preparation

Holy Spirit

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Ho - ly Spi - rit, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, come a - bide with - in, may Your
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing

life in - to my will - ing soul. Let the pres - ence of the
 joy be seen in all I do. Love e - nough to cov - er
 life to all that God has made, show Your pow - er once a -

ris - en Lord come re - new my heart and make me whole.
 ev - 'ry sin, in each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.
 gain on earth, cause Your church to hun - ger for Your ways.

Cause Your word to come a - live in me; Give me faith for what I
 Kind - ness to the great - est and the least, gen - tle - ness that sows the
 Let the fra - grance of our pray'rs a - rise; Lead us on the road of

can - not see, give me pas - sion for Your pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly
 path of peace. Turn my striv - ings in - to works of grace; Breath of
 sac - ri - fice, that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ may be

Spi - rit breathe new life in me.
 God show Christ in all I do.
 clear for all the world to see.

Prayer for Covenant Children

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Sermon

Blessed Are the Merciful
Matthew 5:7

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*Hymn of Response

Jesus, Your Mercy
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*Benediction

Revelation 1:5b-6

Now to him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power forever and ever! Amen.

*Doxology

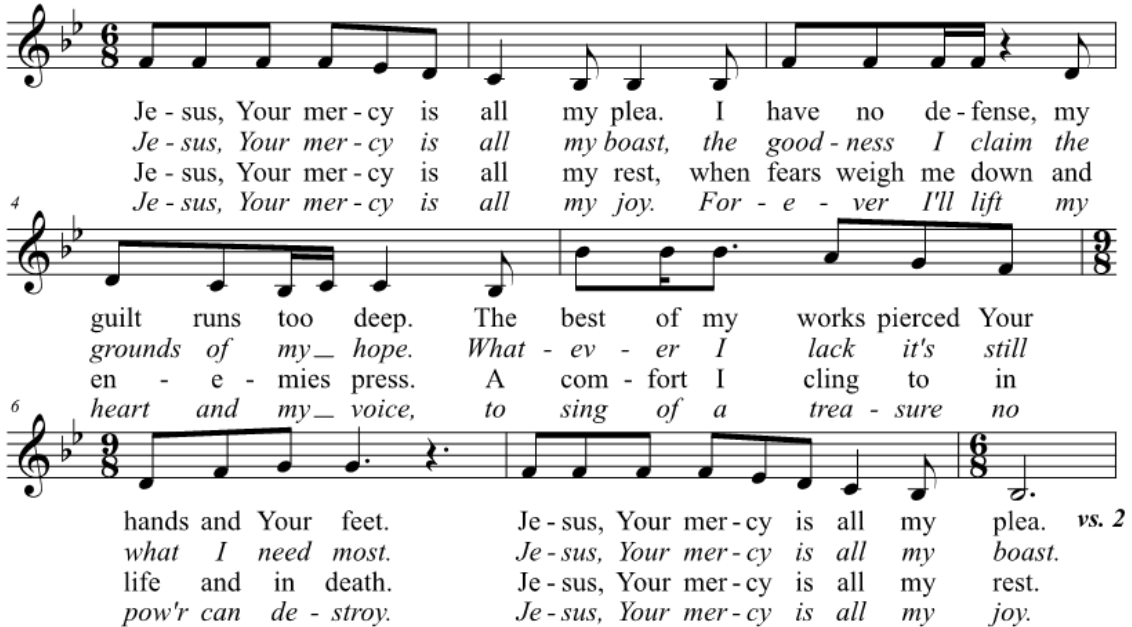
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Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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.*

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.

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• The Preached Word •

Title: *Blessed are the Merciful*

Text: Matthew 5:7

Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson

pg. 786 in the pew Bible

Pray for Our Members:

Diane McCallum
 Matt & Hannah McCommon
 Paul & Debbie McCommon
 Judy McDonald

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, 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); 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.

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.

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

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