

THE LORD'S DAY

# Worship

July 10, 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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*And he will be called Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
Isaiah 9:6b*

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Prlude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Ephesians 1:3-8

Pastor: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ!

People: **For he chose us in Christ before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.**

Pastor: In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—

People: **To the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves!**

Pastor: In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins,

People: **In accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.**

\*Praise Hymn

#295 - *Crown Him with Many Crowns.*

\*Invocation

Dr. David Todd

\*Confession of Faith

Romans 8:1-2, 28, 38-39

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe?

We believe there is now no condemnation  
for those who are in Christ Jesus,  
because through Christ Jesus,  
the law of the Spirit of life  
set us free from the law of sin and death.

And we know that in all things  
God works for the good of those who love Him,  
who have been called according to His purpose.

And we are convinced  
that neither death nor life,  
neither angels nor heavenly rulers,  
neither the present nor the future,  
nor any powers,  
neither height nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*\* those who are able please stand*

# Before the Throne of God Above

Bancroft/Cook



Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong and per - fect plea;  
*When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair and tells me of my guilt with - in.*  
 Be - hold Him there the ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect spot - less Right - eous - ness;



A great High Priest whose name is love, who ev - er lives and pleads for me.  
*Up - ward I look and see Him there who made an end of all my sin.*  
 the Great un - change - a - ble I Am, the King of Glo - ry and of grace.



My name is gra - ven on His hands; My name is writ - ten on His heart.  
*Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed free.*  
 One with Him - self I can - not die; my soul is pur - chased by His blood.



I know that while in heav'n He stands, **no tongue can bid me thence de - part.**  
*For God, the just, is sat - is - fied, to look on him and par - don me.*  
 My life is hid with Christ on high, **with Christ my Savi - ior and my God.**

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As a prisoner for the LORD, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Dr. David Todd

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 5:3-8.

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.  
Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.  
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:10-6:2

## Come Ye Sinners

Come ye sin - ners, poor and wretch-ed, weak and wound - ed,  
 Come ye need - y, come and wel - come; God's free boun - ty  
 Come ye wea - ry, hea - vy lad - en, bruised and bro - ken  
 Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of fit - ness  
 Lo! Th'in - car - nate God, as - cend - ed; pleads the mer - it  
 sick and sore. Je - sus, read - y stands to save you,  
 glor - i - fy; True be - lief and true re - pent - ance,  
 by the fall. If you tar - ry 'til you're bet - ter,  
 fond - ly dream. All the fit - ness He re - qui - res  
 of His blood. Ven - ture on Him; ven - ture whol - ly,  
 full of pi - ty joined with pow'r. He is a - ble,  
 ev' - ry grace that brings you nigh. With - out mon - ey,  
 you will nev - er come at all. Not the right - eous,  
 is to feel your need of Him. This He gives you,  
 Let no o - ther trust in - trude. None but Je - sus,  
 He is a - ble, He is wil - ling; doubt no more.  
 with - out mon - ey, Come to Je - sus Christ and buy.  
 not the right - eous; Sin - ners Je - sus came to call.  
 this He gives you, 'tis the Spir - it's ris - ing beam.  
 none but Je - sus can do help - less sin - ners good.

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Prayer for Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

Blessed Are the Peacemakers  
Matthew 5:9

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

# My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

Townend and Getty



My heart is filled with thank-ful - ness to Him who bore my pain;  
*My heart is filled with thank-ful - ness to Him who walks be - side;*  
 My heart is filled with thank-ful - ness to Him who reigns a - bove;  
 Who plumbed the depths of my dis - grace and gave me life a - gain;  
*Who floods my weak - ness - es with strength and caus - es fears to fly.*  
 Whose wis - dom is my per - fect peace, whose ev - 'ry thought is love.  
 Who crushed my curse of sin - ful - ness and clothed me with his light  
*Whose ev - 'ry pro - mise is e - nough for ev - 'ry step I take.*  
 For ev - 'ry day I have on earth is giv - en by the King.  
 and wrote his law of right - eous - ness with pow'r up - on my heart.  
*Sus - tain - ing me with arms of love and crown - ing me with grace.*  
 So I will give my life, my all, to love and fol - low Him.

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## \*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.

# • The Preached Word •

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**Title:** *Blessed are the Peacemakers*

**Text:** Matthew 5:9

**Pastor:** Rev. Hunter Stevenson

pg. 786 in the pew Bible



**Pray for Our Members:**

Matt, Allie, Neva, Bowen & Annie Monsted  
Curt, Amber, Abigail, Noah, Rachel &  
Luke Montgomery  
Kathy Moore  
Tate, Stephanie, Miles, Charlie & Tate Morris

**Pray for Our Summer Interns:**

Carly Godwin  
Lydia Johnson  
Jabin Marbutt

**Pray for Our Missionary of the Month:**

Stan & Connie Beasley are with the 18.26 network in Belgium to coach Christians to become “vocational missionaries.”

**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 •

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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 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 •

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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	
<b>Building Loan Balance</b>			
May 31:	\$ 115,763	\$58,883 was raised for the 2022 Sacred Road Mission Team	

# • Announcements •

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**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!



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

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