

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

August 28, 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.

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 15:5-6

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-7

Pastor: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD! Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song!

Pastor: For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

People: In his hand are depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Pastor: Come, let us bow down in worship! Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

People: For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

*Praise Hymn

#302 - Come Christians, Join to Sing

** those who are able please stand*

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 26.1-2

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe concerning the communion of saints?

People: All saints—

who are united to Jesus Christ their head
by his Spirit and by faith—

have fellowship with Him
in his graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory.

And, being united to one another in love,
they participate in each other's gifts and graces
and are obligated to perform those public and private duties
which lead to their mutual good,
both inwardly and outwardly.

It is the duty of professing saints
to maintain a holy fellowship and communion
in the worship of God
and in performing such other spiritual services
as help them to edify one another.

It is their duty also
to come to the aid of one another in material things
according to their various abilities and necessities.

As God affords opportunity,
this communion is to be extended to all those in every place
who call on the name of the Lord Jesus.

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 Prayer

Psalm 133

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe. It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

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

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

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

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Sermon

Becoming Mature
Ephesians 4:11-16

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*Hymn of Response

Turn Your Eyes
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*Benediction

Romans 15:5-6

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*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.

Postlude

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.*

Turn Your Eyes

Turn your eyes up-on Je - sus look full in His won-der-ful
Turn your eyes to the hill - side where jus - tice and mer - cy em -
Turn your eyes to the morn - ing and see Christ the li - on a -
Turn your eyes to the hea - vens, our King will re - turn for His

face. and the things of earth will grow strange - ly dim, in the
brace. There the Son of God gave His life for us, and our
wake. What a glo - rious dawn, fear of death is gone, for we
own. Ev - ery knee will bow, ev - ery tongue will shout "All the

light of His glo - ry and grace. (to 2nd vs.) Je - sus to You we lift our
mea - sure-less debt was e - rased.
car - ry His life in our veins.
glo - ry to Je - sus a - lone!"

eyes. Je - sus our glo-ry and our prize. We a-dore You be-

hold You our Sav-ior ev - er true. Oh Je - sus we turn our eyes to You.

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• The Preached Word •

Title: Becoming Mature

Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Text: Ephesians 4:11-16

pg. 948 in the pew Bible

Pray for Our Members:

Shane, Amy, Dalton & Colby Self
Carter & Margaret Shelton
Matt, Holly, Lucy, Simon, Luke & Clifton Jake Shepley
Mike & Cheryl Simmons

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month:

Brian & Mandy are part of a team which is planting a city-center church in a city of 10 million people in South Asia. They are also involved in training a network of national church-planters.

Pray for Those in Need:

Expecting: Meredith McKenzie (1/15)
Newborns: Forrest Dozier, Benjamin Hornick, Charlie & Lillie Wohlrabe, Teddy Cantrell, Annie Monsted, Amelia Prestwood, Noah Andree & Eli Singleton
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)
Recovering/Sick: Jerry Hogg (cancer); Lynn Leverette (broken shoulder); Sally Lee (knee); Connie Strawn (ankle); Debbie McCommon (hip replacement)
Bereaved: Liz Ream & the McKelveys (Buck); Jim Grier (Melanie); Cathie Dondes (David); Susana, Sarah Jane & Oscar Sandefur (Chris); Beth McSween (John); John & Joyce Meadows (son); Edith Adams (mother); Joe Stanley (Kathy); LeeAnn Wildman (mom); Skip Yetter (brother)
Our Leaders: the Session, Diaconate, and Staff; our local, state and federal governmental officials.

• Discipleship Opportunities •

Sunday School Schedule

- Aug 28: Discussion of chapter 13 in *Awe*
- Sept 4: Church-wide brunch and fellowship
- Sept 11: Local Ministry Partners Presentations
- Sept 18: Community-focused SS classes begin

Women's Fall Bible Studies

- All Bible studies will begin the week of Labor Day and meet in the Conference Room.
- The **Wednesday AM** study will be *By This Word You Shall Live: An Overview of Deuteronomy* taught by Alleli Ferland, beginning Sept 7 at 10 AM.
- The **Wednesday PM** study will be *Remember Your Joy: A Bible Study of Salvation Stories in the Old Testament* taught by Heather Stevenson, beginning Sept 7 at 6:15 PM.
- The **Friday AM** study will be *A Woman of Beauty: A Woman's Journey Through 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John*, beginning Sept 9 at 10 AM.

• Financial Update •

as of July 31, 2022

General Operations		Faith Promise for Missions	
2022 Receipts:	\$ 798,307	Paid out June 30:	\$ 32,150
2022 Expenses:	\$ 821,483	to support our 20 missionaries for the first half of 2022	
Building Loan Balance		Needed by Dec. 30:	\$ 32,150
July 31:	\$ 101,867	Cash available:	\$ 41,881

• 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 missed Sunday School or want further discussion of our Summer Book, *Awe*, come join our group this Wednesday at 10 AM.

Officer Nominations - Communing members of NMPC are encouraged to prayerfully consider whom they might nominate for the offices of elder and deacon. Please submit your nomination form today. Extra nomination forms are on the coffee bar.

Fellowship Hall & Youth Room Renovations - This week Sheridan plans to complete their work before Labor Day. Unfortunately, because of supply-chain issues with electronics, Stage Front will not be able to complete their work on the sound system in the Fellowship Hall until November.



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

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