

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

August 7, 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.

The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Psalm 46:11

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Josh Garrett

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 46

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble.

People: **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.**

Pastor: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

People: **God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.**

Pastor: Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; He lifts his voice, the earth melts.

People: **The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Pastor: Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in all the earth.

People: **The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

*Praise Hymn

#92 - A Mighty Fortress is Our God

*Invocation

Rev. Marlin Harris

*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 1

Q. Christian, what is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I am not my own,
but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven;
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.
Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.

The Heidelberg Catechism was composed in Heidelberg, Germany in 1563.

*It has been translated into many European, Asian, and African languages
and is the most widely used and most warmly praised catechism of the Reformation period.*

* those who are able please stand

***Hymn**

*#94 - How Firm a Foundation
vs. 1-3, 6*

Call to Prayer

John 17:12-15

While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled. "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Marlin Harris

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

He Will Hold Me Fast

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1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
 2. *Those He saves are His de-light,* Christ will hold me fast;
 3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;

When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
Pre - cious in his ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.
 Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.

I could nev - er keep my hold through life's fear - ful path;
He'll not let my soul be lost; His prom - is - es shall last;
 Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast

For my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast.
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
 'till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

For my Sa - vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

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Prayer for Covenant Children

Rev. Josh Garrett

Sermon

Benediction: The God Who Preserves
Jude 24-25

Rev. Josh Garrett

The Sacrament of Communion

All those who have placed their faith and trust in Christ alone for their salvation, are baptized, and are members in good standing of a Bible-believing, evangelical church are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper this morning. All others, please allow the elements to pass, as you consider your relationship with Christ and His Church.

*Hymn of Response

We Will Feast in the House of Zion
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*Benediction

Jude 24-25

To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

*Doxology

#731

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@nmpe.net and she will add you to the distribution list.*

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Sandra McCracken



We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our



hearts re - stored. He has done great things, we will say to - geth-er; We will feast



and weep no more. We will not be burned _____ by the fire, He
In the dark of night be-fore the dawn my
Ev - 'ry vow we've bro - ken and be - trayed; You



is the Lord our God. We are not con - sumed _____ by the
soul be not a - fraid; for the prom - ised morn - ing, oh how
are the faith - ful One. And _____ from the gar - den to the



flood; Up - held, pro - tect - ed, gath - ered up.
long? O God of Ja - cob be my strength.
grave bind us to - geth - er bring sha - lom.

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• The Preached Word •

Title: Benediction: The God Who Preserves

Text: Jude 24-25

Pastor: Rev. Josh Garrett

pg. 990 in the pew Bible

Pray for Our Members:

Jack, Sara, Maggie & Katie Pyles
Liz Ream
Howard, Debi & Ashby Reed
Chip & Cathy Ridley

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:

Newborns: Forrest Dozier 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: 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	Hamburgers, tater tots & salad bar

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

• Financial Update •

as of June 30, 2022

General Operations		Faith Promise for Missions	
2022 Receipts:	\$ 647,955	Paid out June 30:	\$ 32,150
2022 Expenses:	\$ 712,197	to support our 20 missionaries for the first half of 2022	
Building Loan Balance		Needed by Dec. 30:	\$ 32,150
June 30:	\$ 108,834	Cash available:	\$ 42,857

• 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.

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 by Sunday, August 28th. Extra nomination forms are on the coffee bar.

Congratulations: Congratulations to Trey & Chelsea Dozier on the birth of their son Forrest McKemie Dozier. Forrest was born on July 28th weighing 7 lbs. 0.5 oz.

Flowers - The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Ed & Peggy Grimsley's 40th wedding anniversary.

Sing Workshop-Mark your calendars! If you love to sing, we would LOVE to see you at our *Sing Workshop* on Saturday, August 13th! We will have breakfast, work on songs for the upcoming Fall/Christmas services and enjoy lunch and fellowship afterwards. This is the perfect time to jump back in or try the ensemble for the first time! For more details, contact Melanie at melanie@nmpc.net.



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 & 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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