

THE LORD'S DAY

# Worship

September 25, 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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*Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
1 Corinthians 15:57*

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### Preclude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

### Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-4

Pastor: Sing to the LORD a new song for he has done marvelous things!

People: **His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.**

Pastor: The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

People: **He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel.**

Pastor: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

People: **Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth! Burst into jubilant song with music!**

\*Praise Hymn

#173 - *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

*\* those who are able please stand*

\*Confession of Faith

Romans 8:1-2, 28, 37-39

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe?

We believe that 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.

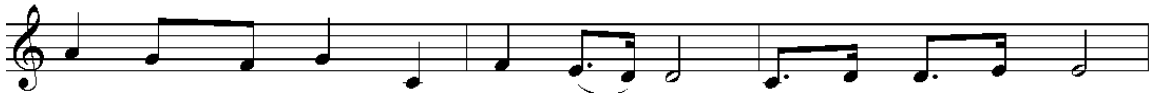
In all things, we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us!  
For we are convinced  
that neither death nor life,  
neither angels nor heavenly rulers,  
neither the present nor the future,  
nor any powers,  
neither height nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

# The Power of The Cross

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1. Oh, to see the dawn of the dark - est day;
2. *Oh, to see the pain writ - ten on Your face,*
3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath
4. *Oh, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,*



Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,  
*bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,*  
 quakes as its Mak - er bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two,  
*for through your suf - f'ring I am free. Death is crushed to death;*



torn and beat - en, then nailed to a cross of wood.  
*ev - 'ry e - vil deed, crown - ing Your blood - stained brow.*  
 dead are raised to life. "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.  
*life is mine to live, won through your self - less love!*



Chorus 1 - 3: This the pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came sin for us.  
 4: *This the pow'r of the cross: Son of God slain for us.*



Took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand for giv - en at the cross.  
*What a love, what a cost! We stand for - giv - en at the cross.* (repeat final chorus)

## Call to Prayer

Colossians 2:13-15

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

## 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

## Scripture Reading

Exodus 19:3-6; Deuteronomy 8:2-5

## \*Hymn of Preparation

*Speak, O Lord  
printed on page 5*

## Prayer for Covenant Children

## Sermon

*The Real Conflict*  
Revelation 12:7-17

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

# Speak, O Lord

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Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to re - ceive the food of Your  
*Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -*  
Speak, O Lord, and re - new\_\_ our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your  
ho - ly word. Take Your truth, plant it deep\_\_ in us;\_\_ Shape and  
*mil - i - ty. \_\_ Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the*  
plans for us. \_\_ Truths un - changed from the dawn\_\_ of time, that will  
fash - ion us\_\_ in Your like\_\_ ness, that the light of Christ might be  
*ra - di - ance of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our*  
e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your  
seen to-day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -  
*eyes to see Your ma - je - stic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can*  
pro - mi - ses, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your  
fill\_\_ in us\_\_ all Your pur - po - ses for Your glo - ry.  
*ne - ver fail; Let their truth\_\_ pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.*  
church\_\_ is built, and the earth\_\_ is filled with Your glo - ry.

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\*Hymn of Response

*Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

\*Benediction

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

\*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.

# Christ Our Hope in Life and Death



What is our hope in life and death? Christ a-lone, Christ a-  
*What truth can calm the trou-bled soul? God is good, God is*  
Un - to the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He



lone. What is our on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to Him be-  
*good. Where is His grace and good-ness known? In our great Re-deem-er's*  
lives!" And what re - ward will heav - en bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with



long. Who holds our days with - in His hand? What comes, a -  
*blood. Who holds our faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a -*  
Him. There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and



part from His com-mand? And what will keep us to the  
*bove the storm - y trial? Who sends the waves that bring us*  
death will be de - stroyed, And we will feast in end - less



end? The love of Christ, in which we stand. \_\_\_\_  
*nigh un - to the shore, the rock of Christ \_\_\_\_ O sing ha - le-*  
joy, When Christ is ours for - ev - er - more. \_\_\_\_



*lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal; O sing ha - le - lu - jah! Now and*



*ev - er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and death.*

# • The Preached Word •

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**Title:** *The Real Conflict*

**Pastor:** Rev. Hunter Stevenson

**Text:** Revelation 12:7-17

pg. 998 in the pew Bible



**Pray for Our Members:**

Joe Timberlake  
John & Ann Timms  
David & Murray Todd  
Sally Vance

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

Kay Burklin is Mission to the World's European liaison with refugees. She was recently diagnosed with ALS and is retiring from her ministry.

**Pray for Those in Need:**

Expecting: Meredith McKenzie (1/15) & Kaleigh Freel (2/25)

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); Monni Parrish (dad); Joseph Egloff (mom); Rana Munna (mom); Seth & Silas Peed (dad); Glenda Eaves (mom)

Recovering/Sick: Jerry Hogg (cancer); Sally Lee (knee); Connie Strawn (ankle); Debbie McCommon (hip replacement);

Bereaved: Liz Ream & the McKelveys (Buck); Jim Grier (Melanie); Cathe 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); Boo McKelvey (mom); Tricia Barton (mom)

Officer Nominees: Cal Garretson, Jeff Kross, Charlie Parrish, Dan Strawn & Kevin Watson (elder); Josh Buckner & Rick Funk (deacon)

Our Leaders: the Session, Diaconate, and Staff; our local, state and federal governmental officials.

# • Discipleship Opportunities •

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## Sunday School Schedule

- 2-3 Year Old: *God's Family* taught by Seth & Amy Peed; Room 112  
4K- 5K: *God Keeps His Promises* taught by Anna Barnes in Room 114  
1st-2nd: *Growing in God* taught by Steven & Jill Bloodworth, Hays & Andrea Fyke and Patrick & Andrea Goff in Room 121  
3rd-5th: *God's Grace in the Law* taught by Liz Ream & Tricia Barton in Room 122  
6th-12th: *Crazy Busy* taught by Mark Ballard, Carly Godwin & Anna Smith in the Youth Room
- 20s & 30s: *The 10 Commandments* taught by Charles Hall & Hunter Stevenson in the Fellowship Hall  
30s & 40s: *Caring for One Another* taught by Josh Garrett & Cal Garretson in MC #2  
40s & 50s: *The Book of James* taught by Jason Churchwell & Kevin Watson in Room 144 (behind the sanctuary)  
50s & 60s: *1 Peter* taught by Cleve Cunningham, Ed Grimsley, Neal Ham, Howard Reed and Dan Strawn in MC #1  
60s & up: *Colossians* taught by Tommy James & Rob Morton in Room 125

## Wednesday Night Activities

Dinner begins at 5:45 PM (\$5.00/adult/teen, \$2.00/child, family max \$15.00).

At 6:30 PM classes are offered for all ages:

Nursery (0-3 year old)

Children's Classes (K4 - 6th grade)

Youth Group (7th - 12th grade)

Officer Training Class (Josh Garrett)

Women's Bible Study (Heather Stevenson)

Adult Bible Study on the Psalms (Hunter Stevenson)

*Sept 28 menu: Pizza, Salad Bar & Ice Cream*

# • Financial Update •

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as of August 31, 2022

General Operations		Faith Promise for Missions	
2022 Receipts:	\$ 914,338	Paid out June 30:	\$ 32,150
2022 Expenses:	\$ 943,177	to support our 20 missionaries for the first half of 2022	
<b>Building Loan Balance</b>		Needed by Dec. 30:	\$ 32,150
August 31:	\$ 94,889	Cash available:	\$ 48,080

# • 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.

**Evangelism Explosion** - The Fall Semester of training in Evangelism Explosion begins with a Share Your Faith Workshop on Sunday, October 9 from 2:00 - 5:30 PM.



# 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>	Carly Godwin, <i>Youth Intern</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>
	Mark Ballard, <i>Youth Director</i>	Melanie Buckner, <i>Music Director</i>
	Anna Smith, <i>Youth Assistant</i>	Riley Wilson, <i>North Macon</i>
		<i>Preschool Director</i>

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