

THE LORD'S DAY

# Worship

October 30, 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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*So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.  
1 Corinthians 10:31*

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### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

### Introit

### Call to Worship

Psalm 19:7-11

**Pastor:** The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul.

**People:** The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

**Pastor:** The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart.

**People:** The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

**Pastor:** The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever.

**People:** The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous.

**Pastor:** They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.

**People:** By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

### \*Praise Hymn

*#53 - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*\* those who are able please stand*

\*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. Amen.

*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.*

## Call to Confession

Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

## Corporate Confession

Most Merciful God, as those who have been delivered from the wrath to come through the blood of Jesus Christ, we come now to confess our sins, and to seek the grace and mercy that can only be found in you, our God and Savior. You have called us to be people of faith, hope and love, but we are guilty of unbelief, hopelessness, and hatred. When we should have delighted in Jesus Christ, we have sought refuge in created things. When we should have endured trials with patience and hope, we have grumbled against you. When we should have loved you with all of our heart, and our neighbor as ourselves, we have been self-absorbed. Have mercy on us, O God, and bear fruit in us by your Word. Turn our faces and our hearts upward to heaven, so that we will live as those who await the glorious appearing of our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

## Silent Confession

## Words of Assurance

1 Peter 2:24-25

*He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.*

## Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Josh Garrett

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 15:1-21  
page 56 in the pew Bible

\*Hymn of Preparation

*My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness*

## My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

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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-ous - 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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Prayer for Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

*The Army of the Lamb*  
Revelation 14:1-5

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\*Hymn of Response

*Turn Your Eyes*  
*printed on page #6*

\*Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it. 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.

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](mailto: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 •

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**Title:** *The Army of the Lamb*

**Pastor:** Rev. Hunter Stevenson

**Text:** Revelations 14:1-5

pg. 999 in the pew Bible



**Pray for Our Members:**

Billy & Beverly Adams  
Jon, Morgan & Kennedy Adams  
Vicky Anderson  
Benjamin Baker

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

Rodney & Jana Davila are transitioning to El Salvador to continue their work of planting churches and teaching and training pastors.

**Pray for Those in Need:**

Expecting: Meredith McKenzie (1/15), Kaleigh Freel (2/25) & Melissa Newell (4/8)

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); Tina Davies (kidney stones)

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); Boo McKelvey (mom & dad); 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 the Conference Room

## 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)

*November 2 menu: Chili w/toppings, Salad Bar, Corn Bread & Cookies*

# • Financial Update •

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as of September 30, 2022

General Operations		Faith Promise for Missions	
2022 Receipts:	\$ 1,010,710	Support paid out:	
2022 Expenses:	\$ 1,043,357	\$ 32,150 (our 20 missionaries for the first half of 2022)	
		\$ 12,000 (gifts to missionaries)	
		\$ 10,000 (Sacred Road Staff Fund)	
		\$ 41,300 (Ukraine Relief)	
		Needed by Dec. 30:	\$ 32,150
		Cash available:	\$ 36,744

## • 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.

**New Members Class** - If you are interested in learning more about NMPC or joining our membership, you are invited to attend the New Members Class, which is comprised of two Sunday night meetings: this afternoon & November 6th from 5:30 - 8:00 (dinner & childcare are provided). Please email Pastor Hunter ([hunter@nmpe.net](mailto:hunter@nmpe.net)) to sign up or for more information. (We provide make-up sessions if you cannot attend one evening.)

**Women's Ministry Committee** - Melanie Buckner, Holly Garretson, Robin Henning, Lizzie Gossett, Beth McSween, Debi Reed (convener) & Scarlett Watson. If you have any questions about Women's Ministry, please contact one of these ladies.

**Christmas Shoeboxes** - Once again, we invite you to put together a Christmas shoebox to be distributed to the children of Sacred Road Ministries. The deadline is Fri, Nov 18th. Please pick up a flyer with all the information at the coffee bar today.



# 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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