

THE LORD'S DAY

# Worship

October 9, 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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*The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;  
for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.*  
*Psalm 24:1-2*

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### Preclude

### Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

### Introit

### Call to Worship

Psalm 104

Pastor: O LORD my God, you are very great! You are clothed with splendor  
and majesty!

People: He wraps himself in light as with a garment. He stretches out the heavens  
like a tent. He set the earth on its foundations; it can never be moved.

Pastor: He makes springs pour water into the ravines; they give water to all the beasts  
of the field; the wild donkeys quench their thirst; the birds of the air nest by the  
waters.

People: He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for man to cultivate—  
bringing forth food from the earth: wine that gladdens the heart of man,  
oil to make his face shine, and bread that sustains his heart.

Pastor: The moon marks off the seasons, and the sun knows when to go down; you  
bring darkness, it becomes night, and all the beasts of the forest prowl.

People: How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the  
earth is full of your creatures! There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming  
with creatures beyond number—living things both large and small!

Pastor: May the glory of the LORD endure forever! May the LORD rejoice in  
his works!

People: I will sing to the LORD all my life! I will sing praise to my God as  
long as I live!

## I Sing the Mighty Power of God

1. I sing the might - y pow'r of God that made the mount - ains rise,  
2. *I sing the good - ness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;*  
3. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low but makes Thy glo - ries known;  
that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y skies.  
*He formed the crea - tures with His word and then pro - nounced them good.*  
And clouds a - rise and tem - pests blow by or - der from Thy throne;  
I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;  
*Lord, how Thy won - ders are dis - played wher - e'er I turn my eye,*  
While all that bor - rows life from Thee is ev - er in Thy care,  
the moon shines full at His com - mand and all the stars o - bey.  
*if I sur - vey the ground I tread or gaze up - on the sky!*  
and ev - 'ry - where that man can be, Thou God, are pres - ent there.

Christian: What do you believe when you say in the Apostles' Creed:

*"I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth"*?

We believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ—  
who out of nothing created heaven and earth  
and everything in them,  
and who still upholds and rules them  
by His eternal counsel and providence—  
is my God and Father  
because of Jesus Christ His Son.

I trust Him so much that I do not doubt  
that He will provide whatever I need for body and soul,  
and He will turn to my good  
whatever adversity He sends me in this sad world.

He is able to do this because He is Almighty God;  
He desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.

*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.*

## Call to Prayer

## The Lord's Prayer

Q. God asks, Who am I to you?

A. Our Father, who art in heaven.

Q. What is it that you desire most?

A. Hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Q. What are you asking for now, as a means to that end?

A. We are needy: Give us this day our daily bread. We are sinful: Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. We are weak: Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Q. How can you be so bold in asking for these things?

A. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.  
Amen.

## Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

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

Ezekiel 36:25-28; Acts 2:1-21  
*page 706 & 883 in the pew Bible*

# Holy Spirit



Ho - ly Spi - rit, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new  
Ho - ly Spi - rit, come a - bide with - in, may Your  
Ho - ly Spi - rit, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing

3  
life in - to my will - ing soul. Let the pres - ence of the  
joy be seen in all I do. Love e - nough to cov - er  
life to all that God has made, show Your pow - er once a -

6  
ris - en Lord come re - new my heart and make me whole.  
ev - 'ry sin, in each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.  
gain on earth, cause Your church to hun - ger for Your ways.

9  
Cause Your word to come a - live in me; Give me faith for what I  
Kind - ness to the great - est and the least, gen - tle - ness that sows the  
Let the fra - grance of our pray'rs a - rise; Lead us on the road of

12  
can - not see, give me pas - sion for Your pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly  
path of peace. Turn my striv - ings in - to works of grace; Breath of  
sac - ri - fice, that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ may be

15  
Spi - rit breathe new life in me.  
God show Christ in all I do.  
clear for all the world to see.

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Prayer for Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

*Walking By the Spirit*  
Galatians 5:16-20

Rev. Tim Grider

\*Hymn of Response

#644 - *May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

\*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.*

# • The Preached Word •

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**Title:** *Walking By the Spirit*

**Pastor:** Rev. Tim Grider

**Text:** Galatians 5:16-20

pg. 946 in the pew Bible



**Pray for Our Members:**

Chuck & Jackie Wachob  
Helen Watson  
Kevin, Scarlett, Will & Rives Watson  
Mark, LeeAnn & Gracen Wildman

**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)

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);

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 & 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 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)

*October 12 menu: Bar-b-que Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Salad Bar & Peach Cobbler*

# • Announcements •

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**Evangelism Explosion** - The Fall Semester of training in Evangelism Explosion begins with a Share Your Faith Workshop this afternoon from 2:00 - 5:30 PM. Please sign up in the Narthex today.

**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.

**Josh & Jamie Garrett** - We are delighted to receive a report from two of our missionaries this Wednesday Night at 6:30 PM! Josh & Jamie Garrett will tell us about their work in India and their efforts to make disciples of all nations.

**Hurricane Ian Relief** - If you would like to help those affected by Hurricane Ian, you can make a check out to NMPC with "Ian Relief" on the memo line or you can give online.

**College Lunch** - There will be lunch for our college and graduate students after the worship service on October 16, 2022.

**Reformation Day** - Join us on Sunday, October 23rd at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall and behind the church for our annual Reformation Day celebration! There will be world famous BBQ from none other than Charlie Pye, inflatables, games, snow cones and more! Please register on Realm and bring a side or a dessert! If you would like to volunteer for the event please let Duncan 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 on October 30th & November 6th from 5:30 - 8:00 (dinner & childcare are provided). Please email Pastor Hunter ([hunter@nmhc.net](mailto:hunter@nmhc.net)) to sign up or for more information. (We provide make-up sessions if you cannot attend one evening.)

**Journey to Freedom** - Out-of-Darkness is having their annual benefit dinner on Thursday, November 10th at 6:00 PM at Northway Church. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about their ministry to the victims of human trafficking and to become involved.

**Rev. Tim Grider** - We are delighted to have Tim Grider preaching this morning. Tim is the RUF (Reformed University Fellowship) pastor on the campus of Columbus State University. This RUF work is brand new in 2022, and NMPC is a proud supporter!



# NORTH MACON

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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>	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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