

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

November 13, 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.

*Therefore keep watch,
because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.
Matthew 24:42*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:10-13

Pastor: The LORD reigns! The world is firmly established. It cannot be moved.
He will judge the peoples with equity.

People: Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! Let the sea resound,
and all that is in it!

Pastor: Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them! Let all the trees of the
forest sing for joy!

People: Let all creation rejoice before the LORD, for he comes, he comes to
judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the
peoples in his truth.

*Praise Hymn

#310 - Rejoice the Lord is King

*Invocation

Dr. David Todd

* those who are able please stand

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe about the Day of Judgment?

People: We believe that God has appointed a day
in which he will judge the world in righteousness by Jesus Christ,
to whom all power and judgment has been given by the Father.
In that day not only shall the apostate angels be judged,
but also shall all people, who have ever lived on earth,
appear before the judgment seat of Christ
in order to give an account of their thoughts, words, and deeds,
and to receive judgment according to what they have done
in the body, whether good or evil.

God's purpose in appointing this day is to manifest
the glory of his mercy in the eternal salvation of the elect,
and the glory of his justice in the damnation of the reprobate,
who are wicked and disobedient.

On that day the righteous shall go into everlasting life
and receive that fullness of joy and refreshing
which shall come from the presence of the Lord;
but the wicked, who do not know God
and who do not obey the gospel of Jesus Christ,
shall be cast into eternal torments
and be punished with everlasting destruction
from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his power.

As Christ would have us to be absolutely convinced
that there will be a day of judgment,
both to deter all men from sin
and to give greater consolation to the godly in their adversity,
so will he have that day unknown to men,
that they may shake off all carnal security, may always be watchful—
because they do not know at what hour the Lord will come—
and may always be prepared to say,
“Come, Lord Jesus! Come quickly.” Amen.

Only a Holy God

Farren, Robinson, Smith, and Thompson



1. Who else com - mands all the hosts of heav - en?
 2. *What oth - er beau - ty de - mand such prais - es?*
 3. What oth - er glo - ry con - sumes like fi - re?
 4. *Who else could res - cue me from my fail - ing?*



Who else could make ev - 'ry king bow down?
What oth - er splen - dor out - shines the sun?
 What oth - er pow - er can raise the dead?
Who else would of - fer His on - ly Son?



Who else can whis - per and dark - ness trem - bles? On - ly a Ho - ly God. *(to v. 2)*
What oth - er maj - es - ty rules with just - ice? On - ly a Ho - ly God.
 What oth - er name re - mains un - de - feat - ed? On - ly a Ho - ly God.
*Who else in - vites me to call Him Fa - ther? *On - ly my Ho - ly God.**



Come and be - hold Him, the One and the On - ly. Cry out, sing



ho - ly, for - ev - er a Ho - ly God. Come and wor - ship the Ho - ly God.

Call to Prayer

Mark 13:32-37

No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come.

It's like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with his assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep watch. Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to everyone: Watch!

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

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
page 794 in the pew Bible

*Hymn of Preparation

#500 - *Rock of Ages*

Prayer for Covenant Children

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Sermon

The Great Harvest
Revelation 14:14-20

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*Hymn of Response

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*Benediction

Revelation 1:5b-6

Now to him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! 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@nmpc.net and she will add you to the distribution list.*

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Stuart Townend



1. How Deep the Fath-er's love for us, how vast be-yond all meas - ure.
2. *Be - hold the Man up - on the cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders.*
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing: No gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom.



that he should give his on - ly Son to make a wretch his trea - sure.
A - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers.
But I will boast in Je - sus Christ: His death and res - ur - rec - tion.



How great the pain of sear - ing loss. The Fa - ther turns his face a - way
It was my sin that held him there un - til it was ac - com - plished;
Why should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer.



as wounds which mar the cho - sen one, bring man - y sons to glo - ry.
His dy - ing breath has brought me life. I know that it is fin - ished.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

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• The Preached Word •

Title: *The Great Harvest*

Text: Revelations 14:14-20

Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson

pg. 999 in the pew Bible

Pray for Our Members:

Bert, Anna, Bo & Harch Barnes
Rodger, Tricia & Ben Barton
Caitlin Bartow
Paul, Sara, Benjamin & Grace Behrens

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month:

Jonas & Christina Davison are part of a church planting team in Japan where they use the arts to build bridges for evangelism & discipleship.

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); Cathy Smith (JC)
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 •

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: *A Hidden Christmas* by Timothy Keller taught by Mark Ballard & 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 16th menu: Roast Beef, Potatoes and Carrots, Salad Bar & Apple Caramel Cobbler.

• Financial Update •

as of September 30, 2022

General Operations		Faith Promise for Missions	
2022 Receipts:	\$ 1,100,542	Support paid out:	
2022 Expenses:	\$ 1,174,649	\$ 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:	\$ 40,026

Building Loan Balance

September 30: \$ 80,849

• 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.

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

Men's Fellowship - The Men's 5th Annual Cornhole Tournament will be this Saturday, November 19th at 6:00 PM at North Macon Presbyterian Church. All men college age and up are invited to attend.

Lessons & Carols - Please mark your calendars for an "Evening of Lessons and Carols" on Wednesday, December 7th at 6:45 PM. This will be a special Christmas service filled with singing featuring our children, the ensemble and instrumentalists. Invite a friend!



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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>	Kathy Pye, <i>Church Secretary</i>
	Hunter Stevenson, <i>Senior Pastor</i>	Monni Parrish, <i>Administrator, Financial Director & Pianist</i>
	Josh Garrett, <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Melanie Buckner, <i>Music Director</i>
	Mark Ballard, <i>Youth Director</i>	Riley Wilson, <i>North Macon Preschool Director</i>
	Anna Smith, <i>Youth Assistant</i>	
	Megan Cathey, <i>Interim Children's Ministry Director</i>	

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