



THE LORD'S DAY

# Worship

November 27, 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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*Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.  
Galatians 5:25*

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#### Prelude

#### Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Josh Garrett

#### Introit

#### Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Pastor: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth!

People: **Serve the LORD with gladness! Come before him with joyful songs!**

Pastor: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

People: **Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him and praise his name!**

Pastor: For the LORD is good, and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

#### \*Praise Hymn

*#125 - Let All things Now Living*

#### \*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

*\* those who are able please stand*

Q. Christian, what do you believe about your adoption as a child of God?

A. We believe that all those who are justified,  
God graciously guarantees  
to make partakers of the grace of adoption,  
in and for his only Son, Jesus Christ.

By this act they are taken into the number of God's children  
and enjoy the liberties and privileges of that relationship:  
they are given His name;  
they receive the Spirit of adoption;  
they have access to the throne of grace with boldness;  
and they are enabled to cry, "Abba, Father."

Like a father, God has compassion on them,  
protects them,  
provides for them,  
and chastens them;  
yet, they will never be cast off,  
but are sealed to the day of redemption,  
and will inherit the promises as heirs of everlasting salvation.

*The Westminster Confession of Faith expresses the teachings of the Bible in summary form.  
It was comprised at the Westminster Assembly in London (1643-1648), and it sets forth the  
doctrinal standards of our church and our denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America.*

## Call to Prayer

Isaiah 42:5-9

This is what God the LORD says—the Creator of the heavens, who stretches them out, who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it, who gives breath to its people, and life to those who walk on it:

I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles, to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.

I am the LORD; that is my name! I will not yield my glory to another or my praise to idols. See, the former things have taken place, and new things I declare; before they spring into being I announce them to you.

## 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

Ezekiel 4:9-17

*page 677 in the pcw Bible*

\*Hymn of Preparation

## Holy Spirit



The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The score is divided into six systems, each starting with a measure number (1, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15). The lyrics are written in a mix of standard and italicized fonts. The hymn concludes with a double bar line at the end of the 15th measure.

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

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 -

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.

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

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

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

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Sermon

*Keeping Up With Jesus*  
Acts 10

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\*Hymn of Response

*Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*  
*Printed on page #6*

\*Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

\*Doxology

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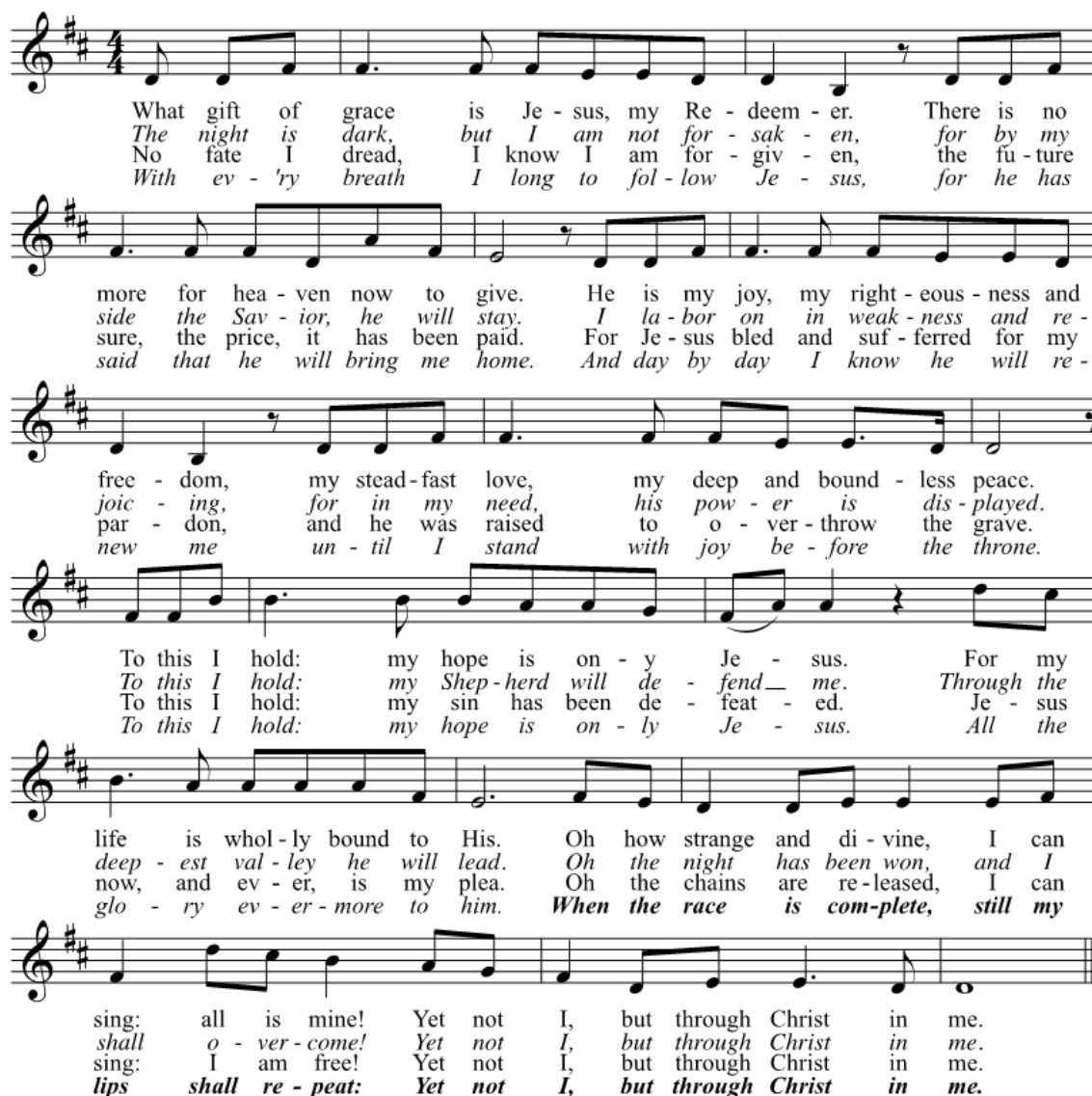
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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.*

# Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me



What gift of grace is Je - sus, my Re - deem - er. There is no  
The night is dark, but I am not for - sak - en, for by my  
No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en, the fu - ture  
With ev - 'ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus, for he has

more for hea - ven now to give. He is my joy, my right - eous - ness and  
side the Sav - ior, he will stay. I la - bor on in weak - ness and re -  
sure, the price, it has been paid. For Je - sus bled and suf - ferred for my  
said that he will bring me home. And day by day I know he will re -

free - dom, my stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less peace.  
joic - ing, for in my need, his pow - er is dis - played.  
par - don, and he was raised to o - ver - throw the grave.  
new me un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne.

To this I hold: my hope is on - y Je - sus. For my  
To this I hold: my Shep - herd will de - fend - me. Through the  
To this I hold: my sin has been de - feat - ed. Je - sus  
To this I hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus. All the

life is whol - ly bound to His. Oh how strange and di - vine, I can  
deep - est val - ley he will lead. Oh the night has been won, and I can  
now, and ev - er, is my plea. Oh the chains are re - leased, I can  
glo - ry ev - er - more to him. When the race is com - plete, still my

sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.  
shall o - ver - come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.  
sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.  
lips shall re - peat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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# • The Preached Word •

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**Title:** *Keeping Up With Jesus*

**Text:** Acts 10

**Pastor:** Rev. Josh Garrett

pg. 891 in the pew Bible



**Pray for Our Members:**

Larry & LuAnn Breed  
Jane Brooks  
Josh & Melanie Buckner  
Lee, Jennifer & JennaLee Burch

**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)  
Recovering/Sick: Jerry Hogg (cancer); Sally Lee (knee); Tina Davies (kidney stones)  
Bereaved: 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); Cathy Smith (JC)  
Officer Nominees: Cal Garretson, Charlie Parrish & Dan Strawn (elder); Josh Buckner & Rick Funk (deacon)  
Our Leaders: the Session, Diaconate, and Staff; our local, state and federal governmental officials.

**Providing a Home ♦ Proclaiming the Gospel ♦ Partnering with Ministries**

# • Discipleship Opportunities •

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## Sunday School Schedule

2-3 Year Old:	<i>God's Family</i> taught by Seth & Amy Peed; Room 112
4K– 5K:	<i>God Keeps His Promises</i> taught by Anna Barnes in Room 114
1st-2nd:	<i>Growing in God</i> taught by Steven & Jill Bloodworth, Hays & Andrea Fyke and Patrick & Andrea Goff in Room 121
3rd-5th:	<i>God's Grace in the Law</i> taught by Liz Ream & Tricia Barton in Room 122
6th-12th:	<i>A Hidden Christmas</i> by Timothy Keller taught by Mark Ballard & Anna Smith in the Youth Room
20s & 30s:	<i>The 10 Commandments</i> taught by Charles Hall & Hunter Stevenson in the Fellowship Hall
30s & 40s:	<i>Caring for One Another</i> taught by Josh Garrett & Cal Garretson in MC #2
40s & 50s:	<i>The Book of James</i> taught by Jason Churchwell & Kevin Watson in Room 144 (behind the sanctuary)
50s & 60s:	<i>1 Peter</i> taught by Cleve Cunningham, Ed Grimsley, Neal Ham, Howard Reed and Dan Strawn in MC #1
60s & up:	<i>Colossians</i> 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 30th menu: Beef Vegetable Soup, Corn Bread, Salad Bar & Brownie Trifle.*

# • Financial Update •

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as of October 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)
<b>Building Loan Balance</b>		
October 30:	\$ 80,849	
		Needed by Dec. 30: \$ 32,150
		Cash available: \$ 40,026

## • 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.

**Christmas Shoeboxes for Sacred Road** - Thank you for helping us send Christmas shoeboxes to the children of Sacred Road. We were able to send **82** shoeboxes this year!

**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!

**Youth Progressive Dinner** - Join us on December 14 for a night of yummy food and fellowship. We will be moving between three different houses for each course of our meal. Our activities will last from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm. Please RSVP on the church website.

**Poinsettias** - You may pick up a flyer in the friendship pad of your pew or the coffee bar if you would like to place a poinsettia in honor or memory of someone. Deadline: **Dec 12th.**



# 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.

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Session	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
	Jason Churchwell Tommy James	Ed Grimsley* Paul McCommon Rob Morton Howard Reed	Cleve Cunningham* Neal Ham*

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Diaconate	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
	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*

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Staff	Every Member, <i>Ministers</i>	Kathy Pye, <i>Church Secretary</i>
	Hunter Stevenson, <i>Senior Pastor</i>	Monni Parrish, <i>Administrator, Financial Director &amp; 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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