

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

November 6, 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.

*You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God,
you will receive what he has promised.
Hebrews 10:36*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-3, 7-9

Pastor: Sing to the LORD a new song! Sing to the LORD all the earth!

People: Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

Pastor: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

People: For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.

Pastor: Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

*Praise Hymn

#55 - To God Be the Glory

* those who are able please stand

*Invocation

Rev. Josh Garrett

*Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

PASTOR: Christian, what do you believe?

ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Apostles' Creed was not written by the apostles but is a summary of their teachings.
It dates back to the 4th century and has been used by the church to identify believers,
instruct new converts, and provide a confession of faith for worship.*

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

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1. Let us love and sing and won - der, let us praise the Sav - ior's name.
2. *Let us love the Lord who bought us, pit - ied us when en - e - mies,*
3. Let us sing though fierce temp - ta - tion, threat - ens hard to bear us down,
4. *Let us won - der grace and just - ice, join and point to mer - cy's store.*
5. Let us praise and join the chor - us of the saints en - throned on high;



- He has hushed the law's loud thun - der; He has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame.
called us by his grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes.
 • for the Lord our strong sal - va - tion holds in view the conq - u'ror's crown.
When through grace in Christ our trust is just - ice smiles and asks no more.
 here they trust - ed him be - fore us, now their prais - es fill the sky.



- He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
 • He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood,
He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood,
 You have washed us with Your blood, You have washed us with Your blood,



- He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.
He has washed us with His blood, He pre - sents our souls to God.
 • He who washed us with His blood soon will bring us home to God.
He who washed us with His blood has se - cured our way to God.
 You have washed us with Your blood, You are worth - y Lamb of God.

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Call to Prayer

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

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

*Hymn of Preparation

#672 - *Trust and Obey*
vs. 1 all, vs. 2 women, vs. 3 men, vs. 4, 5 all

Prayer for Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Sermon

A Call to Patient Endurance
Revelation 14:6-13

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The Sacrament of Communion

All those who have placed their faith and trust in Christ alone for their salvation, are baptized, and are members in good standing of a Bible-believing, evangelical church are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper this morning. All others, please allow the elements to pass, as you consider your relationship with Christ and His Church.

*Hymn of Response

*For All the Saints
printed on page #6*

*Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory 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.*

For All the Saints



For all the saints— who from their la - bor's rest,— who thee by
Thou wast their rock,— their for - tress, and their might; Thou, Lord, their
O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold, fight as the
The gold - en ev'n - ing bright - ens in the west; soon, soon to



faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy name, O Je - sus,
Cap - tain in the well - fought fight; Thou, in the dark - ness
saints who no - bly fought of old, and win with them the
faith - ful war - riors comes their rest; sweet is the calm of



be for - ev - er— blessed. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu.
drear, their one true light. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu.
vic - tor's crown of gold. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu.
par - a - dise the blest, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu.

5. But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way, Alleluia, Allelu.
6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, Allelu.

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• The Preached Word •

Title: *A Call to Patient Endurance*

Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Text: Revelations 14:6-13

pg. 999 in the pew Bible

Pray for Our Members:

Charles & Myra Baker
Margaret Baker
Rod & Bess Baker
Mark, Kara & Aliya Ballard

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: 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 9 menu: Chicken Tetrazzini, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Garlic Bread & Ice Cream.

• Financial Update •

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 •

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 - 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.

Red Neck Roundup - Make sure to put our Redneck Roundup on your calendar! It's planned for Wednesday, **November 9th, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**, at the Garretson's home. It is a night of fellowship, food and free range chickens.

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



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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 & 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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