

CHRISTMAS EVE

Worship

December 24, 2022

5:00 PM



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Important Reminders:

Turn off all cellular devices during the worship service.
Do not bring food or drink into the sanctuary.

*The LORD has done great things for us,
and we are filled with joy!
Psalm 126:3*

Prelude Dr. Melanie Buckner & Mrs. Monni Parrish

Welcome Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship Psalm 98:1-4

Pastor: Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him!

People: **The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his
righteousness to the nations.**

Pastor: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house
of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God!

People: **Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth! Burst into
jubilant song with music!**

*Hymn of Worship *214 - Angels We Have Heard on High*

*Invocation Rev. Hunter Stevenson

** those who are able please stand*

Pastor: Christian, why was it required that the Mediator should be God?

People: It was required that the Mediator should be God,
that he might sustain and keep the human nature
from sinking under the infinite wrath of God,
and the power of death;
give worth and efficacy to his sufferings, obedience and intercession;
and to satisfy God's justice,
obtain his favor,
purchase a particular people,
give his Spirit to them,
conquer all their enemies,
and bring them everlasting salvation.

Pastor: Why was it required that the Mediator should be man?

People: It was required that the Mediator should be man,
that he might advance our nature,
perform obedience to the law,
suffer and make intercession for us in our nature,
and have a fellow-feeling of our infirmities;
so that we might receive the adoption of sons,
and have comfort and access with boldness
to the throne of grace. Amen.

*The Westminster Larger Catechism summarizes the teachings of Scripture in a question and answer format.
It was comprised at the Westminster Assembly in London (1643-1648), and it sets forth the doctrinal
standards of North Macon Presbyterian Church and our denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America.*

***Hymn of Worship**

201 - O Little Town of Bethlehem

Special Christmas Offering

PCA Ministerial Relief Fund

The PCA Ministerial Relief Fund is used to provide financial assistance to the widows and orphans of PCA ministers & missionaries and to retired pastors in need. You can give online via REALM or place cash or a check in the offering plates.

Offertory

O Holy Night

Dr. Melanic Buckner

Homily

A Savior Has Been Born to You
Luke 2:1-20

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Candle Lighting

***Hymn of Celebration**

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night. All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child. Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace; sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ, the Savior is born; Christ, the Savior is born.

Silent night, holy night. Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth. Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

***Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace, both now and forevermore. Amen.

Postlude

• Christmas Poinsettias •

To the Glory of God and in Memory of:

Jim & Janice Bealle

Rodger & Tricia Barton

Joan Adams
John McSween

Mark & Meg Baxter

Willard Boyett

Donna Boyett

Collin Breed

Larry & LuAnn Breed

Harry Lee & Velma Burch, Jr.
Arlin & Jimmy Dowd, Sr.

Lee & Jennifer Burch

Orlean Roewer

Morris Butler Family

Barry D. Cook

Pam Cook

Josh, Virginia & Malcolm Davies
Trevor Jr., Agnes & Trevor III Chatfield

Phil & Tina Davies

Sturkie Dawson
Larry Laurens
Jo-Bess Grenga

Carol Dawson

David Dondes

Cathe Dondes & Family

Perry Feldman
Dan Gibson
Melanie Grier
Emily & Goodloe Grier
Mary & Bill Irby

Feldman Family
Barbara Gibson & Family
Jim Grier

Larry Laurens
Sturkie Dawson
Jo-Bess Grenga

Charlotte Laurens

Kamron Elijah Ward	Griffin Family
Walter E. Leggett, Jr.	Mary Jane Leggett
Albert L. Luce, Jr.	Betty Luce
Connie Manwaring George Watt	Dick & Sandy Manwaring
Jimmy McCallum Jamie McCallum Jackson	Diane McCallum
Buck Ream Tommy & Rosemary McKelvey	Boo, Rebecca, Anna Helen & Michael McKelvey and Don & Heidi Ream Boo, Rebecca, Anna Helen & Michael McKelvey
John McSween	Beth McSween
Vestal & Wilma Parrish (PaPa V & Grammy) Anne Asbell (Nonni)	Charlie, Monni, Andrei & Nicole Parrish
Donnie Wayne Churchwell	Seth Peed Family
Dr. Kenneth Layton Gorveatte Major Walter Edward & Mrs. Aurelia Norwood	Jack Pyles Family
Buck Ream Francis & Anna Daves Donald & Helen Ream	Liz Ream
Jude William Taylor	The Taylor Family
Peggy Timberlake	Joe Timberlake
Harry & Lola Hatfield Albert & Doris Timms Ronnie Hatfield & Mike Timms Lester Westbrooks	John & Ann Timms
Ed Voss	Cindy Voss
Jerry Willis	Cheryl Willis

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To the Glory of God and in Honor of:

Liz Ream	Mark & Meg Baxter
Charlotte Laurens	
Kathy Pye	
Monni Parrish	
Beverly & Billy Adams	
Hunter & Heather Stevenson	
The Stevenson Family	Jane Brooks
David & Murray Todd	Morris Butler Family
Judith Cook	Pam Cook
Melanie Buckner	Glenn & Deloris Cross
Holly Garretson	Cal, CC & Camp Garretson
Kate Harrison	Her Georgia Children & Grands
James Grace, Everett & Hudson Gibson	Barbara Gibson
Joey & Rachel Leggett	Mary Jane Leggett
Heather & Hunter Stevenson	Betty Luce
Kathy Pye	
Melanie Buckner	
Monni Parrish	
Liz Ream	Boo, Rebecca, Anna Helen & Michael McKelvey and Don & Heidi Ream
The Stevenson Family	McKelvey Family
Our Church Family	Rob & Ann Morton

Melanie Buckner
Monni Parrish

NMPC Ensemble

Charles Asbell (Granddaddy)
John & Ann Timms
David & Murray Todd
Hunter & Heather Stevenson
Josh & Lindsay Garrett
Mark & Kara Ballard
Josh & Melanie Buckner
Richard Fyke
Charlie & Kathy Pye
Andrei, Nicole, Tia & Caitlin
Paul Johnson

Charlie, Monni, Andrei & Nicole Parrish

Becky Gorman

Seth Peed Family

Mrs. Tricia Barton

Katie Pyles

Adelle Vinson

Maggie Pyles

Mrs. Joyce Parks Pyles
Rev. Tommy Joe & Mrs. Shirley Neyman
Melanie Buckner
Monni Parrish
Kathy Pye

Jack Pyles Family

Pat Jenkins

Lucy, Simon, Luke & Clifton Jake Shepley

Church Staff

Dr. Richard & Betty Smith

Heather Stevenson

Hunter Stevenson

Liz Ream

Hunter, Heather, Mia, Stone & Hunt Stevenson

The Parrish Family

John & Ann Timms

The Stevenson Family
Josh & Melanie Buckner

David & Murray Todd

PaPa & Honey

Lola Grace & Maddie James Wilson