

THE LORD'S DAY

# Worship

February 5, 2023



**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 kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.*  
*Matthew 13:44*

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### Preclude

### Welcome & Announcements

Dr. David Todd

### Introit

### Call to Worship

Psalm 63:1-5

Pastor: O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you.

People: **My soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

Pastor: I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.

People: **Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.**

Pastor: I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

People: **My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.**

### \*Praise Hymn

*#101 - Come, Thou Almighty King*

### \*Invocation

Dr. David Todd

*\* those who are able please stand*

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe?

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
begotten from the Father before all ages,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God;  
begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, He came down from heaven;  
He became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and was made human.

He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;

He suffered and was buried;

The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.

He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead.

His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life.

He proceeds from the Father and the Son,

and with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified;

He spoke through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,

and to life in the world to come. Amen.

*The Nicene Creed is a statement of the orthodox faith of the early Christian church in opposition to certain heresies, especially Arianism, which taught that neither Jesus nor the Holy Spirit were divine. In its present form this creed goes back partially to the Council of Nicea (A.D. 325) with additions by the Council of Constantinople (A.D. 381). It was accepted in its present form at the Council of Chalcedon in 451.*

## Wonderful, Merciful Savior

1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, pre - cious Re - deem - er and  
 2. Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Keep - er, Spir - it we long to em -  
 3. Al - might - y, in - fin - ite Fa - ther, faith - ful - ly lov - ing Your

Friend; — Who would have thought that a Lamb could res - cue the  
 brace; — You of - fer hope when our hearts have hope - less - ly  
 own; — Here in our weak - ness You find us fall - ing be -

souls of men? Oh, — You res - cue the souls of men. (to vs. 2)  
 lost the way. Oh, — we hope - less - ly lost the way.  
 fore Your throne. Oh, — we're fall - ing be - fore Your throne.

**You are the One that we praise, — You are the One we a - dore. —**

— **You give the heal - ing and grace our hearts al - ways hun - ger**

**for, oh, — our hearts al - ways hun - ger for.**

Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens.  
Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

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

\*Hymn of Preparation

*My Worth Is Not in What I Own  
printed on page 5*

# My Worth Is Not In What I Own



1. My worth is not in what I own; not  
 2. **My worth is not in skill or name; in**  
 3. As sum - mer flowers we fade and die; Fame,  
 4. **I will not boast in wealth or might, or**  
 5. Two won - ders here that I con - fess: My



in the strength of flesh and bone. But in the cost - ly wounds of  
*win or lose, in pride or shame. But in the blood of Christ that*  
 youth and beau - ty hur - ry by. But life e - ter - nal calls to  
*hu - man wis - dom's fleet - ing light. But I will boast in know - ing*  
 worth and my un - worth - i - ness. My va - lue fixed, my ran - som

## Refrain



love at the cross. (to vs. 2)  
*flowed at the cross. I re-joice in my Re-deem-er Great-est trea-sure, Well-spring*  
 us at the cross. (to vs. 4)  
*Christ at the cross.*  
 paid at the cross.



*of my soul. I will trust in Him, no oth-er my soul is sa-tis-fied in Him a-lone.*

Prayer for Covenant Children

Rev. Marlin Harris

Sermon

Where Is My Treasure?  
 Matthew 6:19-23

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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

#252 - *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

### \*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](mailto:monni@nmpc.net) and she will add you to the distribution list.*

# • The Preached Word •

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**Title:** *Where is My Treasure?*

**Text:** Matthew 6:19-23

**Pastor:** Rev. Marlin Harris

pg. 787 in the pew Bible



**Pray for Our Members:**

Jay & Kathleen Gettman  
Barbara Gibson  
Patrick, Andrea, Ella & Wiley Goff  
Howard Gordon

**Pray for Our Missionary of the Month:**

Tomo Ito is on staff with Sacred Road Ministries in Washington State and is working to establish a similar ministry to the Native American tribes in Warn Springs, OR.

**Pray for Those in Need:**

Expecting: Kaleigh Freel (2/25), Melissa Newell (4/8) & Laura Adams (8/29)

Newborns: Ben McKenzie, Forrest Dozier, Benjamin Hornick, and Charlie & Lillie Wohlrabe

Members Caring for Loved Ones: Becky Gorman (Randy); Howard Gordon (mom); Monni Parrish (dad); Joseph Eglöff (mom); Rana Munna (mom); Glenda Eaves (mom)

Recovering/Sick: Jerry Hogg (cancer); Patricia Hughes (jaw); John LaPish (leg)

Bereaved: Susana, Sarah Jane & Oscar Sandefur (Chris); Beth McSween (John); John & Joyce Meadows (son); Edith Adams (mother); Joe Stanley (Kathy); LeeAnn Wildman (mom); Boo McKelvey (mom & dad); Tricia Barton (mom); Cathy Smith (JC)

Our Leaders: the Session, Diaconate, and Staff; our local, state and federal governmental officials.

# • Discipleship Opportunities •

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## Winter Sunday School Schedule

- 2-3 Year Old: *God's Son* taught by Seth & Amy Peed in Room 112  
4k- 5k: *Living in God's Family* taught by Anna Barnes in Room 114  
1st-2nd: *Knowing Jesus* taught by Steven & Jill Bloodworth, Hays & Andrea Fyke and Patrick & Andrea Goff in Room 121  
3rd-5th: *God's Design for Worship* taught by Myra Baker & Tricia Barton in Room 122  
6th-12th: *Mark* taught by Mark Ballard & Anna Smith in the Youth Room  
20s & 30s: *Ecclesiastes* taught by Charles Hall, Matt McCommon & Hunter Stevenson in the Fellowship Hall  
30s & 40s: *In the Lord, I Take Refuge* taught by Cal Garretson and Steven Bloodworth in MC #2  
50s & 60s: *James* taught by Ed Grimsley, Neal Ham, Howard Reed and Dan Strawn in MC #1  
60s & up: *Philippians* taught by Tommy James & Rob Morton in the Conference

## 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)

Women's Bible Study (Heather Stevenson)...**begins Feb 1**

Adult Bible Study on **Psalm 42** (Rev. Eric Frecl)

*February 8 menu: Chicken Pot Pie, Rice, Salad Bar & Brownie Trifle.*

# • Financial Update •

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as of December 31, 2022

General Operations		Faith Promise for Missions	
2022 Receipts:	\$ 1,400,007	Collected in 2022:	\$ 110,318
2022 Expenses:	\$ 1,406,752	Support paid out:	
		\$ 64,300	(20 missionaries)
		\$ 12,000	(gifts to missionaries)
		\$ 10,000	(Sacred Road Staff Fund)
		\$ 41,300	(Ukraine Relief)
		Cash available for distribution:	\$ 21,518
<b>Building Loan Balance</b>			
December 31:	\$ 28,000		

# • Announcements •

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**Monday Morning Prayer** - We will gather at 9:00 AM tomorrow for Monday Morning Prayer. Please let Pastor Hunter ([hunter@nmmpc.net](mailto:hunter@nmmpc.net)) know if you have a prayer requests.

**Marriage Conference 2023** - We are delighted to welcome back Dr. John Cox for a second Marriage Conference on March 3-4. The cost is \$20 per person, \$35 for a couple, and free for college students. Scan the QR code to register.



**Coffee with Parents** - Youth Parents, please join us for coffee and this afternoon **from 4:00 -5:00 PM** in the NEW youth room. We will go over the vision for youth ministry at NMPC and talk about volunteer opportunities. Register on our website ([nmmpc.net](http://nmmpc.net)).

**Ensemble**-If you love to sing, please join us in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday at 5 PM! We will begin rehearsing for Easter and will meet each Sunday from 5:00-6:00 PM. Please contact Melanie ([melanie@nmmpc.net](mailto:melanie@nmmpc.net)) for more information and to get signed up for emails!

**Girls Only Valentine Party** - Join us for a cookie decorating night Feb 12, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Dinner is provided! Our Valentine's party will be fun in the youth room. We will not have our girl's discipleship groups this week. We will be discussing L O V E from Romans 12.

**Flowers** - The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Monni Parrish.



# 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 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
	Ed Grimsley* Paul McCommon Rob Morton Howard Reed	Neal Ham*	Jason Churchwell* Cal Garretson Tommy James* Charlie Parrish

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Diaconate	Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
	Lee Burch* Silas Peed*		Joshua Buckner Rick Funk Hays Fyke*

*\*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>
	Mark Ballard, <i>Youth Director</i>	Melanie Buckner, <i>Music Director</i>
	Anna Smith, <i>Youth Assistant</i>	Riley Wilson, <i>North Macon Preschool Director</i>
	Megan Cathey, <i>Interim Children's Ministry Director</i>	

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