

THE LORD'S DAY

# Worship

April 2, 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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*Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem!  
Behold! Your king comes to you, righteous and victorious,  
lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
Zechariah 9:9*

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### Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

### Introit

Children Singing

*To the King Sing Hosanna*

Call to Worship

Psalm 118: 15-16, 22-23, 29

Pastor: Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:

Women: **The LORD's right hand has done mighty things!**

Men: **The LORD's right hand is lifted high!**

ALL: **The LORD's right hand has done mighty things!**

Pastor: The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

People: **The LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes!**

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

\*Praise Hymn

*#235 - All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

\*Invocation

Dr. David Todd

\*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.*

\* those who are able please stand

## Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery



Come be-hold the won-drous mys-t'ry, in the dawn-ing of the King. He the  
*Come be-hold the won-drous mys-t'ry, He the per - fect Son of Man. In His*  
 Come be-hold the won-drous mys-t'ry, Christ the Lord up - on the tree. In the  
*Come be-hold the won-drous mys-t'ry, slain by death, the God of life. But no*



theme of heav-en's praise - es, robed in frail hu - man-i - ty. In our  
*liv - ing, in His suf - fring, ne - ver trace, nor stain of sin. See the*  
 stead of ru - ined sin - ners hangs the Lamb in vic-to - ry. See the  
*grave could e'er re - strain Him. Praise the Lord, He is a - live! What a*



long - ing, in our dark - ness, now the light of life has come. Look to  
*true and bet-ter A - dam, come to save the hell-bound man. Christ, the*  
 price of our re - demp - tion, see the Fa - ther's plan un - fold. Bring - ing  
*fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance, how un - wa - ver - ing our hope. Christ in*



Christ, who con-de - scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.  
*great and sure ful - fill - ment of the law, in Him we stand.*  
 man - y sons to glo - ry; grace un - meas - ured, love un - told.  
*pow - er res - ur - rect - ed, as we will be when He comes.*

## Call to Prayer

Hebrews 2:10-11

In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the Pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters.

## 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

#246 - *Man of Sorrows! What a Name*

## Prayer for Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

*Children's Church is for children 4 years old through 1st grade.  
If today is your child's first time attending, please accompany them to Children's Church.  
Also, we have a "Cry Room" for our young families, where you can see & hear the service.*

## Sermon

*My Servant Will Be Obedient*  
Isaiah 50:4-9

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

## 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 come forward and partake of the Lord's Supper this morning. All others, please remain seated and consider your relationship with Christ and His Church during the sacrament.*

### \*Hymn of Response

#691 - *It Is Well with My Soul*

### \*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.

### \*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.

**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:** *My Servant Will Be Obedient*

**Text:** Isaiah 50:4-9

**Pastor:** Rev. Hunter Stevenson

pg. 598 in the pew Bible

# North Macon Presbyterian Church

*NMPC exists to glorify and enjoy God, love and equip His people for the work of His ministry, and make disciples of all nations.*

More specifically, NMPC seeks to glorify God and make disciples by...

## Providing a Home

- Warm & welcoming
- Connected & caring for one another
- Vulnerable & gracious

## Proclaiming the Gospel

- Christ-centered worship & expository preaching
- Classes to educate, encourage & equip
- Small Groups to disciple & deepen relationships

## Partnering with Ministries

- North Macon Preschool
- \*RUF, STF, CCS, EE, CC and OOD\*
- 20 Missionaries & 2 short-term Mission Trips
- Central GA Presbytery & General Assembly

\*Local Ministries

RUF – Reformed University Fellowship (Mercer, Wesleyan, CSU & VSU)

STF – Strong Tower Fellowship

CCS – Covenant Care Services

EE – Evangelism Explosion

CC – Campus Clubs

OOD – Out of Darkness



**Pray for Our Members:**

Mary Jane Leggett  
Lynn Leverette  
Elaine Libbey  
Alan & Kathy Little

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

Rich & Chrissy Greete have a counseling ministry to Mission to the World missionaries here in the States and on mission fields in other parts for the world.

**Pray for Those in Need:**

Expecting: Melissa Newell (4/8), Laura Adams (8/29) & Hannah Henning (10/14)  
Newborns: Eleanor Freel, Ben McKenzie, & Benjamin Hornick  
Members Caring for Loved Ones: Becky Gorman (Randy); Howard Gordon (mom); Joseph Egloff (mom); Rana Munna (mom); Ron Henning (parents)  
Recovering/Sick: Jerry Hogg (cancer); Patricia Hughes (jaw); Charles Hughes (heart); John LaPish (leg); Aliya Ballard (cleft palate surgery); Dwayne Benson (surgery)  
Bereaved: Susana, Sarah Jane & Oscar Sandefur (Chris); Beth McSween (John); John & Joyce Meadows (son); Boo McKelvey (mom & dad); Tricia Barton (mom); Cathy Smith (JC); Madeline Thompson (mom); Mary Clare Freel (dad); Kate Harrison (sister); Carol Dawson (sister)  
Our Leaders: the Session, Diaconate, and Staff; our local, state and federal governmental officials  
Sacred Road Mission Trip on June 3-10

# • Discipleship Opportunities •

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## Spring 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 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 Service of Remembrance

Dinner begins at 5:45 PM (\$5.00/adult/teen, \$2.00/child, family max \$15.00).  
6:30 Service of Remembrance & Sacrament of Communion  
A Nursery (0-3 year old) will be provided.

*April 5 menu: Pork Tenderloin, Cheesy Potatoes, Carrots & Brussels Sprouts,  
Salad Bar & Ice Cream.*

# • Financial Update •

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as of February 28, 2023

General Operations		Faith Promise for Missions	
2023 Receipts:	\$ 206,257	2023 Receipts:	\$ 25,856
2023 Expenses:	\$ 220,652	Needed by June 30:	\$ 28,950
		to support our 18 missionaries for the first half of the year	
Building Loan Balance			
March 27:	\$ 119		

# • Announcements •

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**Monday Morning Prayer** - We will gather for Monday Prayer tomorrow at 9 AM. Please let Pastor Hunter (hunter@nmnpc.net) know if you have a prayer request.

**Wednesday Service of Remembrance** - This Wednesday, we will have a worship service at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary to remember the love & sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Ensemble will be singing & we will celebrate communion. A nursery will be provided for 0-3 year olds. As usual, dinner will be served at 5:45 PM. Come join us!

**Easter Brunch** - Next Sunday we will have a brunch during the Sunday School hour.

**Communicant's Class** - Pastor Hunter will be teaching the Communicant's Class for students in 5th grade and up who are interested in becoming communing members of NMPC during Sunday School on April 16, 23, 30 & May 7. Please contact Megan Cathey (megan@nmnpc.net) to sign up.

**BBQ for Missions** - Our annual BBQ fundraiser is planned for Sat, Apr 29th to raise money for our Sacred Road Mission Team. Tickets are on sale today in the narthex: \$10 for a plate, \$12 for a pound, \$9 for a quart & \$5 for a pint of stew, & \$35 for a Boston Butt. **There will be a churchwide lunch at 1:00 PM to celebrate the retirement of the loan for our sanctuary!** We will also provide some fun activities for the children.



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## Mission

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

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Diaconate	Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
	Lee Burch*		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>
	Megan Cathey, <i>Interim Children's Ministry Director</i>	Riley Wilson, <i>North Macon Preschool Director</i>

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