

THE LORD'S DAY

# Worship

June 11, 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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*Your word is a lamp for my feet,  
a light on my path.  
Psalm 119:105*

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### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

### Introit

### Call to Worship

Psalm 33

Pastor: Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

People: **Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy!**

Pastor: For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.

People: **The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.**

Pastor: By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth.

People: **Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the people of the world revere him.**

Pastor: For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

### \*Praise Hymn

*#1-All People that on Earth Do Dwell*

*\* those who are able please stand*

\*Invocation

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

\*Confession of Faith

Colossians 1:15-20

Pastor: Christian, who is Jesus Christ?

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,  
the firstborn over all creation.

For by him all things were created:

things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,  
whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities;  
all things were created by him and for him.

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.  
And he is the head of the body, the church;

He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead,  
so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him,  
and through him to reconcile to himself all things,  
whether things on earth or things in heaven,  
by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Amen.

\*Hymn

*#295-Crown Him with Many Crowns*

## Call to Prayer

Psalm 32:1-5

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

## Corporate Confession

Most Gracious Lord, we proclaim you to be our King, but our duplicity is exposed by your question, "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you?" Forgive us for disobeying the word of the LORD and failing to keep your commandments. Have mercy on us...

for worshipping the gods of our culture and clinging to our worthless idols,  
for misusing and not defending your name,  
for neglecting your holy day and for carelessness in worship,  
for not honoring our parents or those in authority over us,  
for murderous hearts and actions and for failing to protect innocent life,  
for adulterous thoughts, lustful glances, and impure actions,  
for taking what is not rightfully ours, for cheating, and for dishonest gain,  
for failing to speak the truth and for deceitful words,  
for wanting more than you have given us and for coveting what belongs to others.  
Cleanse us from our sin and cause us to submit to your kingly rule in our lives.  
Through Jesus Christ, we pray, who ever lives to make intercession for us. Amen.

## Silent Prayer

## Words of Assurance

1 John 2:1-2

But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

## Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

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

John 1:1-18

## \*Hymn of Preparation

*Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

### 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.*

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*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

Rev. Tim Grider

*The Word of God  
Hebrews 1:1-4*

\*Hymn of Response

*Behold Our God  
printed on page 6*

\*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

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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.

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.*

# Behold Our God

Baird and Altrogge



Who has held the o - ceans in his hands? Who has num - bered ev - 'ry grain of sand?  
*Who has gi - ven coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion an - y of his words?*  
Who has felt the nails up - on His hands, bear - ing all the guilt of sin - ful man?



Kings and na - tions trem - ble at his voice. All cre - a - tion ris - es to re - joice.  
*Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fath - om all his won - drous deeds?*  
God e - ter - nal hum - bled to the grave, Je - sus, Sav - ior, ri - sen now to reign!



*Chorus:* Be - hold our God. seat - ed on his throne. Come let us a - dore Him.



Be - hold our King, noth - ing can com - pare, come, let us a - dore Him!



**Men:** You will reign for - ev - er, Je - sus Christ our Sav - ior.

**Women:** *Let your glo - ry fill the earth. All cre - a - tion sings Your worth.*



You will reign for - ev - er, Je - sus Christ our Sav - ior. Be -  
*Let your glo - ry fill the earth. All cre - a - tion sings,*



hold our God. seat - ed on his throne. Come let us a - dore Him.



Be - hold our King, noth - ing can com - pare, come, let us a - dore Him! Be -

*(repeat  
chorus)*

# • The Preached Word •

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**Title:** *The Word of God*

**Pastor:** Rev. Tim Grider

**Text:** Hebrews 1:1-4



**Pray for Our Members:**

Shane, Amy, Dalton & Colby Self  
Matt, Holly, Lucy, Simon, Luke & Clifton Jake Shepley  
Mike & Cheryl Simmons  
Chase, Katie & Eli Singleton

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

David & Erin Pervis are in a church planting ministry in Greece, reaching people with the gospel through several means, one being teaching English.

**Pray for Those in Need:**

Expecting: Laura Adams (8/29), Hannah Henning (10/14), Mackenzie Lyles (11/8), Lizzie Gossett (12/7), Katie Singleton (12/23), Bonnie Andree (1/7)  
Newborns: Ryder Newell, 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: John LaPish (leg); Dwayne Benson (surgery); Dick Manwaring (stroke)  
Bereaved: Susana, Sarah Jane & Oscar Sandefur (Chris); Beth McSween (John); Cathy Smith (JC); Madeline Thompson (mom); Mary Clare Freel (dad); Kate Harrison (sister); Carol Dawson (sister); John Dukes (dad); Lynn & Aaron Hogg, Melissa Newell (Jerry); Brad Bibb (mom)  
Our Leaders: the Session, Diaconate, and Staff; our local, state and federal governmental officials

# • Discipleship Opportunities •

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## Summer Sunday School Schedule

- 2-3 Year Old: *God's Love* taught by Seth & Amy Peed in Room 112
- 4k- 1st: *Serving the Savior* taught by Anna Barnes, Bloodworths, Fykes & Goffs in Room 121
- 2nd-5th: *God's Growing Church* taught by Myra Baker & Tricia Barton in Room 122
- 6th-12th: *The Pilgrim's Progress* taught by Mark Ballard, Lydia Johnson, Bryce Little & Matt Shepley in the Youth Room
- Adult Classes: *The Pilgrim's Progress* by John Bunyan (based on Shepherding Groups)
- Ed-Howard-Jeff Class in Modular Classroom #1
  - Charlie-Matt-Rob Class in Modular Classroom #2
  - Dan-Frank-Tommy Class in Room 125
  - Cal-Charles-Neal-Paul Class in the Fellowship Hall

## Summer Fellowships on Wednesday Nights

Our focus this summer will be on reports from our missionaries (see schedule below).

Dinner begins at 5:45 PM (\$5.00/adult/teen, \$2.00/child, family max \$15.00).

A Nursery (0-3 year old) will be provided; otherwise, we will all stay together in the FH.

June 14: No Meeting

June 21: Sacred Road Mission Team Report

June 28: Mike & Eli Sabin Report

July 05: No Meeting

July 12: David & Erin Pervis Report

July 19: SweatFest Youth Missions Report

July 26: No Meeting

# • Financial Update •

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May 31, 2023

## General Operations

2023 Receipts:         \$ 527,098  
2023 Expenses:        \$ 541,874

## Faith Promise for Missions

2023 Receipts:         \$ 41,859  
Needed by June 30:    \$ 28,950  
to support our 18 missionaries  
for the first half of the year

# • Announcements •

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**Monday Morning Prayer** - We will gather for Monday Prayer tomorrow at 9 AM. Please let Mary Jane Leggett or Liz Ream know if you have a prayer request.

**Summer Fellowships** - We will not have dinner or classes this Wednesday evening.

**The Pilgrim's Progress** - We have begun our summer reading—*The Pilgrim's Progress* by John Bunyan. Come join for discussion during the Sunday School hour (9:30-10:30). Our classes are divided up by Shepherding Groups (see page 9).

**NMPC Kids Summer Book Club** - Our children will read the "Little's Pilgrim's Progress" every Tuesday at 10:30 AM, starting June 6. Please register on [REALM](#).

**Women's Fellowship** - Our women will discuss *The Pilgrim's Progress* on 3 Wednesdays in June (7th, 14th, 21st) and 3 in July (12th, 19th, 26th). 10-11:30 AM Please call the church office if you need child care.

**VBS** - We're sailing away on the S.S. VBS to learn about Jonah and our great God who saves! Rising 4K - 6th grade sailors are welcome onboard as we set sail (June 26-30).

**High School Graduates** - Over the next few Sundays, you'll notice a table in the narthex dedicated to our high school graduates. Please stop by to sign their photo books!

**Men's Small Groups** - Attention NMPC men! Please sign up to express your interest in participating in a men's small group slated to begin this Fall. You can register through an email coming to you soon, or via [Realm](#)!

**Flowers** - The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of David & Murray Todd's 50th wedding anniversary.



# 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*	Neal Ham*	Cal Garretson
	Paul McCommon		Tommy James*
	Rob Morton		Charlie Parrish
	Howard Reed		

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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,</i>
	Mark Ballard, <i>Youth Director</i>	<i>Financial Director &amp; Pianist</i>
	Lydia Johnson, <i>Summer Intern</i>	Melanie Buckner, <i>Music Director</i>
	Bryce Little, <i>Summer Intern</i>	Holly Shepley, <i>North Macon</i>
Megan Cathey, <i>Interim Children's Ministry Director</i>	<i>Preschool Director</i>	

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