

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

July 16, 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.

*How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news,
who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation,
who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"*
Isaiah 52:7

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. David Todd

Introit

Call to Worship

Ephesians 1:3-8

Pastor: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ!

People: **For he chose us in Christ before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.**

Pastor: In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—

People: **To the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves!**

Pastor: In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins,

People: **In accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.**

*Praise Hymn

#55 - *To God Be the Glory*

** those who are able please stand*

*Confession of Faith

Romans 8:1-2, 28, 38-39

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe?

We believe that there is now no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus,
because through Christ Jesus,
the law of the Spirit of life
set us free from the law of sin and death.

And we know that in all things
God works for the good of those who love Him,
who have been called according to His purpose.

For we are convinced
that neither death nor life,
neither angels nor heavenly rulers,
neither the present nor the future,
nor any powers,
neither height nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

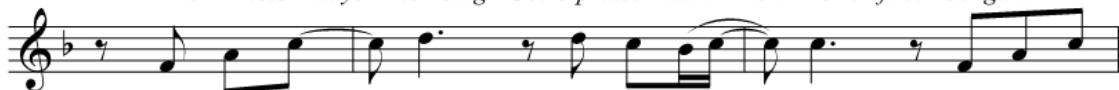
Newton, Tomlin, and Giglio



1. A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a_ wretch like me.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re - lieved.
3. Through ma - ny dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - rea - dy come;
4. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright shin - ing as the sun,



I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind but now I see. *(to v. 2)*
How pre - cious did the grace ap - pear, the hour I first be - lieved.
 'tis grace that brough me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first be-gun.



Chorus: My chains are _____ gone. I've been set _____ free. My God, my



Sav - ior has ran - somed _____ me. And like a _____ flood His mer - cy



_____ rains, un - end - ing love, _____ a - maz - ing grace. _____

Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

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

Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer

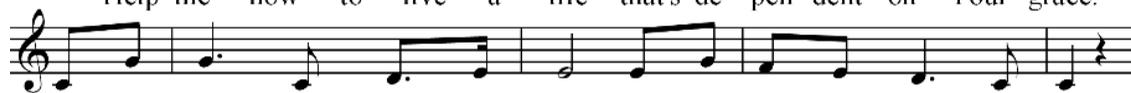
Jesus draw me ever nearer as I labor through the storm.
You have called me to this passage, and I'll follow, though I'm worn.
May this journey bring a blessing, may I rise on wings of faith;
and at the end of my heart's testing, with Your likeness let me wake.
Jesus guide me through the tempest; keep my spirit staid and sure.
When the midnight meets the morning, let me love You even more.
Let the treasures of the trial form within me as I go—
and at the end of this long passage, let me leave them at Your throne.

O Great God

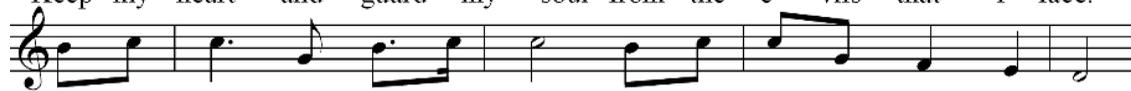
Bob Kauflin



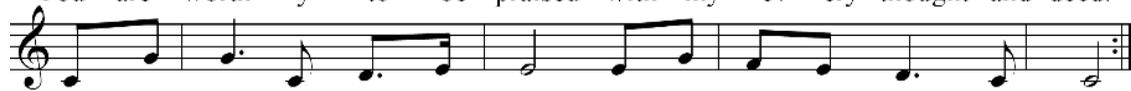
O Great God of high - est heav'n, oc - cu - py my low - ly heart.
I was blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
Help me now to live a life that's de - pen - dent on Your grace.



Own it all and reign su - preme con - quer ev - ery re - bel pow'r.
did not know Your love with - in, had no taste for heav - en's joys.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that I face.



Let no vice or sin re - main that re - sists Your ho - ly war.
Then Your Spir - it gave me life, o - pened up Your Word to me,
You are worth - y to be praised with my ev - ery thought and deed.



you have loved and pur - chased me, make me Yours for - ev - er more.
through the gos - pel of Your Son, gave me end - less hope and peace.
O great God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy Your Name through me.



You are worth - y to be praised with my ev - ery thought and deed.



O great God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy Your Name through me.

Prayer for Covenant Children

Rev. David Todd

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.

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No Condemnation to Those in Christ

Rev. Eric Freel

Romans 8:1-4

*Hymn of Response

#455 - *And Can It Be*

*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 turn his face toward you and give you peace . 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.*

• The Preached Word •

Title: *No Condemnation to Those in Christ*

Text: Romans 8:1-4

Pastor: Rev. Eric Freel

pg. 916 in your pew bible

Pray for Our Members:

Chuck & Jackie Wachob
Helen Watson
Mark, LeeAnn & Gracen Wildman
Cheryl Willis

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month:

Mike & Eli Sabin help spread the gospel throughout Southeast Asia by means of Trans World Radio in Guam. Christian programming is broadcast to places that otherwise would have no Christian witness.

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: Dick Manwaring (stroke) & Claire Chastain (surgery)
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 •

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 07: Clay & Hannah Jones Report
June 14: No Meeting
June 21: Mike & Eli Sabin Report
June 28: Sacred Road Mission Team Report
July 05: No Meeting
July 12: David & Erin Pervis Report
July 19: SweatFest Youth Missions Report
July 26: No Meeting

Menu (July 19): Hamburger Bar with all the toppings, salad bar and dessert.

• Financial Update •

June 30, 2023

General Operations

2023 Receipts: \$ 646,136
2023 Expenses: \$ 633,157

Faith Promise for Missions

Paid out June 30: \$ 28,950
to support our 18 missionaries
for the first half of 2023

Needed by Dec. 30: \$ 28,950
Cash available: \$ 31,061

• Announcements •

Monday Morning Prayer - We will gather for Monday Prayer tomorrow at 9 AM. Please let Hunter know if you have a prayer request.

Sweat Fest Report - This Wednesday evening our Sweat Fest Team will be giving a report on their week. Please come join us for dinner at 5:45 and hear their report.

Women's Fellowship - The Women of NMPC will have a Summer Soiree (dinner & socializing) on Thursday, July 20 at 6:30 PM at the home of Joanna Griffin.

North Macon Preschool - Our Preschool needs a lead 3K teacher and an assistant teacher in 2K. If you are interested or know of anyone who may be interested, please contact Holly Shepley at (holly@nmnpc.net.)



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.

Session

Cal Garretson²⁵
Ed Grimsley^{23*}
Neal Ham^{24*}
Tommy James^{25*}

Paul McCommon²³
Rob Morton²³
Charlie Parrish²⁵
Howard Reed²³

Diaconate

Joshua Buckner²⁵
Lee Burch^{23*}

Rick Funk²⁵
Hays Fyke^{25*}

*The number indicates the officer's class; *indicates the officer is at the end of a 2nd term and will roll off*

Staff

Every Member, *Ministers*
Hunter Stevenson, *Senior Pastor*
Mark Ballard, *Youth Director*
Lydia Johnson, *Summer Intern*
Bryce Little, *Summer Intern*
Megan Cathey, *Interim Children's
Ministry Director*

Kathy Pye, *Church Secretary*
Monni Parrish, *Administrator,
Financial Director & Pianist*
Melanie Buckner, *Music Director*
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