

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

August 6, 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.

*Then Jesus came to them and said,
All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
Matthew 28:18*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Dr. David Todd

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 93

Pastor: The LORD reigns! He is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength. The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved.

People: **Your throne was established long ago. You are from all eternity.**

Pastor: The seas have lifted up, O LORD, the seas have lifted up their voice; the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.

People: **Mightier than the thunder of the great water, mightier than the breakers of the sea—the LORD on high is mighty!**

Pastor: Your statutes, O LORD, stand firm; holiness adorns your house for endless days.

***Praise Hymn**

#165 - Ye Servants o God, Your Master Proclaim

** those who are able please stand*

*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism 27 & 28

Q. Christian, what do you understand by the providence of God?

A. Providence is the almighty and ever present power of God,
by which he upholds—as with his hand—
heaven and earth and all creatures;
and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought,
fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness,
prosperity and poverty—all things, in fact,
come to us not by chance, but from his fatherly hand.

Q. How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

A. We can be patient when things go against us,
thankful when things go well,
and for the future we can have good confidence
in our faithful God and Father,
that nothing will separate us from his love.
All creatures are so completely in his hand,
that without his will, they can neither move nor be moved.

*The Heidelberg Catechism was composed in Heidelberg, Germany in 1563.
It has been translated into many European, Asian, and African languages,
and is the most widely used and most warmly praised catechism of the Reformation period.*

Call to Prayer

Matthew 10:29-31

Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

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

Give Me Jesus

*Hymn of Preparation

At the Name of Jesus

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

*The King of Kings
Revelation 5*

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

At the Name of Jesus

At the name of Je - sus ev - 'ry knee shall bow,
Hum - bled for a sea - son to re - ceive a name
 In your hearts en - throne him; there let him sub - due
Broth - ers, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain,

ev - 'ry tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now.
from the lips of sin - ners un - to whom he came,
 all that is not ho - ly, all that is not true;
with his Fa - ther's glo - ry, with his an - gel train;

'Tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord,
faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last,
 crown him as your Cap - tain in temp - ta - tion's hour;
for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,

who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed.
 let his will en - fold you in its light and pow'r.
and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

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 Jesus Christ and His Church during the sacrament.

*Hymn of Response

*Behold Our God
printed on pg. 6*

*Benediction

2 Thessalonians 3:16

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way.
The Lord be with all of you. 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.

*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.*

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 •

Title: *The King of Kings*

Text: Revelation 5

Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson

pg. 994 in your pew Bible

Pray for Our Members:

Rod & Bess Baker
Mark, Kara & Aliya Ballard
Bert, Anna, Bo & Hatch Barnes
Rodger, Tricia & Ben Barton

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month:

Roger & Dianne Smalling write, publish, distribute, and teach reformed literature in Latin America

Pray for Those in Need:

Expecting: Hannah Henning (10/14), Mackenzie Lyles (11/8), Lizzie Gossett (12/7),
Katie Singleton (12/23) & Bonnie Andree (1/7)

Newborns: June Adams, 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) & Mark
Ballard (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); Helen Johnson (mom)

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

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

• Financial Update •

June 30, 2023

General Operations

2023 Receipts: \$ 646,136
2023 Expenses: \$ 636,352

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: \$ 30,550
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.

SING Workshop – Please join us on Saturday, August 12th for our 2nd annual SING Workshop! This is the perfect time to jump in (or back in!) to the Ensemble!! Breakfast at 9AM, followed by listening and practicing for the Fall and Christmas season. Lunch and fellowship afterwards! Please contact Melanie (melanie@nmpc.net) for more info.

Ladies Lunch on August 20th - All ladies are invited to a Women's Ministry Lunch after the worship service on Sunday, August 20th from 12:20 - 1:20 PM to learn more about the Women's Ministry, upcoming events, and opportunities to serve.



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Mission

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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*
Bryce Little, *Youth Intern*
Megan Cathey, *Interim Children's
Ministry Director*

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