



THE LORD'S DAY

# Worship

July 30, 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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*Jesus said, "Follow me."  
Luke 5:27*

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### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

Dr. David Todd

### Introit

### Call to Worship

Revelation 5:6, 9-14

**Pastor:** Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing in the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. And they sang a new song:

**People:** You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.

**Pastor:** Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they sang:

**People:** Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and praise!

**Pastor:** Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing:

**People:** To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor, glory and power, for ever and ever!

**Pastor:** The four living creatures said, 'Amen!', and the elders fell down and worshiped.

\*Praise Hymn

#295 - *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

\*Invocation

Dr. David Todd

\*Confession of Faith

Philippians 2:5-11

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe?

We believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the only Savior for sinners,  
who, being in very nature God,  
did not consider equality with God  
something to be grasped,  
but made himself nothing,  
taking the very nature of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself  
and became obedient to death—  
even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place  
and gave him the name that is above every name,  
that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*\* those who are able please stand*

## 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.*

## Call to Prayer

Matthew 11:28-30

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

## Pastoral Prayer &amp; 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

### Scripture Reading

John 13:1-17

It was just before the Passover Feast. Jesus knew that the time had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he now showed them the full extent of his love.

The evening meal was being served, and the devil had already prompted Judas Iscariot, son of Simon, to betray Jesus. Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand." "No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me." "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!" Jesus answered, "A person who has had a bath needs only to wash his feet; his whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you." For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean.

When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. I tell you the truth, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

*#565 - All for 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 Revelation of Jesus Christ  
Revelation 1*

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

**\*Hymn of Response**

*Turn Your Eyes  
printed on pg. 6*

**\*Benediction**

Revelation 1:5b-6

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! 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@nmipc.net](mailto:monni@nmipc.net) and she will add you to the distribution list.*

# Turn Your Eyes

Turn your eyes up-on Je - sus look full in His won-der-ful  
Turn your eyes to the hill - side where jus - tice and mer-cy em -  
Turn your eyes to the morn - ing and see Christ the li - on a -  
Turn your eyes to the hea - vens, our King will re - turn for His

face. and the things of earth will grow strange - ly dim, in the  
brace. There the Son of God gave His life for us, and our  
wake. What a glo - rious dawn, fear of death is gone, for we  
own. Ev - ery knee will bow, ev - ery tongue will shout "All the

light of His glo - ry and grace. (to 2nd vs.) Je - sus to You we lift our  
mea - sure-less debt was e - rased.  
car - ry His life in our veins.  
glo - ry to Je - sus a - lone!"

eyes. Je - sus our glo-ry and our prize. We a-dore You be-

hold You our Sav-ior ev - er true. Oh Je - sus we turn our eyes to You.

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# • The Preached Word •

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**Title:** *The Revelation of Jesus Christ*

**Text:** Revelation 1

**Pastor:** Rev. Hunter Stevenson

pg. 1062 in your pew Bible



**Pray for Our Members:**

Jon, Morgan & Kennedy Adams  
Rufus & Edith Adams  
Benjamin Baker  
Charles & Myra Baker

**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: 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)

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

# 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 •

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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:     \$ 28,950  
Cash available:         \$ 31,061

# • Announcements •

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

**NMPC Kids End of Summer Bash**- Join us on Saturday, August 5th at 10:30 AM for water games and summer snacks! Register on REALM or contact Megan Cathey. Be sure to come dressed to get wet—parents too!

**Wednesday Nights** - Our Summer Fellowships have concluded for the summer. We will resume our Wednesday Night Activities on August 23.



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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 Garretson <sup>25</sup>	Paul McCommon <sup>23</sup>
Ed Grimsley <sup>23*</sup>	Rob Morton <sup>23</sup>
Neal Ham <sup>24*</sup>	Charlie Parrish <sup>25</sup>
Tommy James <sup>25*</sup>	Howard Reed <sup>23</sup>

## Diaconate

Joshua Buckner <sup>25</sup>	Rick Funk <sup>25</sup>
Lee Burch <sup>23*</sup>	Hays Fyke <sup>25*</sup>

*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, <i>Ministers</i>	Kathy Pye, <i>Church Secretary</i>
Hunter Stevenson, <i>Senior Pastor</i>	Monni Parrish, <i>Administrator,</i> <i>Financial Director &amp; Pianist</i>
Mark Ballard, <i>Youth Director</i>	Melanie Buckner, <i>Music Director</i>
Lydia Johnson, <i>Summer Intern</i>	Holly Shepley, <i>North Macon</i> <i>Preschool Director</i>
Bryce Little, <i>Summer Intern</i>	
Megan Cathey, <i>Interim Children's</i> <i>Ministry Director</i>	

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