

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

October 29, 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.

*On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written:
King of kings and Lord of lords.
Revelation 19:16*

Preclude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 97:1-6

Pastor: The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad! Let the distant shores rejoice!

People: **Clouds and thick darkness surround him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**

Pastor: Fire goes before him and consumes his foes on every side.

People: **His lightning lights up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**

Pastor: The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.

People: **The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.**

*Praise Hymn

#2 - O Worship the King

*Invocation

Rev. Bob Brunson

* those who are able please stand

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe about the Day of Judgment?

People: We believe that God has appointed a day
in which he will judge the world in righteousness by Jesus Christ,
to whom all power and judgment has been given by the Father.
In that day not only shall the apostate angels be judged,
but also shall all people, who have ever lived on earth,
appear before the judgment seat of Christ
in order to give an account of their thoughts, words, and deeds,
and to receive judgment according to what they have done
in the body, whether good or evil.

God's purpose in appointing this day is to manifest
the glory of his mercy in the eternal salvation of the elect,
and the glory of his justice in the damnation of the reprobate,
who are wicked and disobedient.

On that day the righteous
shall go into everlasting life
and receive that fullness of joy and refreshing
which shall come from the presence of the Lord;
but the wicked,
who do not know God
and who do not obey the gospel of Jesus Christ,
shall be cast into eternal torments
and be punished with everlasting destruction
from the presence of the Lord
and from the glory of his power. Amen.

*The Westminster Confession of Faith expresses the teachings of the Bible in summary form.
It was comprised at the Westminster Assembly in London (1643-1648), and it sets forth the doctrinal stand-
ards of North Macon Presbyterian Church and our denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America.*

Jesus, Your Mercy



Je - sus, Your mer - cy is all my plea. I have no de - fense, my
 Je - sus, Your mer - cy is all my boast, the good - ness I claim the
 Je - sus, Your mer - cy is all my rest, when fears weigh me down and
 Je - sus, Your mer - cy is all my joy. For - e - ver I'll lift my



guilt runs too deep. The best of my works pierced Your
 grounds of my_ hope. What - ev - er I lack it's still
 en - e - mies press. A com - fort I cling to in
 heart and my_ voice, to sing of a trea - sure no



hands and Your feet. Je - sus, Your mer - cy is all my plea. vs. 2
 what I need most. Je - sus, Your mer - cy is all my boast.
 life and in death. Je - sus, Your mer - cy is all my rest.
 pow'r can de - stroy. Je - sus, Your mer - cy is all my joy.

9 Chorus



Praise the King who bore my sin, took my place when I stood con-demned.



Oh how good You've al-ways been to me. I will sing of Your mer - cy.

Call to Confession

Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the LORD while he may be found. Call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

Corporate Confession

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; O Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Colossians 1:21-22

*Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds
because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you
by Christ's physical body through death
to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Bob Brunson

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

At the Name of Jesus

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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.

Prayer for Covenant Children

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Children's Church is for children 4 years old through 1st grade.

Please check-in your child for Children's Church at the registration station located in the narthex.

Also, we have a "Cry Room" for our young families where you can see & hear the service.

*Hymn of Response

Look, Ye Saints! The Sight is Glorious

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Look, ye saints! the sight is glo - rious: See the Man of — Sor - rows now;
Crown the Sav - ior! an - gels, crown Him; Rich the tro - phies Je - sus brings;
 Sin - ners in de - ri - sion crowned Him, Mock - ing thus the — Sa - vior's claim;
Hark, those bursts of ac - cla - ma - tion! Hark, those loud tri - um - phant chords!

From the fight re - turned vic - to - rious, Ev' - ry knee to — Him shall bow;
In the seat of pow'r en - throne Him, While the vault of — hea - ven rings:
 Saints and an - gels crowd a - round Him, Own his ti - tle, praise His name:
Je - sus takes the high - est sta - tion; O what joy the sight af - fords!

Crown Him, crown Him, Crown Him, crown Him, Crown Him, crown Him.
 Crown Him, crown Him, Crown Him, crown Him, Crown Him, crown Him.
 Crown Him, crown Him, Crown Him, crown Him, Crown Him, crown Him.
 Crown Him, crown Him, Crown Him, crown Him, Crown Him, crown Him.

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 Crowns be - come the Vic - tor's brow, Crowns be - come the — Vic - tor's brow.
Crown the Sa - vior King of — kings, Crown the Sa - vior King of kings.
 Spread a - broad the Vic - tor's fame, Spread a - broad the — Vic - tor's fame.
King — of kings, and Lord of — lords! King of kings, and Lord of lords!

*Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it. Amen.

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.*

A Prayer of Salvation

Lord Jesus, I want to become your follower. I come to You acknowledging I am a sinner justly deserving eternal condemnation. I realize there is nothing I can do to make myself acceptable to you through my own efforts. I believe you are God the Son who became a man, lived a perfect life, and then allowed Yourself to be crucified. I believe that as You hung on the cross, God the Father, knowing all about me, took all my sins—past, present, and future—and put them on You, and punished You in my place. I believe You took the wrath of God for me, and you died. I believe your body was placed in a tomb, but after paying for all my sins, You came back from the dead and are alive forevermore. I trust You to save me from my sins and the condemnation I deserve. You are able to do that because You were condemned in my place. I ask You to forgive my sins and give me the gift of eternal life with You. I ask You to save me to a new life lived with and for You. Thank You for Your love. Give me the grace I need so that I might learn Your ways and follow You every day. Amen.

• The Preached Word •

Title: *The Return of the King*

Text: Revelation 19:11-21

Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson

pg. 1003 in the pew Bible

• Discipleship Opportunities •

Fall Sunday School Schedule

- 2-3 Year Old: *God's People* taught by Seth & Amy Peed in Room 112
4k-2nd: *God Created All Things* taught by Steven & Jill Bloodworth, Hays & Andrea Fyke and Patrick & Andrea Goff in Room 121
3rd-5th: *God's Servants* taught by Myra Baker & Tricia Barton in Room 122
6th-12th: *1 Peter* taught by Mark Ballard and Bryce Little in the Youth Room
College: We encourage college students to pick one of the following 4 classes
Young Adults: *Let's Study 1 Corinthians* taught by Charles Hall, Matt McCommon & Paul Common in Modular Classroom #1
Middle Adults: *Saints, Sufferers, and Sinners: Loving Others as God Loves Us* taught by Steven Bloodworth, Cal Garretson & Tate Morris in the Fellowship Hall
Older Adults: *The Good News We Almost Forgot* taught by Lee Burch, Ed Grimsley, Neal Ham, Charlie Parrish, Howard Reed & Dan Strawn in MC #2
Senior Adults: *Let's Study 2 Peter and Jude* taught by Tommy James & Rob Morton in the Conference Room

Wednesday Night Activities

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

At 6:30 PM classes are offered for all ages:

Nursery (0-3 year old)

Children's Classes (K4 - 5th grade)

Youth Group (6th-12th grade)

Men's Small Groups

Women's Bible Study on Lamentations

Adult Bible Study on Romans taught by Rev. Eric Freel

Menu: Chili w/Toppings, Salad Bar, Cornbread and Apple Caramel Cobbler.

• Financial Update •

September 30, 2023

General Operations		Faith Promise for Missions	
2023 Receipts:	\$ 961,161	Paid out June 30:	\$ 28,950
2023 Expenses:	\$ 957,388	to support our 18 missionaries for the first half of 2023	
		Needed by Dec. 30:	\$ 30,550
		Cash available:	\$ 30,928

• Announcements •

Monday Morning Prayer - We will gather for prayer at 9 AM tomorrow morning.

Reformation Day Celebration: Join us this afternoon at 5:00 PM for our annual Reformation Day celebration! Come enjoy a BBQ dinner, inflatables, games, snow cones and more! We are asking last names A-L to bring a side dish and M-Z a dessert.

Christmas Shoeboxes - Once again, we invite you to put together a Christmas shoebox to be distributed to the children of Sacred Road Ministries. The deadline is Friday, November 17th. Please pick up a flyer with all the information at the coffee bar today.

Testimony - Mary Jane Leggett will be sharing her testimony on Sunday, November 12th at 6:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Flowers - The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Walter Leggett by Mary Jane Leggett.



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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 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*

Bob Brunson, *Executive Pastor*

Mark Ballard, *Youth Director*

Bryce Little, *Youth Assistant*

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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