



THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

June 2, 2024



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Order of Worship
Sunday, June 2

*I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.
Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.
Psalm 116:1-2*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Bob Brunson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 93

- Pastor: The LORD reigns! He is robed in majesty; the LORD is bored 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

#4 - All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

*Invocation

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** those who are able please stand*

*Please turn off all cellular devices during the worship service
and do not bring food or drink into the sanctuary.*

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe?

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Apostles' Creed was not written by the apostles but is a summary of their teachings.
It dates back to the 4th century and has been used by the church to identify believers,
instruct new converts, and provide a confession of faith for worship.*

Only a Holy God

Farren, Robinson, Smith, and Thompson



1. Who else com - mands all the hosts of heav - en?
2. *What oth - er beau - ty de - mand such prais - es?*
3. What oth - er glo - ry con - sumes like fi - re?
4. *Who else could res - cue me from my fail - ing?*



Who else could make ev - 'ry king bow down?
What oth - er splen - dor out - shines the sun?
 What oth - er pow - er can raise the dead?
Who else would of - fer His on - ly Son?



Who else can whis - per and dark - ness trem - bles? On - ly a Ho - ly God. *(to v. 2)*
What oth - er maj - es - ty rules with just - ice? On - ly a Ho - ly God.
 What oth - er name re - mains un - de - feat - ed? On - ly a Ho - ly God.
*Who else in - vites me to call Him Fa - ther? *On - ly my Ho - ly God.**



Come and be - hold Him, the One and the On - ly. Cry out, sing



ho - ly, for - ev - er a Ho - ly God. Come and wor - ship the Ho - ly God.

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Call to Confession

1 Peter 5:6-7

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Corporate Confession

Loving King, our thoughts and motives cannot be hidden from your sight. Our self-pity and pride, our idolatry and sloth, our anger and envy are laid bare before your eyes. Forgive us for remaining silent and for shrinking back in fear when we should be speaking up for righteousness and truth. Forgive us for the times we have denied our Eternal Savior because we were afraid of men. Forgive us for the times we have gone along with the crowd because we were afraid of what standing for Christ would cost us. We humble ourselves before you and ask that you cover us in the blood of Christ and grant us courage to proudly identify ourselves as followers of Jesus. Renew us in the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit for the honor of our Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Psalm 130:3-4

If you, LORD, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

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

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:15-23

Jesus, Thank You

Pat Szczebel

1. The mys - t'ry of the cross I can - not com - pre - hend,
2. By Your per - fect sac - ri - fice I've been brought near.
the ag - o - nies of Cal - va - ry.
your en - e - my You've made Your friend.
You, the per - fect Ho - ly One, crushed Your Son,
Pour - ing out the rich - es of Your glo - rious grace,
drank the bit - ter cup re - served for me.
Your mer - cy and Your kind - ness know no end.
Chorus: Your blood has washed a-way my sin. Je-sus, thank You. The Fa-ther's wrath
com - plete - ly sat - is - fied Je-sus, thank You. Once Your en - e - my,
now seat - ed at Your ta - ble, Je-sus, thank You. *2nd time to Bridge*
Bridge: Lov - er of my soul, I want to live for You. *2nd time to Chorus*

Prayer for Covenant Children

Rev. Bob Brunson

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.

Sermon

*A Change in the Weather
Mark 4:35-41*

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*Hymn of Response

#689 - Be Still My Soul

*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

• The Preached Word •

Title: *A Change in the Weather*

Text: Mark 4:35-41

Pastor: Rev. Bob Brunson

pg. 815 in the pew Bible

Prayer Guide

Providing a Home

Members of the Week:

Bill & Glenda Eaves
Joseph Egloff & Rana Munna
Rhett, Joyce, Matthew & Sara Rhett Farmer
Caroline Fleming

Expecting: Jessie Schnetzer (7/23)

Newborns: Heidi Bentley, Charlee Andree, Grayson Gossett, Perry Singleton,
Eden Lyles, Jack Henning, June Adams & Ryder Newell

Recovering: Dick Manwaring (stroke); Bess Baker (stroke); Bill Lober (surgery)

Bereaved: Cathy Smith (JC); Carol Dawson (sister); Lynn & Aaron Hogg &
Melissa Newell (Jerry); Helen Johnson (mom); Dan Taylor (dad);
Lonnie Dye (sister); Madeline Thompson (dad, mom & sister)

Caring for Loved Ones: Monni Parrish (dad); Joseph Egloff (mom); Rana Munna
(mom); Margaret Rogers (mom); Rod Baker (Bess)

Proclaiming the Gospel

Church's Leaders: The Session, Diaconate, and Staff

Ministry of the Week: Sacred Road Missions Team - safe travels, good health,
eternal impact.

Partnering with Ministries

Missionaries of the Month:

Clay & Hannah Jones are preparing to serve in San Salvador, El Salvador,
collaborating with an established mercy ministry that serves the homeless
and most vulnerable.

Jim & Noelle have been called to serve as support team coordinators for
workers who serve in majority Muslim locations across the globe.

Sister Church of the Week: Bethany Presbyterian Church - Greensboro

Local Ministry Partner of the Week: RUF at Mercer University

Discipleship Opportunities

Summer Sunday School

9:30 – 10:30 AM

2-3 Year-Olds: *God's Love* (room 112). Teacher: Seth & Amy Peed

4k-2nd Grade: *Jesus is the Savior* (room 121). Teacher: Megan Cathey

3rd-5th Grade: *The Biggest Story* (room 122). Teachers: Myra Baker, Beth McSween

6th-12th Grade: *The Screwtape Letters* (youth room). Teachers: Mark Ballard, Bryce Little

Community-focused Adult Classes

(combined for summer)

9:30-10:30 AM

Young Adults/Older Adults: *The Screwtape Letters* (Modular 2)

Middle Adults/Senior Adults: *The Screwtape Letters* (Fellowship Hall)

Men's Small Groups

A Study of 2 Samuel, Thursday mornings, 6:45 am (Conference Room)

Ladies' Bible Study

The Friday morning Ladies' Bible Study meets on Friday mornings at 10:00 am.

Wednesday Nights @ NMPC

Our Wednesday night summer fellowships begin this Wednesday, June 5th at 6:00 pm.

Jonas Davison, part of a church planting team in Japan will give a report.

Menu for this week: Pizza, Salad Bar & Dessert

NMPC Finances (04/30) -Income:	\$ 431,415	Faith Promise giving:	\$ 45,807
Expenses:	\$ 421,618	Needed by June 30:	\$ 33,750

Announcements

Welcome, Guests!— We are so glad you've come to worship with us today! Please feel free to speak with one of the pastors after the service. They would be glad to answer any questions you may have and would enjoy meeting you. Be sure to sign the Book of Friendship when it's passed during the offering time this morning so we can say thank you for joining us in worship today.

Monday Prayer— Each Monday we gather at 9 AM in the Conference Room to pray for the needs of the congregation and the work of the church—come join us tomorrow!

The 2024 Sacred Road Mission Team is on the field! Please pray for Mark Ballard, Ben Barton, Adrian Boyd, Clayton Burnett, Sam Copeland, Connor Crosby, Becky Gorman, Hannah & Grant Harman, Wade Howard, Lydia Johnson, Daniel Jones, Sharon Kostedt, James Noland, Nicole Parrish, Harvey & Seaborn Roddenberry, and Simon Shepley. Also, remember to continue to pray for Nicole who will remain out west for an additional three weeks as an SRM intern.

VBS Registration Open— Go for Gold at Olympion—the VBS of champions. The Olympion Games will be held June 24–28, and rising 3K (**limited spaces**) - 6th graders will join Team VBS on the Race of Faith! Click on Events in the REALM app to register or contact Megan Cathey at megan@nmpc.net.

VBS Volunteer Sign-Up— Calling all volunteers for VBS (June 24-28)! God uses every type of gift and talent for VBS so please go to Events in the REALM app to register and select the area in which you may be interested in serving. If you have any questions, please contact Megan Cathey at megan@nmpc.net.

NMPC Kids Summer Reading— This summer we are encouraging families to read *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis, and we will be having a special event during the Wednesday Night Fellowship on June 5th to introduce our children to this classic adventure. Reading guides with discussion questions are available in the narthex and at the NMPC Kids registration table.

The Screwtape Letters - We began discussing our summer reading book, *The Screwtape Letters* this morning in Sunday School. Pick up your free copy in the narthex today; a discussion schedule/bookmark is inside. Check out the class options on the opposite page and join us for the conversation next Sunday.

Flowers - The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the weddings of Mia Stevenson & Chase Garrison and Ashby Reed & Ashley Vincent.

Church App— The best way to stay informed is by downloading our church's app, Realm Connect. Email Monni (monni@nmpc.net) if you need help to download the app.



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 by providing a home, proclaiming the Gospel, and partnering with ministries.

Session

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

Paul McCommon^{26*}
Rob Morton^{26*}
Charlie Parrish²⁵
Howard Reed^{26*}

Diaconate

Joshua Buckner²⁵
Lee Burch²⁴

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, *Children's Ministry Director*

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