



THE LORD'S DAY

# Worship

August 11, 2024



**NORTH MACON**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Order of Worship  
Sunday, August 11th

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*In his heart a man plans his course,  
but the LORD determines his steps.  
Proverbs 16:9*

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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 93:1-4

Pastor: The LORD reigns! He is robed in majesty.

People: **The LORD is robed in majesty and is armed with strength. The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved.**

Pastor: Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity.

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

Pastor: Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea—the LORD on high is mighty!

\*Praise Hymn

*Behold Our God*

*\* those who are able please stand*

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

# 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.*



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*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.



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*(repeat  
chorus)*

Christian: What do you believe when you say in the Apostles' Creed:  
"I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth"?

We believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ—  
who out of nothing created heaven and earth  
and everything in them,  
and who still upholds and rules them  
by His eternal counsel and providence—  
is my God and Father  
because of Jesus Christ His Son.

I trust Him so much that I do not doubt  
that He will provide whatever I need for body and soul,  
and He will turn to my good  
whatever adversity He sends me in this sad world.

He is able to do this because He is Almighty God;  
He desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.

*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 Confession

Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the LORD while he may be found. Call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him, and to our God, for He will freely pardon.

## Corporate Confession

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Cleanse me, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

## Silent Confession

## Words of Assurance

Isaiah 1:18

*Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD.  
Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;  
though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.*

## 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

1 Kings 11:26-43

\*Hymn of Preparation

#128—*God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

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

Sermon

*The Rise of Jeroboam*  
*1 Kings 12:1-24*

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

\*Hymn of Response

#565 - *All For Jesus!*

\*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.

\*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

# • The Preached Word •

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**Title:** *The Rise of Jeroboam*

**Text:** 1 Kings 12:1-24

**Pastor:** Rev. Hunter Stevenson

pg. 277 in your pew Bible

# 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.*

## Providing a Home

- Warm & welcoming to all who come
- Connected & caring for one another
- Vulnerable & gracious with one another

## Proclaiming the Gospel

- Christ-centered worship & expository preaching
- Classes for all ages to educate, encourage & equip
- Small Groups to disciple & deepen relationships

## Partnering with Ministries

- North Macon Preschool
- Global Missionaries & Annual Mission Trip
- Central GA Presbytery & The General Assembly of the PCA
- Ministry Partners
  - Reformed University Fellowship (Mercer, Wesleyan & Columbus State)
  - Strong Tower Fellowship
  - Covenant Care Services
  - Out of Darkness
  - Campus Clubs



## Prayer Guide

### Providing a Home

Members of the Week:

Daniel & Lydia Jones  
Tyler & Erin Kelly  
Jeff & Cindy Kross  
John & Judy LaPish

Newborns: Parker Schnetzer, Heidi Bentley, Charlee Andree, Grayson Gossett,  
Perry Singleton, Eden Lyles, Jack Henning

Recovering: Dick Manwaring (stroke); Bess Baker (stroke )

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: Children's Ministry

### Partnering with Ministries

Missionaries of the Month:

*David & Erin Pervis are in a church planting ministry in Greece, reaching people with the gospel through several means, by teaching English.*

*Mike & Eli Sabin help spread the gospel throughout Southeast Asia by means of Trans World Radio in Guam.*

Sister Church of the Week: Houston Lake Presbyterian - Kathleen, GA

Local Ministry Partner of the Week: RUF Columbus State

## Discipleship Opportunities

### Summer Sunday School

9:30 – 10:30 AM

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

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

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

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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

Wednesday Night Fellowships have concluded for the summer.

We will resume on August 28th, 2024.

## 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.

If you desire to receive email communications from the church, please email Monni Parrish at [monni@nmnpc.net](mailto:monni@nmnpc.net) and she will add you to the distribution list.

**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 Screwtape Letters** — We’ll be wrapping up our discussions of our summer reading book, C.S. Lewis’ *The Screwtape Letters*, next Sunday morning in Sunday School. Each week has been loaded with spiritual insight, so check out the class options on the opposite page and come for the conversation on letters 29-31 next week.

**Officer Nominations** - Communing members of NMPC are encouraged to prayerfully consider whom they might nominate for the offices of elder and deacon. Please submit your nomination form by Sun, Aug 25th. Extra nomination forms are on the coffee bar.

**Men’s Ministry Kickoff Breakfast** — Save the date for Saturday, August 24th 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Details to follow!

**Women’s Ministry Fall Luncheon** — Ladies, plan to join us for lunch after worship on Sunday, September 9, for good food, fellowship, encouragement, & a preview of what’s planned for Women’s Ministry at NMPC this fall. Watch for additional details soon!

**Covenant Care Banquet** - The annual Covenant Care Banquet will be held on September 24, 2024 at Northway Church at 6:00 pm. Ryan Bomberger will share his story. To reserve a spot, go to <https://bit.ly/CovCareSignup>.

NMPC Finances (07/31) -Income:	\$ 728,405	Faith Promise giving:	\$ 14,600
	Expenses: \$ 757,926	Needed by Dec. 31:	\$ 33,750

**Church App** – The best way to stay informed is by downloading our church’s app, Realm Connect. Email Monni ([monni@nmnpc.net](mailto:monni@nmnpc.net)) if you need help downloading the app.



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

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### Session

Cal Garretson<sup>25</sup>  
Neal Ham<sup>24\*</sup>  
Tommy James<sup>25\*</sup>

Paul McCommon<sup>26\*</sup>  
Rob Morton<sup>26\*</sup>  
Charlie Parrish<sup>25</sup>  
Howard Reed<sup>26\*</sup>

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### Diaconate

Joshua Buckner<sup>25</sup>  
Lee Burch<sup>24</sup>

Rick Funk<sup>25</sup>  
Hays Fyke<sup>25\*</sup>

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

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### Staff

Every Member, *Ministers*  
Hunter Stevenson, *Senior Pastor*  
Bob Brunson, *Executive Pastor*  
Mark Ballard, *Youth Director*  
Bryce Little, *Youth Assistant*  
Melanie Buckner, *Music Director*

Megan Cathey, *Children's Ministry Director*  
Kathy Pye, *Church Secretary*  
Monni Parrish, *Administrator, Financial Director & Pianist*  
Holly Shepley, *North Macon Preschool Director*

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