

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

January 19, 2025



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Order of Worship
Sunday, January 19, 2025

I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.
Daniel 7:13-14

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-7

Pastor: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD! Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song!

Pastor: For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

People: In his hand are depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Pastor: Come, let us bow down in worship! Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

People: For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

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

*Praise Hymn

#2 - O Worship the King
v. 1-5

*Invocation

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*Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism 54 & 56

Q. 54. How is Christ exalted in his sitting at the right hand of God?

A. Christ is exalted in his sitting at the right hand of God,
in that as God-man he is advanced to the highest favor
with God the Father,
with all fulness of joy, glory, and power over all things in
heaven and earth;
and gathers and defends his Church, and subdues their enemies;
furnishes his ministers and people with gifts and graces,
and makes intercession for them.

Q. 56. How is Christ to be exalted in his coming again to judge the world?

A. Christ is to be exalted in his coming again to judge the world,
in that he, who was unjustly judged and condemned by wicked men,
shall come again at the last day in great power,
and in the full manifestation of his own glory and of his Father's,
with all his holy angels, with a shout,
with the voice of the archangel,
and with the trumpet of God,
to judge the world in righteousness. Amen.

*The Westminster Shorter Catechism expresses the truths of the Bible in summary form.
It was comprised at the Westminster Assembly in London (1643-1648), and it sets forth the
doctrinal standards of our church and our denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America*

* those who are able please stand

*Hymn

#38 - *Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise*

Receiving New Members

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

*John & Dianne Bowman; Peggy DeFore; Devlin, Elizabeth & Adelaide Foster;
Jacob & Callie Hilson; and Hampton Johnson*

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope except in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes a follower of Jesus Christ?
4. Do you promise to serve Christ in His Church by supporting and participating in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to further its purity and peace?

Call to Prayer

John 14:12-14

I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

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

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)*

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

Sermon

*Of Kings and the King
Psalm 2*

Rev. Bob Brunson

***Hymn of Response**

*Turn Your Eyes
printed on page #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**

#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**

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 •

Title: *Of Kings and the King*

Text: Psalm 2

Pastor: Rev. Bob Brunson

pg. 431 in the pew Bible

Providing a Home

Members of the Week:

Bert, Anna, Bo & Hatch Barnes

Joan Barr

Rodger, Tricia & Ben Barton

Mark & Meg Baxter

Expecting: Kristen Vaughn (3/2), Hannah McCommon (3/22), Megan Cathey (6/19) & Kaleigh Freel

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

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

Bereaved: Madeline Thompson (dad, mom & sister); Fiona Leggett (mom); Kathy Little (dad); Bryce Little & Hannah McCommon (grandfather); Donna Rohn (Terry); Amy Drummond (dad); Kaleigh Freel (grandmother); Ann Herndon (grandson)

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: North Macon Preschool (fall registrations)

Partnering with Ministries

Missionaries of the Month:

**Brian & Mandy are engaged in evangelism and discipleship as part of a church-planting movement in a major city in Southeast Asia.*

**Rodney & Jana Davila are transitioning to El Salvador to continue their work of planting churches and teaching and training pastors.*

Sister Church of the Week: New Life Presbyterian Church (Tifton)

Local Ministry Partner of the Week: Covenant Care Adoptions

Discipleship Opportunities

Spring Sunday School

9:30 - 10:30 AM

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

4k-2nd Grade: *Living in God's Family* (room 121). Teacher: Megan Cathey

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

6th-12th Grade: *Gospel of Mark* (youth room). Teachers: Mark Ballard, Bryce Little

Adult Community Classes

9:30 - 10:30 am

20's-30's: *The Study of Luke* (Modular 1)

30's-50's: *The Good News We Almost Forgot*, (Modular 2)

50's-60's: *Let's Study Mark* (Fellowship Hall)

66+: *The Letters of John* (conference room)

Men's Small Groups

(all studies meet at NMPC)

Sundays (6:15-7:30 pm): *Impossible Christianity* (conference room), begins tonight

Wednesdays (6:30-7:30 pm): *The Bruised Reed* (sanctuary music room)

Thursdays (6:45-7:45 am): *Let's Study John* (conference room)

Ladies' Bible Studies

(all studies meet in the conference room at NMPC)

Tuesdays (10-11:30 am): *Seven Feasts*. (childcare available on request), begins 1/14

Wednesdays (6:30-7:30 pm): *Seven Feasts* (childcare available)

Fridays (10-11:30 am): *1 Samuel: Choose Your King*

Wednesday Nights @ NMPC

Join us for dinner with the church family at 5:45, then stay for groups and studies for children, youth, & adults from 6:30 - 7:30. Study Ephesians with Eric Free in the Fellowship Hall or join a group for men or women instead. Dinner is \$7/adults/teen, \$3/child, with a family max \$20.

Menu: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Salad Bar & Dessert

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@nmpc.net and she will add you to the distribution list. She can also assist you with signing up for the church’s app, Realm Connect, as well!

Monday Prayer – Join us tomorrow morning at 9 am in the conference room as we pray for the needs of the church family, the community and the world.

Prayer Partners – Signups End Today: Our goal is to connect every child and youth with a Prayer Partner, which means we need at least 47 members to make a commitment of prayer. Prayer Partners will commit to pray for a family over the next six months. You can sign up on Realm or visit the registration table in the narthex.

North Macon Preschool Registration - Preschool registration for the children of current families and church members for the 2025-2026 school year is now open. We will open it up to the public on February 3rd. Applications can be found on the church website (nmpc.net) and in the preschool office. Please contact Holly Shepley (holly@nmpc.net) if you have any questions.

Slam Dunk with Dad: Dads, looking for something to do with the kids while Mom is at the Women’s Retreat? Come join us on Saturday, February 8th at 2 pm to cheer on the Mercer Bears and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship and fun! Tickets are \$5 per person/\$15 per family max. Please register on REALM or contact Megan Cathey.

2025 Women’s Retreat - Join us February 7-9 at the Callaway Gardens Lodge and Spa for the 2025 Women’s Retreat entitled “*I Have the Joy!*” Register in the narthex or on Realm today.

Sacred Road Mission Trip: : **Apply Now**– Registrations are now open to join the team heading to Washington State to serve the people of the Yakama Reservation with Sacred Road Mission the week of May 31 - June 7. Visit Realm to complete an application, or contact trip leader Mark Ballard (mark@nmpc.net) for more information.

2024 Finances (12/31) -	Income:	\$1,452,705	Faith Promise:	\$33,750 first half
	Expenses:	\$1,352,040		\$33,750 second half

Flowers - Flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Lonnie Dye’s 90th birthday by Donna Dye.



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

Jim Gamble
Cal Garretson
Ed Grimsley
Charles Hall
Neal Ham

Tommy James
Paul McCommon
Rob Morton
Charlie Parrish
Howard Reed

Diaconate

Joshua Buckner
Matt Cathey

Rick Funk
Hays Fyke
Jack Pyles

Staff

Every Member, *Ministers*
Hunter Stevenson, *Senior Pastor*
Bob Brunson, *Executive Pastor*
David Todd, *Pastor Emeritus*
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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