



THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

April 6, 2025



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Order of Worship
Sunday, April 6, 2025

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?" "Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?" For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.
Romans 33-36

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Bob Brunson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-6

Pastor: Sing to the LORD a new song! Sing to the LORD, all the earth!

People: **Sing to the LORD! Praise his name! Proclaim his salvation day after day!**

Pastor: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples!

People: **For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise! He is to be feared above all gods.**

Pastor: For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

People: **Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.**

** 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.*

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

1. I sing the might - y pow'r of God that made the mount - ains rise,
2. *I sing the good-ness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;*
3. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low but makes Thy glo - ries known;

that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y skies.
He formed the crea-tures with His word and then pro-nounced them good.
And clouds a - rise and tem-pests blow by or - der from Thy throne;

I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;
Lord, how Thy won-ders are dis - played wher - e'er I turn my eye,
While all that bor - rows life from Thee is ev - er in Thy care,

the moon shines full at His com-mand and all the stars o - bey.
if I sur - vey the ground I tread or gaze up - on the sky!
and ev - 'ry - where that man can be, Thou God, are pres - ent there.

Pastor: What is the work of creation?

People: The work of creation is that in the beginning, God, by the word of his power, made of nothing the world, and all things therein, for himself, within the space of six days, and all very good.

Pastor: How did God create man?

People: After God had made all other creatures, he created man, male and female;

He formed the body of the man of the dust of the ground, and the woman of the rib of the man;

He endued them with living, reasonable, and immortal souls;

He made them after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness and holiness, having the law of God written in their hearts and power to fulfill it;

And He gave them dominion over the creatures, yet subject to fall.

Call to Prayer

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.

Pastoral Prayer & 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

*Hymn of Preparation

#116 - *For the Beauty of the Earth*

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

God is Great, God is Good
Psalm 8

Rev. Bob Brunson

The Sacrament of Communion

All those who have placed their faith and trust in Christ alone for their salvation, are baptized, and are members in good standing of a Bible-believing, evangelical church are invited to come forward and partake of the Lord's Supper this morning. All others, please remain in your seats, as you consider your relationship with Christ and His Church. There is a prayer at the bottom of the page to help you reflect upon what it means to trust Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

*Hymn of Response

O Great God
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*Benediction

2 Corinthians 15:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 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

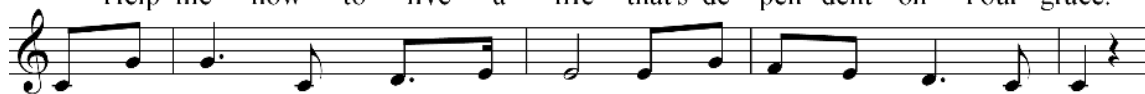
Lord Jesus, I want to become your follower. I come to You acknowledging I am a sinner justly deserving eternal condemnation. I realize there is nothing I can do to make myself acceptable to you through my own efforts. I believe you are God the Son who became a man, lived a perfect life, and then allowed 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.

O Great God

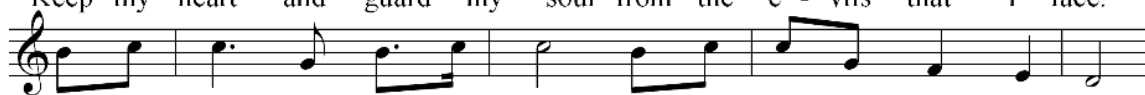
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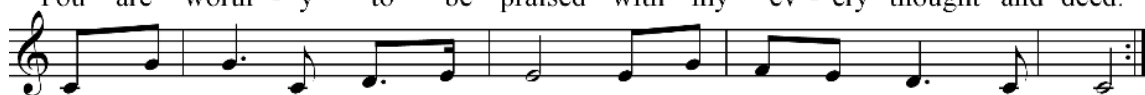
O Great God of high - est heav'n, oc - cu - py my low - ly heart.
I was blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
Help me now to live a life that's de - pen - dent on Your grace.



Own it all and reign su - preme con - quer ev - ery re - bel pow'r.
did not know Your love with - in, had no taste for heav - en's joys.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that I face.



Let no vice or sin re - main that re - sists Your ho - ly war.
Then Your Spir - it gave me life, o - pened up Your Word to me,
You are worth - y to be praised with my ev - ery thought and deed.



you have loved and pur - chased me, make me Yours for - ev - er more.
through the gos - pel of Your Son, gave me end - less hope and peace.
O great God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy Your Name through me.

• The Preached Word •

Title: *God is Great, God is Good*

Text: Psalm 8

Pastor: Rev. Bob Brunson

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Providing a Home

Members of the Week:

Barbara Gibson
Patrick, Andrea, Ella & Wiley Goff
Howard Gordon
Becky Gorman

Expecting: Megan Cathey (6/19), Kaleigh Freel (6/25), Hali Leskosky (7/10) & Hannah Henning (9/12)

Newborns: Scottie McCommon, Bear Vaughn, Adelaide Foster, Parker Schnetzer, Heidi Bentley & Charlee Andree

Recovering: Bess Baker (stroke); Charlie Parrish (transplant)

Bereaved: Madeline Thompson (dad, mom & sister); Fiona Leggett (mom); Kathy Little (dad); Donna Rohn (Terry); Amy Drummond (dad); Kaleigh Freel (grandmother); Ann Herndon (grandson); Rebecca Lober (Bill); Joe Timberlake (sister); Diane McCallum (sister); Sandy Manwaring (Dick)

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

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:

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

**Brian & Megan Moore are involved in evangelism and church planting in Neuenburg am Rhein, Germany.*

Sister Church of the Week: First Presbyterian Church (Macon)

Local Ministry Partner of the Week: Campus Clubs

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

Sunday Communities

9:30 - 10:30 am

20's-30's: *Trusting God*, (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+: *Let's Study Galatians* (conference room)

Men's Small Groups

(all studies meet at NMPC)

Sundays (6:15-7:30 pm): *Reformation Truths* (conference room)

Wednesdays (6:30-7:30 pm): *All Things for Good: Romans 8:28* (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)

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. Eric Freel is teaching in the Fellowship Hall or join a small group. Dinner is \$7/adults/teen, \$3/child, family max \$20.

Menu: Pizza, 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@nmnpc.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.

New Topic for Sunday Night Men's Group – Guys, come join us tonight at 6:15 pm for our new video/discussion study called Reformation Truths: Gospel Clarity for Today featuring Dr. Michael Reeves. Sign up in the narthex today.

Communicant's Class: Pastor Hunter will be teaching the Communicant's Class for students in 5th grade and up who are interested in becoming communing members of NMPC during the Sunday School hour on April 13th & 27th and May 4th & 11th. Please contact Megan Cathey (megan@nmnpc.net) to sign up by today.

BBQ & Bake Sale for Missions: Last Day for Tickets- Our annual BBQ fundraiser is this **Sat, April 12th** to raise money for our Sacred Road Mission Team, so get your tickets today in the narthex. Prices are: \$10 for a plate, \$12 for a pound, \$9 for a quart & \$5 for a pint of stew, & \$35 for a Boston Butt. Also, we will have a bake sale! Please sign up at the ticket table or contact Caitlin Parrish (cfbartow00@gmail.com) if you are willing to bring a dessert.

NMPC Kids Easter Celebration - Join us Saturday, April 19th at 10 am for an Easter Celebration! Each family will make a set of Resurrection Eggs (an interactive way to remember and celebrate Easter) followed by an egg hunt! Please sign up on REALM and bring to the church 1 dozen pre-filled eggs per child for the egg hunt by Friday, April 18th.

Easter is coming soon! – Events & services include:

- Good Friday Service of Remembrance (**Friday, April 18** at 6:30 pm)
- Easter Egg Hunt (**Saturday, April 19** at 10 am)
- Easter Sunday Brunch (**Sunday, April 20** at 9:30 am)
- Easter Sunday Worship (**Sunday, April 20** at 10:45 am)

Parenting Seminar at NMPC: Register Now - Plan now to join us on **Fri, April 25th**, for "Discipling Our Kids in a Digital Age." Our speaker will be Cameron Cole, long-time Birmingham youth minister and founder of Rooted Ministries. Dinner will be served, and childcare will be provided for the event. If you have teens, pre-teens, or grandkids, this is for you. The cost is \$10 per person - register today on Realm!



NORTH MACON

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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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