



THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

June 1, 2025



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Order of Worship
Sunday, June 1, 2025

*If we have been united with Christ in his death,
we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection.
Romans 6:5*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 108:1-5

Pastor: My heart is steadfast, O God. I will sing and make music with all my soul!

People: **Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.**

Pastor: I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations. I will sing of you among the peoples.

People: **For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies!**

Pastor: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let your glory be over all the earth.

*Praise Hymn

#77 - Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
vs. 1-4

*Invocation

Rev. Bob Brunson

** 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.*

Q. Christian, what is baptism?

A. Baptism is a sacrament of the New Covenant,
in which Christ has ordained the washing with water
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,
to be a sign and seal
of being grafted into himself;
of remission of sins by his blood
and regeneration by his Spirit;
and of adoption into his family
and resurrection to everlasting life.

By this, the people baptized
are solemnly admitted into the visible church
and enter into an open and professed engagement
to be wholly and only the Lord's.

Q. What is the Lord's Supper?

A. The Lord's Supper is a sacrament of the New Covenant
in which, by giving and receiving bread and wine
according to the pattern set up by Jesus Christ,
his death is shown forth.
Those who worthily take part
feed on his body and blood
to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace;
have their union and communion with him confirmed;
and testify and renew their thankfulness and commitment to God
and their mutual love and fellowship with each other,
as members of the same mystical body. Amen.

*The Westminster Larger 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.*

Receiving New Members

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

*Benjamin Hawkins; West McKenzie; Susana, Sara Jane & Oscar Sandefur;
Evelyn Schnetzer; and Ellie Grace Taylor*

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?

Sacrament of Baptism

Sara Jane Sandefur

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Right Hand of Fellowship

Elders of NMPC

Sacrament of Baptism

Charlie Oscar Sandefur

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?
4. Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting this parent in the Christian nurture of this child?

Congregational Prayer

Take My Life and Let It Be

*Take his life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee
Take his moments and his days; let them flow in ceaseless praise
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

Call to Confession

Proverbs 28:13

He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

Corporate Confession

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge before you our sinful nature and our many offenses. We are prone to do evil and slow to do good. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your way, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Lord, we are ashamed and sorry for all the ways that we have displeased you. Father, teach us to hate our rebellious acts, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of your Son. Help us to love you with all our heart and mind and strength. And give us the power of your Holy Spirit so that we may walk in your ways and serve you all of our days.

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

*Hymn of Preparation

Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit



The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef, with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are arranged in three lines per musical phrase, with the first line being the primary text and the second and third lines providing alternative or additional phrasing. The score is divided into measures by bar lines, with measure numbers 3, 6, 9, 12, and 15 indicated at the beginning of their respective lines.

Ho - ly Spi - rit, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new
Ho - ly Spi - rit, come a - bide with - in, may Your
Ho - ly Spi - rit, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing

life in - to my will - ing soul. Let the pres - ence of the
joy be seen in all I do. Love e - nough to cov - er
life to all that God has made, show Your pow - er once a -

ris - en Lord come re - new my heart and make me whole.
ev - 'ry sin, in each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.
gain on earth, cause Your church to hun - ger for Your ways.

Cause Your word to come a - live in me; Give me faith for what I
Kind - ness to the great - est and the least, gen - tle - ness that sows the
Let the fra - grance of our pray'rs a - rise; Lead us on the road of

can - not see, give me pas - sion for Your pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly
path of peace. Turn my striv - ings in - to works of grace; Breath of
sac - ri - fice, that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ may be

Spi - rit breathe new life in me.
God show Christ in all I do.
clear for all the world to see.

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 Life-Giving Prophet
2 Kings 13:14-25

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

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 page 7 to assist you.

*Hymn of Response

We Will Feast in the House of Zion
printed on page #7

*Benediction

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

*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

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Sandra McCracken

We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our
 hearts re - stored. He has done great things, we will say to - geth-er; We will feast
 and weep no more. We will not be burned by the fire, He
In the dark of night be-fore the dawn my
 Ev - 'ry vow we've bro - ken and be - trayed; You
 is the Lord our God. We are not con - sumed by the
soul be not a - fraid; for the prom - ised morn - ing, oh how
 are the faith - ful One. And from the gar - den to the
 flood; Up - held, pro - tect - ed, gath - ered up.
long? O God of Ja - cob be my strength.
 grave bind us to - geth - er bring sha - lom.

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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 Life-Giving Prophet*

2 Kings 13:14-25

Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Providing a Home

Members of the Week:

Lynn Leverette
 Elaine Libbey
 Alan & Kathy Little
 Rebecca Lober

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

Newborns: Scottie McCommon, Bear Vaughn & Adelaide Foster

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); Ann Herndon (grandson); Rebecca Lober (Bill); Joe Timberlake (sister); Diane McCallum (sister); Sandy Manwaring (Dick); Sharon Kostedt (brother); Reba Hudson (son); Ron Henning (dad)

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

Proclaiming the Gospel

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

Ministry of the Week: Sacred Road Mission Trip Team on the field!

Partnering with Ministries

Missionaries of the Month:

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

**Roger & Dianne Smalling write, publish, distribute, and teach Reformed literature in Latin America.*

Sister Church of the Week: Christ Community PCA (Thomasville)

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: *Deeper* (youth room). Teachers: Mark Ballard & Bryce Little

Summer Book Discussion Groups

Deeper: Real Change for Real Sinners

9:30 - 10:30 am

Adults (A-H): Fellowship Hall

Adults (I-Z): Modular Classroom 2

Men's Small Groups

(all studies meet at NMPC)

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

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

Ladies' Bible Studies

Fridays (10-11:30 am): *Fruit of the Spirit: Joy* (Kristen Wetherell) begins June 13 (conference room)

Summer Fellowships

Plan to join us this **Wednesday, June 4th**, for our Summer Fellowship! Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM, and Pastor Hunter will be teaching all ages on the upside-down values of the Kingdom of God from the Gospel of Mark.

Dinner is \$7/adults/teen, \$3/child, family max \$20.

Menu: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Slaw, Chips & Dessert

Announcements

Welcome, Guests! – We are so glad you’ve come to worship with us today! 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.

Pray for the 2025 Sacred Road Mission Team This Week: Mark Ballard, Ben Barton, Adrian Boyd, Sam Copeland, Grace Douthit, Becky Gorman, Grant Harman, Hannah Harman, Jessica Harman, Kate Harman, Wade Howard, Hampton Johnson, Erin Kelly, Sharon Kostedt, Josh Miller, Rachel Montgomery, Amy Peed, Caroline Peed, Harvey Roddenberry, Seaborn Roddenberry, Charley Self, Kari Self, Mattox Shearhouse, Rees Sheffield & Simon Shepley

High School Graduates - We are super thankful for our high school seniors who are graduating this year! Over the next few Sundays, we invite you to stop by the table in the narthex to write a personal note of encouragement or share your favorite Scripture verse, and then drop the note in the box.

VBS Volunteer Sign-Up – Calling all volunteers for VBS (July 14-18)! God uses every type of gift and talent for VBS so please go to REALM and select the area in which you may be interested in serving. If you have any questions, please contact Children’s Ministry Director Megan Cathey at megan@nmnpc.net.

Calling All Musicians! Do you play an instrument or sing? If so, we would love to get you plugged into the music ministry! Please contact Director Melanie Buckner (melanie@nmnpc.net) for information about the Ensemble, Sunday morning worship and/or children’s music opportunities! Summer Ensemble begins tonight at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall!

Finances (4/30) -	Income: \$408,239	Faith Promise—needed by 6/30: \$33,750
	Expenses: \$419,145	Faith Promise—given thru 4/30: \$27,800