

THE LORD'S DAY

# Worship

February 1, 2026



**NORTH MACON**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Order of Worship  
Sunday, February 1, 2026

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*But when Jesus had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins,  
He sat down at the right hand of God...  
for by one sacrifice He has made perfect forever  
those who are being made holy.  
Hebrews 10:12, 14*

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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 118:15-17, 22-24

Pastor: Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:  
Women: The LORD's right hand has done mighty things!  
Men: The LORD's right hand is lifted high!  
Women: The LORD's right hand has done mighty things!  
All: I will not die but live and will proclaim what the LORD has done!  
Pastor: The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;  
All: The LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes!  
Pastor: This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

\*Praise Hymn

#55 - *To God Be the Glory*

\*Invocation

Dr. David Todd

\* *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.*

Q. Christian, what is a sacrament?

A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ,  
in which Christ and the benefits of the new covenant  
are represented, sealed, and applied to believers  
by physical signs.

Q. What is the Lord's Supper?

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament  
in which bread and wine are given and received as Christ directed  
to proclaim his death.

Those who receive the Lord's Supper in the right way  
share in His body and blood with all His benefits—  
not physically but by faith—  
and become spiritually stronger and grow in grace.

Q. What is the right way to receive the Lord's Supper?

The right way to receive the Lord's Supper  
is to examine ourselves  
whether we recognize the Lord's body,  
whether our faith feeds on Him,  
and whether we have repentance, love, and new obedience—  
so that we may not come in the wrong way  
and eat and drink judgment on ourselves. Amen.

*The Westminster Shorter Catechism summarizes the teachings of Scripture in a question and answer format.  
It was comprised at the Westminster Assembly in London (1643-1648), and it sets forth the doctrinal  
standards of North Macon Presbyterian Church and our denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America.*

\*Hymn

*My Worth is Not in What I Own  
printed on page 3*

# My Worth Is Not In What I Own



1. My worth is not in what I own; not  
 2. **My worth is not in skill or name; in**  
 3. As sum - mer flowers we fade and die; Fame,  
 4. **I will not boast in wealth or might, or**  
 5. Two won - ders here that I con - fess: My



in the strength of flesh and bone. But in the cost - ly wounds of  
**win or lose, in pride or shame. But in the blood of Christ that**  
 youth and beau - ty hur - ry by. But life e - ter - nal calls to  
**hu - man wis - dom's fleet - ing light. But I will boast in know - ing**  
 worth and my un - worth - i - ness. My va - lue fixed, my ran - som

## Refrain



love at the cross. (to vs. 2)  
**flowed at the cross. I re-joyce in my Re-deem-er Great-est trea-sure, Well-spring**  
 us at the cross. (to vs. 4)  
**Christ at the cross.**  
 paid at the cross.



of my soul. **I will trust in Him, no oth-er my soul is sa-tis-fied in Him a-lone.**

Jesus Christ did not enter a man-made sanctuary that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. Then Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But now he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

### Corporate Confession

Almighty and merciful Father, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us. Renew us and lead us by your Holy Spirit so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

### Silent Confession

### Words of Assurance

Hebrews 10:12,14

*But when Jesus had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins,  
he sat down at the right hand of God...  
for by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.*

### 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

*Before the Throne of God Above*

## Before the Throne of God Above

Bancroft/Cook

Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a  
*When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair and tells me*  
Be - hold Him there the ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect  
strong and per - fect plea; A great High Priest whose name is  
*of my guilt with - in, Up - ward I look and see Him*  
spot - less Right - eous - ness; the Great un - change - a - ble I  
love, who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is gra - ven on His  
*there who made an end of all my sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior*  
Am, the King of Glo - ry and of grace. One with Him - self I can - not  
hands; My name is writ - ten on His heart. I know that  
*died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed free. For God, the*  
die; my soul is pur - chased by His blood. My life is  
while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
*just, is sat - is - fied to look on Him and par - don me.*  
hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

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## 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

*Our Great High Priest*  
Leviticus 16

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 the page 8 to help you reflect upon what it means to trust Christ as Savior and Lord.*

## \*Hymn of Response

*In Christ Alone*  
*printed on page 7*

## \*Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. 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

# In Christ Alone

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1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
2. *In Christ a-lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help-less babe!*
3. There in the ground His bod-y lay, Light of the world by dark-ness slain;
4. *No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;*



This Cor-ner-stone, this sol-id ground, firm through the fierc-est drought and storm.  
*This gift of love and right-eous-ness, scorned by the ones He came to save.*  
Then burst-ing forth in glo-rious day, up from the grave He rose a-gain!  
*From life's first cry to fin-al breath, Je-sus com-mands my des-ti-ny.*



What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease.  
*'Til on that cross as Je-sus died the wrath of God was sat-is-fied.*  
And as He stands in vic-to-ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
*No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev-er pluck me from His hand;*



My Com-for-ter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
*For ev'-ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.*  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the prec-ious blood of Christ.  
*'Til He re-turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.*

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# • The Preached Word •

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Title: *Our Great High Priest*

Text: Leviticus 16

Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson

*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.*

# NMPC's Vision & Values

NMPC exists 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

- 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 & Columbus State)
  - Covenant Care Adoptions (promoting Christian adoption)
  - Freedom Coalition of Middle Georgia (caring for trafficking victims)
  - Campus Clubs (tutoring & discipling lower-income students)

## Providing a Home

Members of the Week:

Pat Jenkins  
Glen & Helen Johnson  
Hampton Johnson  
Paul Johnson

Expecting: Lizzie Gossett (5/11)

Newborns: Shepherd Henning, Emery Sukhia, Elizabeth Leskosky, Everett Frecl,  
Henry Cathey, Scottie McCommon, Bear Vaughn & Adelaide Foster

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

Bereaved: Fiona Leggett (mom); Kathy Little (dad); Donna Rohn (Terry); Amy  
Drummond (dad); Sandy Manwaring (Dick); Reba Hudson (son);  
Ron Henning (dad); Cindy Gibson (Jamie); Barbara Freeman  
(Bobby); Jennifer Burch (sister); Rebecca Lober (mom & Bill); Joan  
Barr (grandson)

Caring for Loved Ones: Jackie Wachob (Chuck); 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: Adult Education Committee

## Partnering with Ministries

Missionaries of the Week: Rohan & Rebecca Crown (MNA) are developing an  
outreach & Discipling ministry to the Blackfoot tribe of western Canada.

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

Local Ministry Partner of the Week: Central Georgia Presbytery

# Participating in the Great Commission

## Pray

- Pray the Lord's Prayer daily
- Pray for the Unreached daily  
<https://joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday/email>  
Malachi 1:11; Rev 7:9; Psalm 2:8; Matt 9:38; Habakkuk 2:14; Isaiah 6:8
- Pray for NMPC's missionaries (see page 9)

## Partner

- Attend missionary reports
- Join a missionary's support team (receive email updates & pray for them)  
similar to Pastor Bob's *Just One Thing* emails
- Adopt a missionary (join support team; correspond with, invest in & visit)

## Give

- A one-time gift
- A regular gift (weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc)
- Join a missionary's support team financially (or fund special projects)

## Go

- Enable NMPC to go (BBQ fundraiser, join support team, attend report)
- Join the 2026 Sacred Road Team (or a future team)
- Summer internship (or other extended service)
- Long-term service (we are praying for 1% of our congregation to be missionaries)

## 2026 Global Missionary Partners

The missionaries listed below all receive prayer & financial support through the Faith Promise giving of NMPC. Most serve with Mission to the World, the global outreach arm of the PCA, and you can learn more about them at [www.mtw.org/missionaries](http://www.mtw.org/missionaries). To learn more about Sacred Road, go to [www.sacredroadministries.org/our-team](http://www.sacredroadministries.org/our-team).

**Trey & Kiki Adams** (MTW): church planting in Bangkok, Thailand

**Julian & Rachel Bacon** (MTW): church planting in Brussels, Belgium

**Stan & Connie Beasley** (MTW): mobilizers for MTW's Southeast Hub developing new missionaries and encouraging local church congregations in missions

**Rohan & Rebecca Crown** (MNA): ministering to the Blackfoot tribe of western Canada

**Rodney & Jana Davila** (MTW): church planting in El Salvador

**Jonas & Christina Davison** (MTW): serve in worship, discipleship, teaching, hospitality, and shepherding ministries as part of a church on the northeast side of Tokyo Bay

**Adair Evans** (MTW): serving victims of human trafficking in Munich, Germany

**Jeff & Jamie G.** (MTW): transitioning to a new assignment in Asia after years serving in church planting & pastoral training in the region

**Tomo & Juliana Ito** (Sacred Road Ministries): serving as the director of team that replicating SRM's ministry in WA on the Warm Springs Reservation in Oregon

**Clay & Hannah Jones** (SHELTER): leading a faith-based nonprofit providing homes in El Salvador (learn more at [www.shelterhelps.com](http://www.shelterhelps.com))

**Brent Kooi** (MTW): pursuing young adult discipleship & student ministry in Sydney, Australia

**Brian & Megan Moore** (MTW): church planting in the Freiburg-area in southwest Germany

**Victor & Nosizo Nazah** (MTW): serving as MTW's international director for sub-Saharan Africa

**David & Erin Pervis** (MTW): assisting a Greek evangelical church in an Athens suburb in their care for Middle Eastern refugees

**Oliver & Kim Pierce** (MTW): establishing an RUF-Global campus ministry in Brussels, Belgium

**Mike & Eli Sabin** (MTW): serving in cooperative agreement with Trans World Radio as a member of the global technical team that broadcasts biblical programs to the Asia region

**Brian & Mandy Stock** (MTW): recently transitioned to church planting in Thailand

**Joshua & Ruth Tsavatewa** (Sacred Road Ministries): serving as Head Pastor of Hope Fellowship Church and Middle School Director for Sacred Road in White Swan, WA

# Discipleship Opportunities

## Sunday School Classes

9:30 - 10:30 AM

*NMPC offers Sunday School for children ages 2-5th grade and middle & high school students (6th-12th grade).*

## Sunday Adult Communities

9:30 - 10:30 AM

*We offer 4 season-of-life based Sunday Communities for adults at NMPC: 20's-30's (Romans), 30's-50's (Exodus), 50's-60's (The Spirit in Acts) and 66+ (Hebrews)*

*To see a profile of each Community, go to the Adult Christian Education page on the church website, [www.nmpc.net](http://www.nmpc.net), to see which one is the best fit for you.*

## Men's Bible Studies

(all studies meet at NMPC)

- Sunday Night, 5 pm (John 1-12)
- Wednesday Night, 6:30 pm (Colossians)
- Thursday Morning, 6:45 am (The Book of Acts)

## Ladies' Bible Studies

(all studies meet in the conference room at NMPC)

- Tuesday morning, 10:00 am (Proverbs)
- Wednesday Night, 6:30 pm (Proverbs)
- Friday morning, 10:00 am (Proverbs)

## Wednesday Nights @ NMPC

Join us for dinner with the church family at 5:45, then stay for small groups and Bible studies for children, youth and adults from 6:30-7:30. Along with the studies mentioned above, Rev. Eric Freel will be leading the Bible study in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Menu: White Chicken Chili Bowl w/Rice, Chili Toppings, Salad Bar, Corn Bread and Dessert

## Announcements

**Welcome, Guests!** – We are so glad you’ve come to worship with us today! If you’d like to receive email communications from the church, please email Monni Parrish at [monni@nmpc.net](mailto:monni@nmpc.net) and she will add you to the distribution list. She can also assist you with signing up for NMPC’s app, Realm Connect.

**Monday Prayer** – Join us tomorrow at 9 AM in the Conference Room to pray for the needs of the congregation and the work of the church.

**Faith Promise Commitments for 2026** — Join us in supporting NMPC’s global missionary partners by completing a Faith Promise card (either paper or digital) to indicate what you’re trusting God to supply for you to give to world missions this year. This 2026 campaign will remain open for the next 2 weeks. Cards can be dropped off at the center table in the narthex or completed digitally in Realm.

**Sacred Road Mission Trip Update** — All slots for this summer’s Sacred Road Mission trip have filled up and registrations are closed. If you would like to be added to a waiting list, please contact trip organizer Bryce Little to let us know.

**Ensemble Rehearsals Underway** – The Ensemble has just begun rehearsals for the Good Friday and Easter services in April. Questions? If you enjoy singing, join us this evening at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Reach out to Director Melanie Buckner at [melanie@nmpc.net](mailto:melanie@nmpc.net).

**Next Generation Prayer Partners** Our goal is to connect every child and youth with a Prayer Partner, which means we need at least 50 members to join the team this spring. Prayer Partners commit to praying for a young person and their family through May. This is the last day to register, so sign up on Realm or visit the registration table in the narthex today.

**2026 Men’s Retreat, February 27-March 1** — Registration opens today for the 2026 Men’s Retreat to be held at Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge Friday, February 27– Sunday, March 1. Our speaker this year will be Dr. Charley Chase, veteran pastor & chaplain at FPD here in Macon. The cost of the retreat will be \$200 for 2 nights & 4 meals (double occupancy) and \$400 (single occupancy). Sign up in person at the table this morning or on Realm at your convenience.

**North Macon Preschool Registration** - North Macon Preschool registration for the 2026-2027 school year is open. It will be available to the community on February 2. Visit our web page at [www.nmpc.net/preschool/apply](http://www.nmpc.net/preschool/apply) to apply.

**Finances (2025)** - Income:     \$ 1,539,207     Faith Promise Received: \$ 68,126  
Expenses:   \$ 1,439,861     Faith Promise Paid-Out: \$ 64,567

*Thank you for your generous giving in 2025 to support our church!!*



# 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.

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## Session

Jim Gamble  
Cal Garretson  
Ed Grimsley  
Charles Hall

Neal Ham  
Tommy James  
Rob Morton  
Charlie Parrish  
Howard Reed

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## Diaconate

Joshua Buckner  
Matt Cathey

Rick Funk  
Hays Fyke  
Jack Pyles

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## Staff

Every Member, *Ministers*  
Hunter Stevenson, *Senior Pastor*  
Bob Brunson, *Executive Pastor*  
David Todd, *Pastor Emeritus*  
Bryce Little, *Interim Youth Director*  
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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