

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

January 11, 2026



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Order of Worship
Sunday, January 11, 2026

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.
Philippians 1:3-6

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Bob Brunson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 67

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us
People: so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.
Pastor: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!
People: May the nations be glad and sing for joy
Pastor: for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.
People: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!
Pastor: Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us.
People: God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

*Praise Hymn

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* *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.*

May the Peoples Praise You

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1. [You have called us out of dark - est night, in - to Your glo - rious
May our ev - 'ry breath re - tell the grace that broke in - to our
2. [All the earth is Yours and all with - in, each harv - est is your
May the seeds of mer - cy grow in us for those who have not
3. This our ho - ly priv - 'lege to de - clare Your prais - es and Your



[light, that we may sing the won - ders of the ris - en Christ.
strife with bound - less love and deep - est joy, with end - less life.
own, and from Your hand we give to You, to make Christ known.
[*heard, may songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word.*
Name to ev - 'ry na - tion, tribe, and tongue Your church pro - claim.



Chorus May the peo - les praise You, let the na - tions be - glad!



All Your bless - ing comes that we may praise, may praise the Name of Je - sus.
after v. 3 to Bridge



Bridge Ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord Al - might - y. Wor - thy, wor - thy



is the Lamb who was slain. Ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord Al - might - y.



All cre - a - tion praise Your glo - ri - ous Name. May the

to Chorus

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith, chapter 25.1-2

Q. What is the invisible church?

The catholic or universal church,
which is invisible,
consists of all the elect
who have been, are, or shall be gathered into one,
under Christ its head.
This church is His bride, His body,
and the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

Q. What is the visible church?

The visible church is also catholic or universal under the Gospel,
and not confined to one nation,
as it was before under the law.
It consists of all those throughout the world
who profess the true religion,
together with their children.
It is the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the house and family of God,
outside of which
there is no ordinary possibility of salvation. Amen.

*The Westminster Confession of Faith expresses the teachings 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 North Macon Presbyterian Church and our denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America.*

Missionary Interviews

Rev. Bob Brunson

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

#595 - *Let Your Heart Be Broken*
To the tune of WYE VALLEY

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

Fields of Grace
John 4:27-42

Rev. Dee Hammond

*Hymn of Response

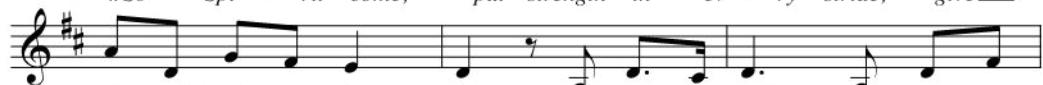
Oh Church Arise (Arise, Shine)
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O Church Arise (Arise, Shine)

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1. O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mour on; Hear the
2. *Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, but to*
3. Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the
4. *So Spi - rit come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give* —



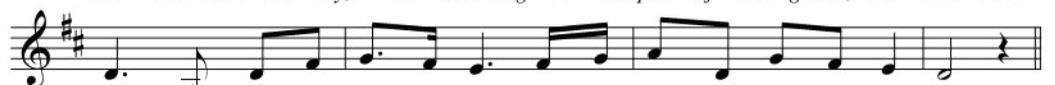
call of Christ our Cap - tain. For now the weak can say that
rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the
Son of God is strick - en; Then see his foes lie crushed be -
grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle, that we may run with faith to



they are strong in the strength that God has gi - ven. With shield of
wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and val - or. When faced with
neath his feet, for the Con - quer - or has ri - sen! And as the
win the prize of a ser - vant good and faith - ful. As saints of



faith and belt of Truth, we'll stand a - gainst the de - vil's lies; An ar - my
trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the out - come is se - cure, and Christ will
stone is rolled a - way and Christ e - mer - ges from the grave, this vic - t'ry
old still line the way, re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His grace, we hear their



bold, whose bat - tle cry is love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness. *(to vs. 2)*
have the prize for which he died, an in - her - i - tance of na - tions. (chorus)
march con - ti - nues 'til the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him. *(to vs. 4)*
calls and hun - ger for the day when with Christ we stand in Glo - ry. (chorus)

CHORUS



A - rise, shine, for your Light has come. A - rise,
shine for the ris - en - Son. Lift your eyes, we are His
ra - diant bride. A - rise O Church, a - rise.

***Benediction**

Revelation 1:5b-6

Now to him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power 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

Today's speaker is the Rev. Dec Hammond. Dec is the Director of Trips & Internships with Mission to the World (MTW), the PCA's missions sending agency. Prior to joining MTW, he served as youth pastor and missions pastor at Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian Church, and we welcome him to our pulpit today.

Our missionary guest today is the Rev. Oliver Pierce. Oliver, along with his wife Kim and their 3 children, will be launching a Reformed University Fellowship Global (RUF-G) campus ministry in Brussels, Belgium, in partnership with Mission to the World and Hope International Church of Brussels. RUF-G Brussels aims to reach both international and local students with the hope of Christ, discipling and equipping them for a lifetime of service in the global Church.

• The Preached Word •

Title: *Fields of Grace*

Text: John 4:27-42

Pastor: Dee Hammond

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...being:

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

Proclaiming the Gospel...offering:

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

Partnering with Ministries...supporting:

- 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 Collective of Middle Georgia (caring for trafficking victims)
 - Campus Clubs (tutoring & discipling lower-income students)

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. To learn more about Sacred Road, go to 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): developing an outreach & discipling ministry to the Blackfoot tribe of western Canada

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

Jonas & Christina Davison (MTW): serving 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 of service in church planting & pastoral training in the region

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

Clay & Hannah Jones (SHELTER): leading a faith-based nonprofit building homes in El Salvador (learn more at www.shelterhelps.com)

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

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

Victor & Nosizo Nakah (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

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 Asia

Brian & Mandy Stock (MTW): 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

Faith Promise FAQs

What Is Faith Promise Giving?

In Faith Promise giving individual church members—including adults, students, & children—are asked to prayerfully consider what amount of money God may be calling them to give toward world missions.

The commitment is between the giver and God, and is over and above our regular giving to the church. It is based upon Paul's teaching on giving in 2 Corinthians 8-9.

Faith Promise FAQs

Why Do We Support Missions Through Faith Promise?

By separating Faith Promise from the rest of the church budget, we elevate missions to a place of prominence that the Great Commission deserves.

Additionally, it keeps the global purposes of God on the forefront of our minds, promotes a more direct and personal connection between church members and global partners, and encourages us and challenges us to grow in generosity in response to God's blessing on us.

How Do I Begin Faith Promise Giving?

Start with prayer, asking God to give you a specific dollar amount that you would give to world missions as He provides. Then walk by faith, expecting God to provide it and joyfully giving it when He does.

He might increase your income, decrease your expenses, lead you to make sacrifices, or guide you in reordering your priorities. In whatever way He chooses to work in your life, live in anticipation that God will provide the resources you have committed to give to world missions.

How Do I Respond?

Be praying this week about how the Lord would have you respond when the 2026 Faith Promise Campaign opens next Sunday, January 18. Then, complete and submit either a paper or a digital Faith Promise card as directed so the Missions Committee can determine the budget for the year for world missions at NMPC.

Providing a Home

Members of the Week:

Ron & Robin Henning
Ann Herndon
Jacob & Callie Hilson
Lyn Hogg

Expecting: Lizzie Gossett (5/11)

Newborns: Shepherd Henning, Emery Sukhia, Elizabeth Leskosky, Everett
Freel, 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 (Jamic); Barbara Freeman
(Bobby); Jennifer Burch (sister); Rebecca Lober (mom & Bill)

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: Youth Ministry (Bryce Little & team)

Partnering with Ministries

Missionaries of the Week: Julian & Rachel Bacon (church planting in Brussels,
Belgium with MTW)

Sister Church of the Week: Redeemer Presbyterian Church (Valdosta)

Local Ministry Partner of the Week: RUF Mercer (Marlin Harris, Mallory
Griffin, Andrew Burckhalter)

Discipleship Opportunities

Sunday School Classes
9:30 - 10:30 AM
Returning Sunday, January 18

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
Returning Sunday, January 18

We offer 4 season-of-life based Sunday Communities for adults at NMPC.: 20's-30's, 30's-50's, 50's-60's, and 66+.

To see a profile of each Community, go to the Adult Christian Education page on the church website, 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) begins 1/18
- Wednesday Night, 6:30 pm (Colossians) begins 1/21
- Thursday Morning, 6:45 am (The Book of Acts) begins 1/22

Ladies' Bible Studies
(all studies meet in the conference room at NMPC)

- Tuesday Morning, 10:00 am (Proverbs) begins 1/20
- Wednesday Night, 6:30 pm (Proverbs) begins 1/21
- Friday Morning, 10:00 am (Proverbs) begins 1/23

Wednesday Nights @ NMPC

Join us for dinner with the church family at 5:45, followed by in-person reports from MTW missionaries Trey & Kiki Adams and Brian & Mandy Stock on their church planting work together in Bangkok, Thailand.

Dinner is \$7/adults/teen, \$3/child, with a family max \$20.
Menu: Spaghetti, Green Beans, Garlic Toast, Salad Bar & 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@nmpe.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.

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.

Global Focus Week Continues This Week —

- **Wednesday Night Church-wide Dinner** at 5:45 pm, followed by in-person reports from MTW missionaries Trey & Kiki Adams and Brian & Mandy Stock on their church planting work together in Bangkok, Thailand
- **Next Sunday, January 18**—2026 Faith Promise Campaign launch & Sacred Road Mission Trip (June 28-July 4) registrations begin

Men’s & Women’s Bible Studies Start Soon— Stop by the signup table in the narthex today to sign-up for one of our weekly Bible studies for men and women scheduled to begin the week of January 19th. See the Discipleship Opportunities page of today’s bulletin for a list of the days, times, and topics being offered this spring, and sign up today!

Prayer Partners: Looking for a way to impact the next generation of believers this year? Then become a Prayer Partner! Our Prayer Partners will commit to pray for a family through May. Our goal is to connect every child and youth with a Prayer Partner, which means we need at least 50 members to make a commitment of prayer. You can sign up on Realm or at the registration table in the narthex. The deadline to register is January 25th.

Save the Date: 2026 Men’s Retreat, February 27-March 1 — Details coming soon!

Flowers - The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of my precious grandmother Margaret Killen Adams (Mother Marg) by her granddaughter Margaret (Meg) Adams Baxter.



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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.

Session

Jim Gamble
Cal Garretson
Ed Grimsley
Charles Hall

Neal Ham
Tommy James
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*
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*

North Macon belongs to the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), a denomination seeking to be Faithful to the Scriptures, True to the Reformed Faith, and Obedient to the Great Commission.