

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

May 17, 2026



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Order of Worship
Sunday, May 17, 2026

*For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor,
so that you through his poverty might become rich.
2 Corinthians 8:9*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-8

Pastor: Praise the LORD, O my soul!

People: **All my inmost being, praise his holy name!**

Pastor: Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits!

People: **He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases.**

Pastor: He redeems my life from the pit and crowns me with love and compassion.

People: **He satisfies my desires with good things, so that my youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

Pastor: The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel:

People: **The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.**

*Praise Hymn

#77 - Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

*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.*

1. Q. Who made you?
A. God.
2. Q. What else did God make?
A. God made all things.
3. Q. Why did God make you and all things?
A. For his own glory.
4. Q. How can you glorify God?
A. By loving him and doing what he commands.
5. Q. Why are you to glorify God?
A. Because he made me and takes care of me.
6. Q. Is there more than one true God?
A. No. There is only one true God.
7. Q. In how many Persons does this one God exist?
A. In three Persons.
8. Q. Name these three persons.
A. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
9. Q. What is God?
A. God is a Spirit and does not have a body like men.
10. Q. Where is God?
A. God is everywhere.
11. Q. Can you see God?
A. No. I cannot see God, but he always sees me.
12. Q. Does God know all things?
A. Yes. Nothing can be hidden from God.
13. Q. Can God do all things?
A. Yes. God can do all his holy will.

***Hymn**

#115 - All Creatures of Our God and King
vs. 1-2 all, vs. 3. women, vs. 4 men, vs. 5 all

Senior Recognition

Mr. Bryce Little

*Anderson Bloodworth, Breck Griffin, Grant Harman, Josh Miller,
Rachel Montgomery, Caroline Peed, William Settle & Harrison Strange*

Call to Confession

Matthew 6:19-24

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.

Corporate Confession

Heavenly Father, if where our treasure is, there our heart is also, then we stand condemned as those whose hearts are far from you. We have treasured the approval of men more than the approval of our Savior, the health of our sports teams more than the health of your church, the size of our savings more than the stewardship of your gifts, the fleeting comforts of sin more than the eternal riches of Christ. We have clung to what we should have released, grasped what we should have cast aside, loved what we should have hated, and, while attempting to serve two masters, we have rejected you. But while our hearts are far from you, your heart is not far from us. Instead, you have called us your treasured possession, a people ransomed not with perishable things like silver and gold, but with the precious blood of Christ. Our sin is great, but your love is deeper. In your mercy, make everything else taste bitter, that you would be the sweeter! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Romans 8:1

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

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

Commissioning of Summer Missionaries

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Jackson Freck, intern with MTW in Madrid

Simon Shepley, intern with Sacred Road Ministries

*Hymn of Preparation

*Holy Spirit
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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.*

Holy Spirit

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

3
 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 -

6
 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.

9
 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

12
 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

15
 Spi - rit breathe new life in me.
 God show Christ in all I do.
 clear for all the world to see.

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*Hymn of Response

*His Mercy is More
printed on page #6*

*Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now 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

#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

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.

His Mercy Is More



1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -
2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What
3. What rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us. His



ni - scient, all know - ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown
Fa - ther, so ten - der, is call - ing us home? He
 blood was the pay - ment; His life was the cost. We



in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore, our
wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor. Our
 stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af - ford. Our

CHORUS



sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more. *(to vs. 2) Praise the*
sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.
 sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.



Lord, His mer - cy is more. Strong - er than dark - ness,



new ev - 'ry morn. Our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.

• The Preached Word •

Title: *God Loves a Cheerful Giver*

Text: Philippians 4:14-20

Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Providing a Home

Members of the Week:

Dan, Holly, Ellie Grace, Annabelle & Hayley Taylor
Will & Madison Thompson
Madeline Thompson
Joe & Mary Jane Timberlake

Expecting: Lizzie Gossett (5/11), Mia Garrison (8/4), Bonnie Andree (10/2) & Hali Leskosky (10/28)

Newborns: Isaac Martin, Tommy Swicegood, Shepherd Henning, Emery Sukhia, Elizabeth Leskosky, Everett Frecl, Henry Cathey

Recovering: Bess Baker (stroke); Charlie Parrish (transplant); Rob Morton (knee)

Bereaved: Fiona Leggett (mom); Kathy Little (dad); Donna Rohn (Terry); Amy Drummond (dad); Sandy Manwaring (Dick); Reba Hudson (son); Cindy Gibson (Jamic); Barbara Freeman (Bobby); Jennifer Burch (sister); Rebecca Lober (mom & Bill); Joan Barr (grandson); Elaine Libbey's family; Jackie Wachob (Chuck); Ron Henning (dad & mom); Callie Hilson (grandfather); Beverly Adams (sister); Lee Mumford (Aunt Tyresa)

Caring for Loved Ones: Phil Davies (Tina); Skip Yetter (Debbie); Monni Parrish (dad; Charlie); 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

Partnering with Ministries

Missionary of the Week: Brian & Mandy Stock—(MTW): church planting in Thailand

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

Local Ministry Partner of the Week: Covenant Care Adoptions

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 are studying Romans in Modular Classroom 1
- 30's-50's are studying Exodus in Modular Classroom 2
- 50's-60's are studying Acts in the Fellowship Hall
- 66+ are studying Hebrews in the Conference Room

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)
- Wednesday Night, 6:30 pm - On Summer Break
- 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 - On Summer Break
- Wednesday Night, 6:30 pm - On Summer Break
- Friday morning, 10:00 am - Continues through the Summer

Wednesday Nights @ NMPC

Wednesday Night Summer Fellowships will begin on May 27, 2026

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@nmnpc.net and she will add you to the distribution list. She can also assist you with 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.

Summer Books Are Here! - Each summer at NMPC our congregation reads a book together and discusses it during Sunday School. This year we are reading ***What Happens When We Worship*** by Jonathan Landry Cruse. Pick up your free copy in the narthex today & join us as we start the conversation on **Sunday, May 31**.

VBS Volunteer Sign-Up – Mark your calendars for VBS (**July 20-24**)! 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 Director Megan Cathey (megan@nmnpc.net).

Summer Schedule:

- Wed, May 27: Meet the Summer Youth Interns
- Sun, May 31: Summer book discussions in Sunday School begin
- Mon-Tues, June 1-2: Youth Summer Kick-off Event
- Mon-Fri, June 15-19: The Edge Conference for 7th-9th graders
- Mon-Fri, June 22-26: The PCA’s General Assembly in Louisville
- Sat-Sat, June 27 - July 4: Sacred Road Mission Trip
- Wed-Fri, July 1-3: Church Office closed for the July 4th holiday
- Sun-Fri, July 12-17: Youth SweatFest 2026
- Mon-Fri, July 20-24: Vacation Bible School

SAVE THE DATE: Ladies, please mark your calendars now for our in-town retreat February 5-6, 2027!

Finances (4/30) -	Income:	\$ 439,030	Faith Promise 2026 Pledged:	\$ 107,770
	Expenses:	\$ 452,691	Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 73,171