

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

June 14, 2026



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Order of Worship
Sunday, June 14, 2026

*Our help is in the name of the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.
Psalm 124:8*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 104

Pastor: O LORD my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty.

People: He wraps himself in light as with a garment. He stretches out the heavens like a tent. He set the earth on its foundations. It can never be moved.

Pastor: He makes springs pour water into the ravines; they give water to all the beasts of the field; the wild donkeys quench their thirst; the birds of the air nest by the waters.

People: He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for man to cultivate—bringing forth food from the earth: wine that gladdens the heart of man, oil to make his face shine, and bread that sustains his heart.

Pastor: The moon marks off the seasons, and the sun knows when to go down; you bring darkness, it becomes night, and all the beasts of the forest prowl.

People: How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures! There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number—living things both large and small!

Pastor: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works!

People: I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live!

* *those who are able please stand*

Please turn off all cellular devices during the worship service

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.

Christian, what do you believe when you say in the Apostles' Creed:
"I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth"?

We believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ—
who out of nothing created heaven and earth
and everything in them,
and who still upholds and rules them
by His eternal counsel and providence—
is my God and Father
because of Jesus Christ His Son.

I trust Him so much that I do not doubt
that He will provide whatever I need for body and soul,
and He will turn to my good
whatever adversity He sends me in this sad world.

He is able to do this because He is Almighty God;
He desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.

*The Heidelberg Catechism was composed in Heidelberg, Germany in 1563.
It has been translated into many European, Asian, and African languages,
and is the most widely used and most warmly praised catechism of the Reformation period.*

Receiving New Members

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Wiley Goff; Nate, Sophie, Boaz, Asher, Jeremiah & Isaac Martin

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

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

James Wiley Goff

Right Hand of Fellowship

The Elders

Jeremiah Forrest Martin and Isaac Samuel Martin

1. Do you acknowledge that although our children are conceived and born sinners, and therefore subject to the miseries of the fall, yet Christ calls them holy because of their relation to you as members of his church?
2. Do you believe God's covenant promise—to be your God and the God of your children—and thus present your children for holy baptism as the sign and seal of her reception into the covenant family of God?
3. Do you promise, with the help of God, to bring up your children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, to pray for them and with them, and to make every effort to order your own lives so that you will not cause these little ones to stumble?
4. Do you promise to encourage them, as soon as they are able to comprehend its significance, to confess their own faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and become active members of Christ's church, serving faithfully in their fellowship?
5. To the congregation: Do you receive *Jeremiah Forrest Martin and Isaac Samuel Martin* as children of this church and promise to surround them with Christian love, to pray for them, and to set an example for them of genuine Christian faith and virtue so that they will early in life know the reality of personal salvation and rich fellowship in the Kingdom of God? If you can say so from your hearts, say "We do."

Congregational Prayer

Take My Life and Let It Be

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

Call to Confession

Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

Corporate Confession

O most great, most just and most gracious God, your eyes are too pure to look at iniquity. Yet you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all that repent and believe in him. We confess that we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused your holy worship. We have dealt unjustly and unlovingly with our neighbors. We have not sought first your kingdom. You have revealed your wonderful love to us in Christ and have offered us pardon and salvation in him; but we have turned away. We have run into temptation. The sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy on us, most merciful Father! In your Son is our salvation, and in your promises are our hope. Remind us that we are your children, and make us alive with your Holy Spirit, and in the end, receive us into your glory, through Jesus Christ our only Savior. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Romans 4:25

*Jesus Christ was delivered over to death for our sins
and was raised to life for our justification.*

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

#669 - *Commit Now All Your Grievs*

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

Part 1: A Grave Threat
Isaiah 36:1-37:8

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

*Hymn of Response

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*Benediction

2 Thessalonians 3:16

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way.
The Lord 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

• The Preached Word •

Title: *Part 1: A Grave Threat*

Text: Isaiah 36:1-37:8

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:

Billy & Beverly Adams
Jake, Laura, Waylon, Willie & June Adams
Javier, Kristy & Heisman Alvarez
John, Bonnie, Noah & Charlee Andree

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

Newborns: Reed Gossett, 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); Rick Moran (Julie)

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: Missions Committee

Partnering with Ministries

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

Sister Church of the Week: Saint Andrews Presbyterian (Americus)

Local Ministry Partner of the Week: Freedom Collective of Middle Georgia

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).

Adult Summer Reading Groups

9:30 - 10:30 AM

Members and regular attendees have been assigned a recommended group, but you are welcome to attend any group you like.

- Reading Group 1: Fellowship Hall
- Reading Group 2: Modular Classroom 1
- Reading Group 3: Modular Classroom 2

Men's Bible Studies

(all studies meet at NMPC)

- Sunday Night, 5 pm - On Summer Break
- 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 - Fruit of the Spirit: Peace

Wednesday Nights @ NMPC

Plan to join us this **Wednesday, June 17**, for Summer Fellowship!

Children, youth, & adults will be together to hear Dinner is \$7/adults/teen, \$3/child, family max \$20.

Menu: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, 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@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 Fellowships - We will gather on Wednesdays this summer at 6:00 PM for dinner, followed by a lesson/report/special event for all ages. Here is our schedule through June:

- June 17: Pastor Hunter teaching
- June 24: TBD
- July 1: No meeting for the July 4th holiday

Summer Splash (June 19th, 11 am - 2 pm) - Beat the summer heat with NMPC Kids! Join us for an afternoon of water fun for all ages. We'll have a water slide for the older kids and a splash pad for toddlers. Pack a lunch, bring your towel and invite a friend! Register now on REALM.

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).

SAVE THE DATE: Men, please mark your calendars for our Men's Fall Breakfast scheduled for **Saturday, August 22nd!**

Flowers - The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Billy Adams 98th birthday with love from all of your family.

Finances (5/31) -	Income:	\$ 612,985	Faith Promise 2026 Pledged:	\$ 107,770
	Expenses:	\$ 551,101	Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 84,861



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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
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.