

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

July 19, 2026



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Order of Worship
Sunday, July 19, 2026

*God opposes the proud
but gives grace to the humble.
James 4:6b*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 89:1-2, 5-8

Pastor: I will sing of the LORD's great love forever! With my mouth I will make
your faithfulness known through all generations.

People: **I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established
your faithfulness in heaven itself.**

Pastor: The heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness too, in the
assembly of the holy ones.

People: **For who in the skies above can compare with the LORD? Who is
like the LORD among the heavenly beings?**

Pastor: In the council of the holy ones God is greatly feared. He is more
awesome than all who surround him.

People: **O LORD God Almighty, who is like you? You are mighty,
O LORD, and your faithfulness surrounds you.**

*Praise Hymn

#100—Holy, Holy, Holy!

** 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.*

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 26.1-2

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe concerning the communion of saints?

People: All saints—

who are united to Jesus Christ their head,
by his Spirit and by faith—
have fellowship with Him
in his graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory.

And, being united to one another in love,
they participate in each other's gifts and graces
and are obligated to perform those public and private duties
which lead to their mutual good,
both inwardly and outwardly.

It is the duty of professing saints
to maintain a holy fellowship and communion
in the worship of God
and in performing such other spiritual services
as help them to edify one another.

It is their duty also
to come to the aid of one another in material things
according to their various abilities and necessities.

As God affords opportunity,
this communion is to be extended to all those in every place
who call on the name of the Lord Jesus. 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 our church and our denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America.

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

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For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

Corporate Confession

Heavenly Father you have commanded us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, to live self-controlled and godly lives in all gentleness and kindness, speaking evil of no one and avoiding quarrels. But we confess that we often let this former way of life creep into the present. We have been foolish and disobedient; we have allowed ourselves to be led astray by the evil one and have fallen prey to various passions and pleasures. And so we have become bitter and angry, full of envy and hateful of one another. Gracious Father, turn our hearts back to you. Renew us by your Holy Spirit that we might live as heirs of the glory of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Colossians 1:13-14

*For God has rescued us from the dominion of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

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

Scripture Reading

2 Chronicles 32:6-19; Isaiah 37:14-20

*Hymn of Preparation

#97 - We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

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 3: A Mighty Deliverance
Isaiah 37:21-38

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

*Hymn of Response

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*Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*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

Our God Will Go Before Us

1. Our God will go be - fore us and guide us by His
 2. Through un - known paths, through sha - dows, our hearts fear not to -
 3. Though e - vil forms a - gainst us, all hea - ven will de -
 4. Now send us with your pre - sence and lead us on to

pre - sence. What con - fi - dence this pro - mise is: we will
 mor - row. For ev - 'ry step, His faith - ful - ness is the
 fend us. The gates of hell shall not pre - vail, for the
 hea - ven, where songs of sor - row strain no more and our

ne - ver walk a - lone. (to verse 2) Our God will go be - fore us; the
 truth that lights our way. bat - tle is the Lord's.
 ev - 'ry breath is praise!

Lord of hosts is with us. O, praise the One who

leads us on for His grace will bring us home.

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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: *Part 3: A Mighty Deliverance*

Text: Isaiah 37:21-38

Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Providing a Home

Members of the Week:

Matt, Megan, Andrew, William, Mary Louise & Henry Cathey
Claire & Bobby Chastain
Kathy Combs
Pam Cook

- 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 Freel, 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); Jack Pyles (cousin)
Caring for Loved Ones: Kathy Pye (mom); 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: Adult Education Committee

Partnering with Ministries

Missionary of the Week: Jeff & Jamic G. (MTW)" Transitioning to a new assignment in Asia after years of service in church planting & pastoral training in the region.

Sister Church of the Week: Penfield Presbyterian (Penfield)

Local Ministry Partner of the Week: Campus Clubs

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 - On Summer Break

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

We will not have Wednesday Night Services this week!

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@nmipc.net and she will add you to the distribution list. She can also assist you with NMPC’s app, Realm Connect.

Vacation Bible School Begins Tomorrow! Please be in prayer for the children of our church and community as they gather this week for *Space Mission*. Pray for Director Megan Cathey and her team of volunteers, and most importantly, that God is glorified in all aspects of VBS.

Monday Prayer – We will not have the usual Monday Prayer tomorrow because of VBS. Instead, we will gather at **8:15AM** in the morning to pray for all the leaders, teachers, helpers and participants. We would love to have you join us!

Summer Fellowships - We will gather on Wednesdays this summer at 6:00 PM for dinner, followed by a lesson/report for all ages. Here is our schedule for the rest of the summer:

- July 22: No Meeting
- July 29: Recognition of Bryce Little

Flowers - The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the amazing Sweat Fest host families and volunteers given by the 2026 Sweat Fest Team.

Finances (6/30) -	Income: \$ 694,448	Faith Promise 2026 Pledged: \$ 107,770
	Expenses: \$ 661,492	Faith Promise



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.

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*
Jake Adams, *Director of Student Ministries*

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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