

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship



August 23, 2026



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Order of Worship
Sunday, August 23, 2026

*For the LORD is the great God,
the great King above all gods.
Psalm 95:3*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-7

Pastor: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD! Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song!

Pastor: For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

People: In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

Pastor: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

People: Come, let us bow down in worship! Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker! For he is our God and we are the sheep of his pasture, the flock under his care.

*Opening Hymn

#2 – O Worship the King
vs. 1-5

** 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

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 26

Q. 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.*

Only a Holy God

Farren, Robinson, Smith, and Thompson

1. Who else com - mands all the hosts of heav - en?
 2. *What oth - er beau - ty de - mand such prais-es?*
 3. What oth - er glo - ry con - sumes like fi - re?
 4. *Who else could res - cue me from my fail - ing?*

Who else could make ev - 'ry king bow down?
What oth - er splen - dor out - shines the sun?
 What oth - er pow - er can raise the dead?
Who else would of - fer His on - ly Son?

Who else can whis - per and dark - ness trem - bles? On - ly a Ho - ly God. *(to v. 2)*
What oth - er maj - es - ty rules with just - ice? On - ly a Ho - ly God.
 What oth - er name re - mains un - de - feat - ed? On - ly a Ho - ly God.
*Who else in - vites me to call Him Fa - ther? *On - ly my Ho - ly God.**

Come and be - hold Him, the One and the On - ly. Cry out, sing
 ho - ly, for - ev - er a Ho - ly God. Come and wor - ship the Ho - ly God.

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This is what the LORD says: This is the one I esteem: he who is humble and contrite in spirit, and who tremble at my word.”

Corporate Confession

Our God and Creator, we acknowledge before you that we are poor sinners. We have terribly and in many ways sinned against you, not only outwardly, but much more with inward blindness, unbelief, doubts, despondency, impatience, pride, covetousness, envy, hatred, malice, and other sinful affections, as you, our Lord and God, know well, and we cannot deeply deplore enough our sins. But we repent of these things, and are sorry for them, and heartily ask you for mercy, for the sake of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Bob Brunsons

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

Jeremiah 13:1-11; 22:1-5, 13-17; 23:9-15; 26:7-9, 20-23

***Hymn of Preparation**

#508 – Jesus, Lover of My Soul

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

Will Not the Judge of All the Earth Do Right?
Habakkuk 1:1-11

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

***Hymn of Response**

Behold Our God
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***Benediction**

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

***Doxology**

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**

Behold Our God

Baird and Altrogge



Who has held the o - ceans in his hands? Who has num - bered ev - 'ry grain of sand?
Who has gi - ven coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion an - y of his words?
 Who has felt the nails up - on His hands, bear - ing all the guilt of sin - ful man?



Kings and na - tions trem - ble at his voice. All cre - a - tion ris - es to re - joice.
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fath - om all his won - drous deeds?
 God e - ter - nal hum - bled to the grave, Je - sus, Sav - ior, ri - sen now to reign!



Chorus: Be - hold our God. seat - ed on his throne. Come let us a - dore Him.



Be - hold our King, noth - ing can com - pare, come, let us a - dore Him!



Men: You will reign for - ev - er, Je - sus Christ our Sav - ior.

Women: *Let your glo - ry fill the earth. All cre - a - tion sings Your worth.*



You will reign for - ev - er, Je - sus Christ our Sav - ior. Be -
Let your glo - ry fill the earth. All cre - a - tion sings,



hold our God. seat - ed on his throne. Come let us a - dore Him.



Be - hold our King, noth - ing can com - pare, come, let us a - dore Him! Be -
(repeat)

• The Preached Word •

Title: *Will Not the Judge of All the Earth Do Right?*

Text: Habakkuk 1:1-11

Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Providing a Home

- Members: Frank & Nina Fleming
Devlin, Elizabeth & Adclaide Foster
Lori & Ava Fountain
Eric & Mary Clare Frecl
- Expecting: Bonnie Andree (10/2) & Hali Leskosky (10/28)
- Newborns: Charlotte Garrison, Reed Gosett, Isaac Martin, Tommy Swicgood, Shepherd Henning
- Recovering: Bess Baker (stroke); Charlie Parrish (transplant)
- Bereaved: Fiona Leggett (mom); Donna Rohn (Terry); Sandy Manwaring (Dick); Reba Hudson (son); Cindy Gibson (Jamic); Rebecca Lober (mom & Bill); Joan Barr (grandson); Jackie Wachob (Chuck); Ron Henning (dad & mom); Lee Mumford (Aunt Tyresa); Rick Moran (Julie); Jack Pyles (cousin); Rana Munna (mom)
- Caring for Loved Ones: Kathy Pyc (mom); Phil Davies (Tina); Skip Yetter (Debbie); Monni Parrish (dad; Charlie); Joseph Egloff (mom); Margaret Rogers (mom); Rod Baker (Bess)

Proclaiming the Gospel

- Church's Leaders: The Session, Diaconate, and Staff
- Ministry of the Week: Worship & Music Ministry

Partnering with Ministries

- Missionary of the Week: Victor & Nosizo Nakah (MTW): serving as MTW's international director for sub-Saharan Africa
- Sister Church of the Week: Perry Presbyterian (Perry)
- Local Ministry Partner of the Week: Central Georgia Presbytery

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:
20s-30s (Daniel); 30s-50 (John); 50s-60s (Isaiah); and 66+ (John).*

*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.*

Mcn's Bible Studies (all studies meet at NMPC)

Sunday Night, 5 pm – 1st & 2nd Kings (starts 9/6)

Tuesday at Noon – “Brown Bag Theology”: *The Shorter Catechism Made Simple* (starts 9/1)

Wednesday Night, 6:30 pm – *The Godly Man's Picture* (starts 8/26)

Thursday Morning, 6:45 am – *Encounters with Jesus* (starts 8/27)

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

Tuesday morning, 10:00 am - *Turn Your Eyes*

Wednesday Night, 6:30 pm - *Turn Your Eyes*

Friday morning, 10:00 am – *Turn Your Eyes*

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 a Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Menu: Beef Tips & Rice, Asparagus, Salad Bar, Gluten Free Dairy Free Brownies

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.

Officer Nominations - Communing members of NMPC are encouraged to prayerfully consider whom they might nominate for the offices of elder and deacon. Please submit your nomination form by **today**. Nomination forms are in the narthex.

Fall Men's Groups — "Attention Men! - Men's groups kick off this coming week, so be sure to sign up for one of the four men's groups being offered this fall. It is our aim that every man in the church be involved in a men's group. Check out the table in the Narthex for information.

Ensemble—If you love to sing, please join us this evening from 5-6 pm in the Fellowship Hall for our Ensemble Kick-off!

Flowers — The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Melba Djuvstad by Rana Munna and her family. There will be a Celebration of Life for Melba today from 3:00-5:00 PM at Westhill Macon (111 Providence Blvd).

Finances (7/31) - Income:	\$ 806,038	Faith Promise 2026 Pledged:	\$ 107,770
Expenses:	\$ 809,827	Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 92,337



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*
Jake Adams, *Director of Student Ministries*
Melanie Buckner, *Music Director*

Megan Cathey, *Children's Ministry Director*
Kathy Pye, *Church Secretary*
Monni Parrish, *Admin, Pianist & Financial Director*
Holly Shepley, *North Macon Preschool Director*

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