

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship



August 30, 2026



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Order of Worship
Sunday, August 30, 2026

*All those the Father gives me will come to me,
and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.
John 6:73*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Bob Brunson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalms 30:1-5

Pastor: I will exalt you, O LORD, for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me.

People: **O LORD my God, I called to you for help and you healed me.**

Pastor: O LORD, you brought me up from the grave; you spared me from going down into the pit.

People: **Sing to the LORD, you saints of his; praise his holy name.**

Pastor: For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime.

*Opening Hymn

#4 – All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above
vs. 1-4

*Invocation

Mr. Jake Adams

** 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.*

Q. Christian, what is justification?

A. Justification is an act of God's free grace unto sinners,
in which he pardons all their sins
and accepts and accounts their whole persons
as righteous in his sight;
not for any thing worked into them or done by them,
but only because of the perfect obedience
and full satisfaction of Christ imputed to them by God,
received by faith alone.

Q. What is justifying faith?

A. Justifying faith is a saving grace,
worked in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and Word of God,
by which the sinner,
being convinced of his sin and misery
and of the inability of himself and all other creatures
to save him out of his lost condition,
not only assents to the truth of the promise of the Gospel,
but also receives and rests on Christ and his righteousness,
held forth in the Gospel,
for the pardon of his sin
and for the acceptance and accounting of his self
as righteous in the sight of God, for his salvation. Amen.

*The Westminster Larger Catechism expresses the truths 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.*

Come Ye Sinners



Come ye sin - ners, poor and wretch-ed, weak and wound - ed,
Come ye need - y, come and wel - come; God's free boun - ty
 Come ye wea - ry, hea - vy lad - en, bruised and bro - ken
Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of fit - ness
 Lo! Th'in - car - nate God, as - cend - ed; pleads the mer - it
 sick and sore. Je - sus, read - y stands to save you,
glor - i - fy; True be - lief and true re - pent - ance,
 by the fall. If you tar - ry 'til you're bet - ter,
fond - ly dream. All the fit - ness He re - qui - res
 of His blood. Ven - ture on Him; ven - ture whol - ly,
 full of pi - ty joined with pow'r. He is a - ble,
ev' - ry grace that brings you nigh. With - out mon - ey,
 you will nev - er come at all. Not the right - eous,
is to feel your need of Him. This He gives you,
 Let no o - ther trust in - trude. None but Je - sus,
 He is a - ble, He is wil - ling; doubt no more.
with - out mon - ey, Come to Je - sus Christ and buy.
 not the right - eous; Sin - ners Je - sus came to call.
this He gives you, 'tis the Spir - it's ris - ing beam.
 none but Je - sus can do help - less sin - ners good.

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Call to Confession

1 John 1:9-10

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

Corporate Confession

from Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Cleanse me, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

1 John 5:11-12

And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Mr. Jake Adams

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 Samuel 12:1-15

*Hymn of Preparation

#508 – *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

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

Anatomy of a Guilty Conscience
Mark 6:14-29

Rev. Bob Brunson

*Hymn of Response

His Mercy is More
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*Benediction

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word. 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

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: *Anatomy of a Guilty Conscience*

Text: Mark 6:14-29

Pastor: Rev. Bob Brunson

Providing a Home

- Members: Owen & Isabella Freel
Reece Freel
Russel, Kaleigh, Eleanor & Everett Freel
Barbara Freeman
- 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: Youth Ministry

Partnering with Ministries

- Missionary of the Week: David & Erin Pervis (MTW): assisting a Greek evangelical church in an Athens suburb in their card for Middle Eastern refugees.
- Sister Church of the Week: Covenant Presbyterian (Warner Robins)
- Local Ministry Partner of the Week: PCA Administrative Committee

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.

Men'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*

Thursday Morning, 6:45 am – *Encounters with Jesus*

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: Grilled Chicken Pitras, Grilled Onions & Peppers, Tzatziki Sauce, Roasted Potatoes, Salad Bar & Rice Krispies Treats

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.

NMPC Family Football Tailgate (Mercer vs. Furman) – Join us on September 12th as we cheer on the Mercer Bears with food and fellowship. Tailgate begins at 4 pm, and kickoff is at 6 pm. Deadline to register is Thursday, September 10th. Sign up on REALM or contact Jake Adams.

Fall Men's Groups — "Attention Men! - 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.

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*

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.