THE LORD'S DAY

Worship



June 28, 2026

NORTH MACON

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Order of Worship
Sunday, June 28, 2026

I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you,
you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.
John 15:5

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Bob Brunson

Introit

Call to Worship Psalm 36:5-9

Pastor: Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.
People: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep.
Pastor: O LORD, you preserve both man and beast!
People: How priceless is your unfailing love!
Pastor: Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of your wings.
People: They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights.

***Praise Hymn** *#53 - Praise to the Lord the Almighty*

***Invocation** Rev. Bob Brunson

* *those who are able please stand*

Please turn off all cellular devices during the worship service

*Confession of Faith — Nicene Creed

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe?

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible.

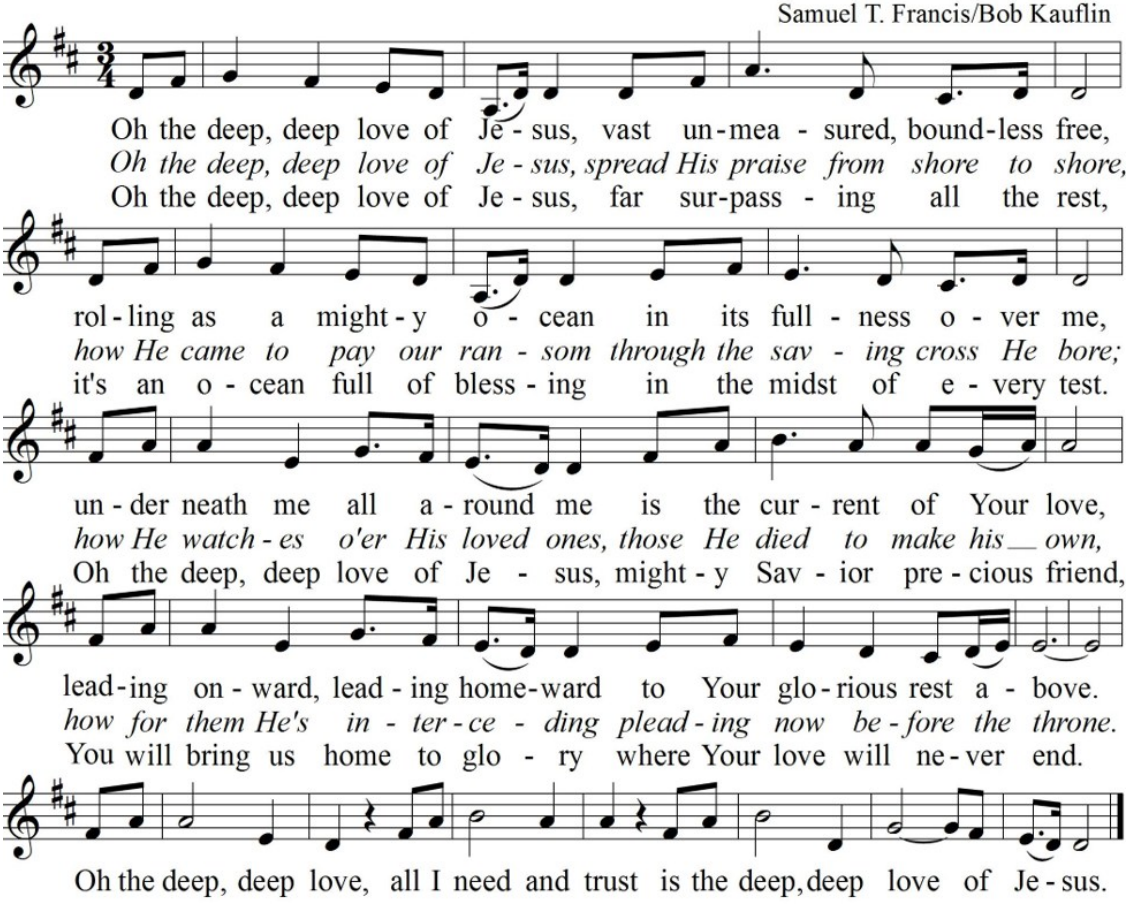
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all ages,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God;
begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation, He came down from heaven;
He became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and was made human.
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried;
The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.
He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead.
His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life.
He proceeds from the Father and the Son,
and with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified;
He spoke through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and to life in the world to come. Amen.

The Nicene Creed is a statement of the orthodox faith of the early Christian church in opposition to certain heresies, especially Arianism, which taught that neither Jesus nor the Holy Spirit were divine. In its present form this creed goes back partially to the Council of Nicea (A.D. 325) with additions by the Council of Constantinople (A.D. 381). It was accepted in its present form at the Council of Chalcedon in 451.

Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Samuel T. Francis/Bob Kauflin



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Call to Confession Luke 18:9-14

To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable:

Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get. But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

Corporate Confession

Holy Jesus, Mighty Savior, Merciful King, Forgive my sins: forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten; forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction; forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements and the times when I have failed to boast in your works; forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown myself; forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided; forgive me the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself. Lord Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole; help me rest in your grace. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance Colossians 2:13-14

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh,
God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins,
having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness,
which stood against us and condemned us;
he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.

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.
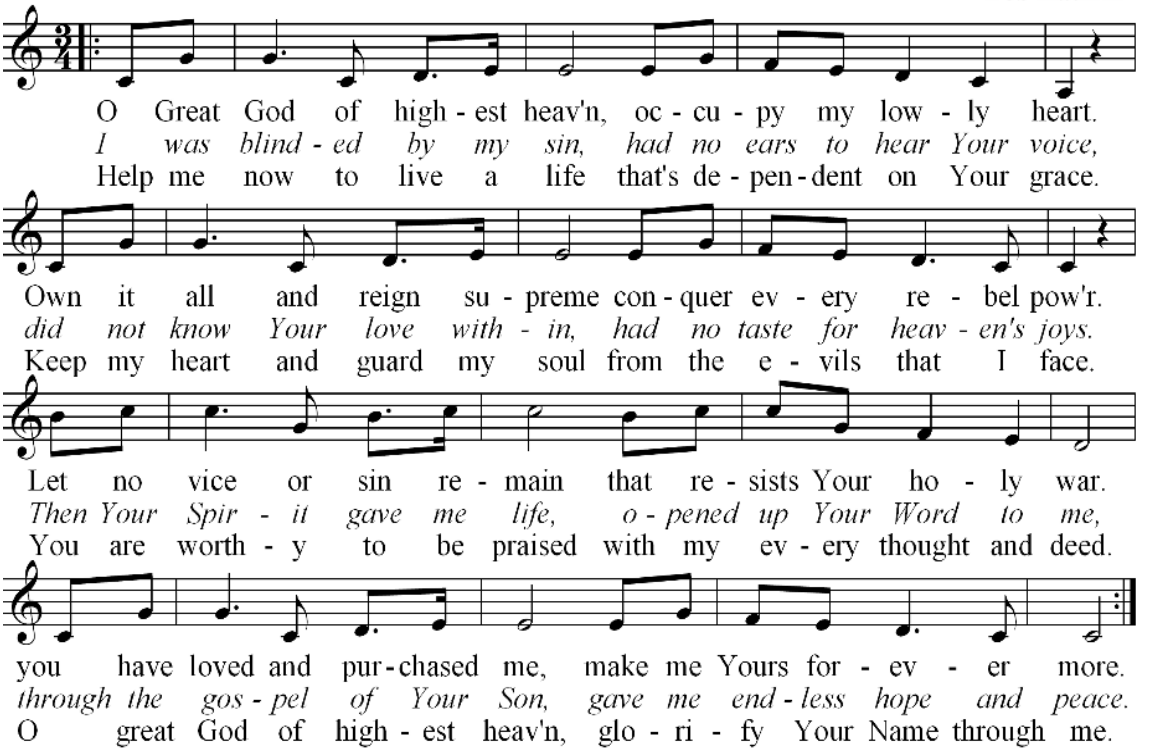
Offertory

Scripture Reading — Isaiah 5:1-7

*Hymn of Preparation — *O Great God*

O Great God

Bob Kauflin



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 *Abiding in Christ* Mr. Jake Adams
John 15:1-8

***Hymn of Response** *#565 - All For Jesus*

***Benediction** Jude 24-25

To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! 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**

• The Preached Word •

Title: *Abiding in Christ* **Text:** John 15:1-8

Pastor: Jake Adams

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.*

Providing a Home

Members of the Week:
Joan Barr
Rodger, Tricia & Ben Barton
Mark & Meg Baxter
Will, Ember, Holland & Heidi Bentley

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 (Jamie); 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: Worship & Music Ministry

Partnering with Ministries

Missionary of the Week: Rodney & Jana Davila (MTW) Church planting in El Salvador
Sister Church of the Week: St. Andrews (Columbus)
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).

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

We will NOT meet next Wednesday, July 1
Plan to join us on **Wednesday, July 8th**, for Summer Fellowship!
Children, youth, & adults will be together to hear a report from our Sacred Road Mission Team!
Dinner is $7/adults/teen, $3/child, family max $20.

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@nmpc.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.

Office Closed - The church office will be closed Wednesday-Friday for the 4th of July holiday.

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 1: **No meeting**
- July 8: Sacred Road Mission Team report
- July 15: SweatFest report
- July 22: Hunter teaching

SweatFest - SweatFest will be held the week of **July 12-17** for rising 9th graders up to graduated seniors. This week is filled with community service, fellowship, and learning from God's Word. The deadline to register on Realm is June 30. Scholarships are available.

VBS Volunteer Sign-Up – Mark your calendars for VBS on **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.

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*

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