

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

October 11, 2026



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Order of Worship
Sunday, October 11, 2026

*Now faith is confidence in what we hope for
and assurance about what we do not see.
Hebrews 11:1*

Preclude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalms 27:1-5

Pastor: The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?

People: The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

Pastor: When evil men advance against me to devour my flesh, when my enemies
and my foes attack me, they will stumble and fall.

People: Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break
out against me, even then will I be confident.

Pastor: One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the
house of the LORD all the days of my life,

People: To gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.

Pastor: For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling;

People: He will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a
rock.

*Opening Hymn

#32 – Great is Thy Faithfulness

** 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 12

Q. Christian, what do you believe about your adoption as a child of God?

We believe that all those who are justified,
God graciously guarantees
to make partakers of the grace of adoption,
in and for his only Son, Jesus Christ.

By this act we are taken into the number of God's children
and enjoy the liberties and privileges of that relationship:
we are given His name;
we receive the Spirit of adoption;
we have access to the throne of grace with boldness;
and we are enabled to cry, "Abba, Father."

Like a father, God has compassion on us,
protects us,
provides for us,
and chastens us;
yet, we will never be cast off,
but are sealed to the day of redemption,
and will inherit the promises as heirs of everlasting salvation. 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 North Macon Presbyterian Church and our denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America

*Hymn

#94 – How Firm a Foundation
vs. 1-3 & 6

Call to Confession

Psalm 139:23-24

Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.

Corporate Confession

Almighty and merciful Father, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us. Renew us and lead us by your Holy Spirit so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Isaiah 1:18

*Come now, let us settle the matter, says the Lord.
Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.*

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

Speak, O Lord

Townend and Getty



Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to re - ceive the food of Your
 Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your
 ho - ly word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and
 mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
 plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will
 fash - ion us in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
 ra - di - ance of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
 e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your
 seen to-day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -
 eyes to see Your ma - je - stic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can
 pro - mi - ses, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your
 fill in us all Your pur - po - ses for Your glo - ry.
 ne - ver fail; Let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
 church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

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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

We Live by Faith, Not by Sight
Jeremiah 32:1-44

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

*Hymn of Response

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me
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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. Amen.

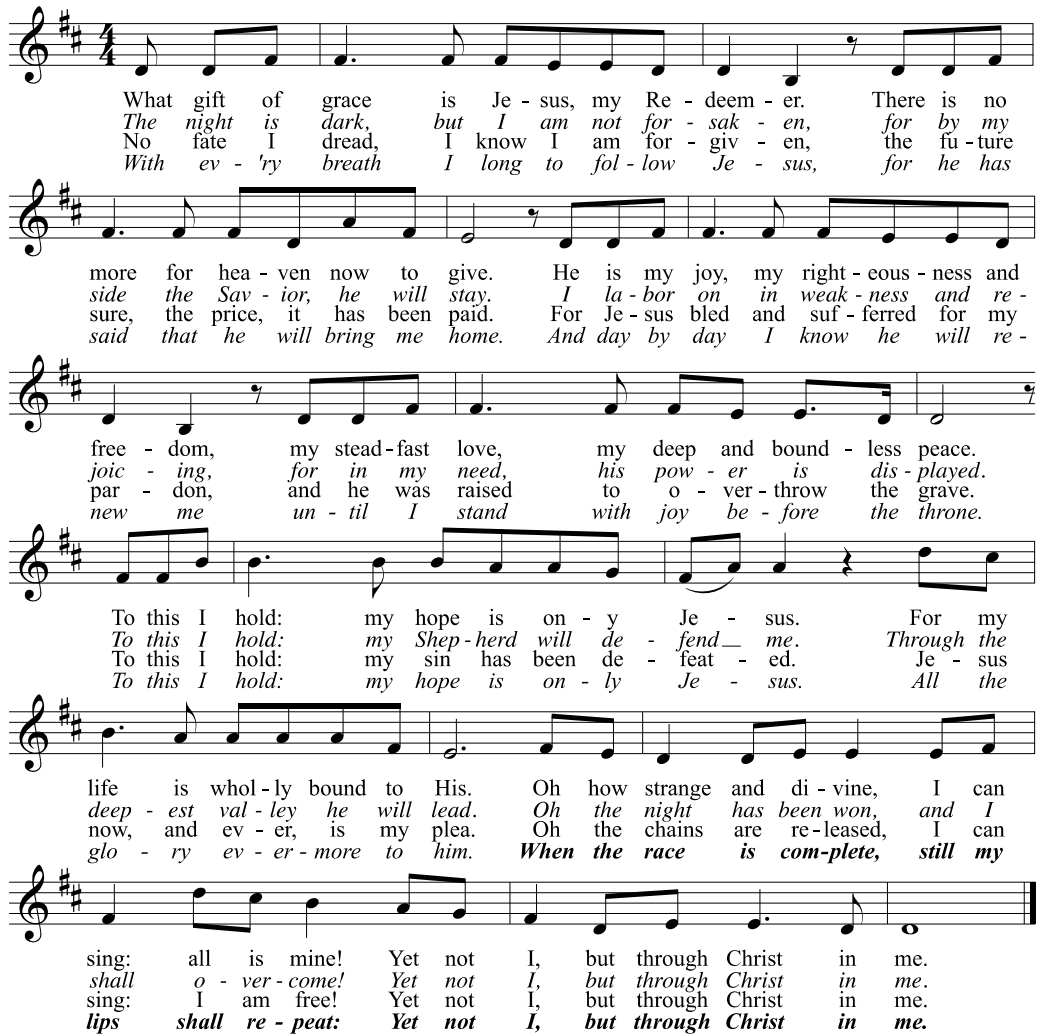
*Doxology

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

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

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me



What gift of grace is Je - sus, my Re - deem - er. There is no
The night is dark, but I am not for - sak - en, for by my
No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en, the fu - ture
With ev - 'ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus, for he has

more for hea - ven now to give. He is my joy, my right - eous - ness and
side the Sav - ior, he will stay. I la - bor on in weak - ness and re -
sure, the price, it has been paid. For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my
said that he will bring me home. And day by day I know he will re -

free - dom, my stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less peace.
joic - ing, for in my need, his pow - er is dis - played.
par - don, and he was raised to o - ver - throw the grave.
new me un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne.

To this I hold: my hope is on - y Je - sus. For my
To this I hold: my Shep - herd will de - fend me. Through the
To this I hold: my sin has been de - feat - ed. Je - sus
To this I hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus. All the

life is whol - ly bound to His. Oh how strange and di - vine, I can
deep - est val - ley he will lead. Oh the night has been won, and I can
now, and ev - er, is my plea. Oh the chains are re - leased, I can
glo - ry ev - er - more to him. When the race is com - plete, still my

sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
shall o - ver - come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
lips shall re - peat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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• The Preached Word •

Title: *We Live by Faith, Not by Sight*

Text: Jeremiah 32:1-44

Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson

Providing a Home

- Members: John, Jessica, Hannah, Grant & Kate Harman
 Kate Harrison
 Jason, Allison, Benjamin & Patton Hawkins
 Caleb, Hannah, Jack & Shep Henning
- Expecting: Hali Leskosky (10/17); Izzy Sukhi (April)
- Newborns: Archer Andree, Charlotte Garrison, Reed Gosett, Isaac Martin,
 Tommy Swicegood, Shepherd Henning
- Recovering: Bess Baker (stroke); Charlie Parrish (transplant)
- Bereaved: Fiona Leggett (mom); Donna Rohn (Terry); Sandy Manwaring (Dick);
 Reba Hudson (son); Cindy Gibson (Jamie); 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); Amy Peed (Dad)
- 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: Women's Ministry

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: St. Andrews Presbyterian (Americus)
- Local Ministry Partner of the Week: Covenant Care Adoptions

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 5 season-of-life based Sunday Communities for adults at NMPC: College & Career (Mark); 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*
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

We will not have Wednesday night dinner or classes this week due to Fall Break.

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.

Church Office – The Church Office will be closed tomorrow for Columbus Day.

Monday Prayer – We will not have Monday morning prayer tomorrow due to the holiday.

Reformation Celebration – Plan now to be a part of this year's Reformation Celebration on **Sunday, October 25th**. The festivities begin at 5 pm with our second annual Family Fall Games commencing at 5:30 pm. Dinner will be served at 6 pm. We're asking last names A-G to bring a side dish and H-Z to bring a dessert. Register by scanning the QR code.



Men Helping Feed Middle Georgia - Our men's ministry is seeking 16 men to serve at the Middle Georgia Food Bank on **Thursday, October 29th** from 10:30am to 2:30pm where, we will prepare food boxes for local families who have a need. Lunch will be provided. Register at the sign-up table in the Narthex or by scanning the QR code.



New Members Class - If you are interested in learning more about NMPC or becoming a member, you are invited to attend the New Members Class. The class consists of two Sunday night meetings, **November 8th & 15th from 5:30 - 7:45 PM**. Dinner & childcare are provided. (We can offer makeup sessions if you have a conflict one evening.) Register by scanning the QR code.



Security & Ushers (10/18): Team 1: Rick Funk, Chase Singleton, Matt Shepley, Rodger Barton & John Dukes.

Finances (9/30) - Income:	\$ 1,093,566	Faith Promise 2026 Pledged:	\$ 107,770
Expenses:	\$ 1,044,970	Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 98,981



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*
Abigail Stevenson, *Girls Discipleship Coordinator*

Megan Cathey, *Children's Ministry Director*
Melanie Buckner, *Music 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.