

THE LORD'S DAY

Worship

May 19, 2024



NORTH MACON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Order of Worship
Sunday, May 19

*For this is what the LORD says—he who created the heavens, he is God!
He who fashioned and made the earth, he founded it!
He did not create it to be empty, but formed it to be inhabited—
he says: I am the LORD, and there is no other.
Isaiah 45:18*

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 depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Pastor: Come, let us bow down in worship! Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

People: For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

*Please turn off all cellular devices during the worship service
and do not bring food or drink into the sanctuary.*

*Praise Hymn

#2 - O Worship the King

*Invocation

Rev. Bob Brunson

* Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #26

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.*

*Hymn

#75 - O Father You Are Sovereign

* those who are able please stand

Call to Prayer

Isaiah 40:27-31

Why do you say, O Jacob, and complain, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD; my cause is disregarded by my God"?

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

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

*Hymn of Preparation

#122 - God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

Scripture Reading

Genesis 6:1 - 7:24
page 5 in the pew Bible

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 narthex.

Also, we have a "Cry Room" for our young families where you can see & hear the service.

Sermon

*Deluge, Destruction, and Re-creation
Genesis 8:1 - 9:17*

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

***Hymn of Response**

#691 - It is Well with My Soul

***Benediction**

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it. 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: *Deluge, Destruction, and Re-creation*

Text: Genesis 6:1 - 9:17

Pastor: Rev. Hunter Stevenson

pg. 6 in the pew Bible

Timeline of the Flood

God announces the Flood	2/10/600
The Flood begins	2/17/600
40 days & 40 nights	3/27/600
Waters prevail (150 days total)	7/17/600
Mountain tops appear	10/1/600
Raven sent out	11/10/600
Dove's 2nd flight	11/24/600
Dove's 3rd flight	12/1/600
Waters dry up	1/1/601
Noah leaves the ark	2/27/601

*By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen,
in holy fear built an ark to save his family.
By his faith he condemned the world
and became heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.
Hebrews 11:7*

North Macon Presbyterian Church

NMPC exists 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

- Warm & welcoming to all who come
- Connected & caring for one another
- Vulnerable & gracious with one another

Proclaiming the Gospel

- Christ-centered worship & expository preaching
- Classes for all ages to educate, encourage & equip
- Small Groups to disciple & deepen relationships

Partnering with Ministries

- North Macon Preschool
- Global Missionaries & Annual Mission Trip
- Central GA Presbytery & The General Assembly of the PCA
- Ministry Partners
 - Reformed University Fellowship (Mercer, Wesleyan, CSU & VSU)
 - Strong Tower Fellowship
 - Covenant Care Services
 - Campus Clubs
 - Out of Darkness

Prayer Guide

Providing a Home

Members of the Week:

Larry & Cathy Crumbley
Phil & Tina Davics
Carol Dawson
Sean, Susan & Lauren DeBey

Expecting: Jessie Schnetzer (7/23)

Newborns: Heidi Bentley, Charlee Andree, Grayson Gossett, Perry Singleton,
Eden Lyles, Jack Henning, June Adams & Ryder Newell

Recovering: Dick Manwaring (stroke); Bess Baker (stroke); Bill Lober (surgery)

Bereaved: Cathy Smith (JC); Carol Dawson (sister); Lynn & Aaron Hogg &
Melissa Newell (Jerry); Helen Johnson (mom); Dan Taylor (dad);
Lonnie Dye (sister); Madeline Thompson (dad, mom & sister)

Caring for Loved Ones: Monni Parrish (dad); 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: Children's Ministry (& VBS volunteer sign-up)

Partnering with Ministries

Missionaries of the Month:

Tomo Ito is on staff with Sacred Road Ministries, and establishing a
ministry to Native American tribes in Warm Springs, Oregon.

Jeff & Jamie are church planters in India where Jeff teaches rural pastors in
a seminary.

Sister Church of the Week: St. Andrews Presbyterian Church - Columbus

Campus Ministry of the Week: RUF at Columbus State

Local Ministry Partner of the Week: Campus Clubs

Discipleship Opportunities

Spring Sunday School

9:30 – 10:30 AM

2-3 Year-Olds: *God's Love* (room 112). Teacher: Seth & Amy Peed

4k-2nd Grade: *Jesus is the Savior* (room 121). Teacher: Megan Cathey

3rd-5th Grade: *The Biggest Story* (room 122). Teachers: Myra Baker, Beth McSween

6th-12th Grade: *The Book of Jonah* (youth room). Teachers: Mark Ballard, Bryce Little

Young Adults: *Let's Study I Corinthians* (Modular Classroom 1)

Middle Adults: *The Gospel of Mark* (Fellowship Hall)

Older Adults: *Living Life Backward* (Modular Classroom 2)

Senior Adults: *The Good News We Almost Forgot*, part 1 (Conference Room)

Men's Small Groups

A Study of 2 Samuel, Thursday mornings, 6:45 am (Conference Room)

Wednesday Nights @ NMPC

Wednesday night dinner and classes have concluded.
We will begin our Summer Fellowships on June 5, 2024

NMPC Finances (04/30) -Income:	\$ 431,415	Faith Promise giving:	\$ 45,807
Expenses:	\$ 421,618	Needed by June 30:	\$ 33,750

Flowers - The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Dan & Connie Strawn's 40th wedding anniversary.

Announcements

Welcome, Guests!— We are so glad you've come to worship with us today! Please feel free to speak with one of the pastors after the service. They would be glad to answer any questions you may have and would enjoy meeting you. Be sure to sign the Book of Friendship when it's passed during the offering time this morning so we can say thank you for joining us in worship today.

Monday Prayer— Each Monday we gather at 9 AM in the Conference Room to pray for the needs of the congregation and the work of the church—come join us tomorrow!

Pray for the 2024 Sacred Road Mission Team: Mark Ballard, Ben Barton, Adrian Boyd, Clayton Burnett, Sam Copeland, Connor Crosby, Becky Gorman, Hannah & Grant Harman, Wade Howard, Lydia Johnson, Daniel Jones, Sharon Kostedt, James Noland, Nicole Parrish, Harvey & Seaborn Roddenberry, and Simon Shepley.

Caregiver Support Group - Both men and women providing long term care for someone are invited to join our support group this Tuesday, May 21, 10:30 am here at the church.

NMPC Men's Fellowship - Please join us on May 23 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm for an evening of fun and fellowship playing pickleball at Rhythm and Rally Sports & Events on Eisenhower Parkway. Coaching will be available for those who want a little help. Food and drinks will be served afterwards.

VBS Registration Open— Go for Gold at Olympion— the VBS of champions. The Olympion Games will be held June 24– 28, and rising 3K (**limited spaces**) - 6th graders will join Team VBS on the Race of Faith! Click on Events in the REALM app to register or contact Megan Cathey at megan@nmpc.net.

VBS Volunteer Sign-Up— Calling all volunteers for VBS (June 24-28)! God uses every type of gift and talent for VBS so please go to Events in the REALM app to register and select the area in which you may be interested in serving. If you have any questions, please contact Megan Cathey at megan@nmpc.net.

Senior Photo Books— Over the next 2-3 weeks, please stop by the table in the narthex to sign the photo books of our high school graduates. We are so excited for these eight men, and we look forward to presenting them with these gifts to encourage them to remember God's faithfulness in the past and His precious promises for their future.

The Screwtape Letters - Each summer at NMPC our congregation reads a book together and discusses it during Sunday School. This year we are reading C.S. Lewis classic, *The Screwtape Letters*.. Pick up your free copy in the narthex today; a discussion schedule/bookmark is inside.

Church App— The best way to stay informed is by downloading our church's app, Realm Connect. Email Monni (monni@nmpc.net) if you need help to download the app.



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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

Cal Garretson²⁵
Neal Ham^{24*}
Tommy James^{25*}

Paul McCommon^{26*}
Rob Morton^{26*}
Charlie Parrish²⁵
Howard Reed^{26*}

Diaconate

Joshua Buckner²⁵
Lee Burch²⁴

Rick Funk²⁵
Hays Fyke^{25*}

*The number indicates the officer's class; *indicates the officer is at the end of a 2nd term and will roll off*

Staff

Every Member, *Ministers*
Hunter Stevenson, *Senior Pastor*
Bob Brunson, *Executive Pastor*
Mark Ballard, *Youth Director*
Bryce Little, *Youth Assistant*
Megan Cathey, *Children's Ministry Director*

Kathy Pye, *Church Secretary*
Monni Parrish, *Administrator, Financial Director & Pianist*
Melanie Buckner, *Music Director*
Holly Shepley, *North Macon Preschool Director*

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