Christ Made the Sure Foundation

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Matthew 11:28-30

PASTOR: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to proclaim your gospel.

Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

In these moments, we individually come to God in prayer, silently confessing personal sins so that we may take hold of the forgiveness won for us by Christ, our Redeemer.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PEACE WITH GOD Rom. 5:6-8

PASTOR: For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners. Christ died for us.

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Ensemble & Congregation

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly, while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high; hide me, O my Savior hide, till life's storm is past, safe into the haven guide, receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I helpless hang on thee; leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me! All my trust on thee is stayed, all help from thee I bring; cover my defenseless head in the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find; raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind. Just and holy is thy name; I am all unrighteousness; false and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin; let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within; thou of life the fountain art, let me take of thee; spring thou up within my heart, for all eternity.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

WORSHIPPING BY GIVING

(Sign, pass & return black pad at the end of the aisle)

♦ Offertory

Lynna Harbison

* PRAISING OUR GOD

Doxology (Hymn 731)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

- * DEDICATING OUR LIVES & GIFTS
- * GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE
- * PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 347 (vv. 1-4)

The Church's One Foundation

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Rev. Dr. Steven Lawson

"Getting the Gospel Right" — Romans 1:1-7

(Scripture text on the back of the worship guide)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER (Please hold the elements until everyone is served. Please place used cups in baskets in the narthex after the service.)

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found: he is my light, my strength, my song; this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My comforter, my all in all here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save. Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied; for ev'ry sin on him was laid here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain; then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again! And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; for I am his and he is minebought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death this is the pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand; till he returns or calls me home here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

* BENEDICTION

Jude 24-25 (NIV)

PASTOR: To him who is able to keep you from falling 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.

POSTLUDE Hana Do

Ensemble music: CCLI#89171

Unless otherwise noted, all scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version of the Bible.

If you would like to know more about becoming a Christian. the pastor is available in the narthex after the service.

^{*} Congregation Please Stand

SCRIPTURE

Romans 1:1-7

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, ² which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, ³ concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh ⁴ and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, ⁵ through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, ⁶ including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

⁷To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON NOTES

TITLE: "Getting the Gospel Right"

Romans 1:1-7	Page 939 in the pew Bible
	Romans 1:1-7

Next Week:

Text: Romans 15:1-7 Preacher: Rev. David Rogers

ACTIVITIES & ANNºUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY Memorial Service for Deron Brown — Sanctuary 4:00 p.m. followed by Reception in Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY Session Meeting — Admin 2nd floor 6:00 p.m.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} WEDNESDAY Annual Congregational Meeting -- Sanctuary & {\bf 6:00p.m.} \\ \end{tabular}$

Church activity calendar is available on-line at www.tnpc.org/events.

WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME TO THE TOWN NORTH PULPIT — REV. DR. STEVEN J. LAWSON, President and founder of OnePassion Ministries, a ministry designed to equip biblical expositors to bring about a new reformation in the church. Dr. Lawson is author of 28 books and has served as a pastor for thirty-four years in Arkansas and Alabama.

VISITORS — Please let us know you better so we can pray for you. Please sign the visitor pad at the end of the aisle. NURSERY IS PROVIDED DURING Sunday School and the Worship service for all children age three and under. Classrooms are located on the first floor of the Education Bldg.

COMMUNION — We will be serving only gluten-free bread at the Lord's Table. LIFEChange OFFERING — This special offering for our missionaries will be collected next Sunday. Remember to bring your banks for the worship service. Thank you for your continuing support of this ministry.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING & OFFICER ELECTION

Wednesday, Jan. 17 6:00 p.m.

(Childcare provided)

Memorial Service for Deron Brown

Today at 4:00 p.m. Town North PCA

(Reception following the service)

SPRING COMMUNICANTS CLASS — This class is an opportunity for our covenant children to consider what it means to be a disciple of Christ as they examine the doctrines of our faith. It will help prepare them to make

of faith and to be admitted to the Lord's Table. Dates and times TBD. Please contact Andrew for more info or to sign up: andrew.cies@tnpc.org.

a public confession

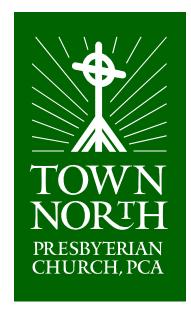
Silence, God Working by Alice Poynor

... is the Ladies Spring Study. Join this study of the last five Old Testament prophets. You will encounter God at work! Sessions start on 1/23 with a morning study at 9:30 AM including child care and an evening study at 6:30 PM. Sign-up and books available in the narthex or contact bonlee_rawley@hotmail.com.

Fiscal Year 2018 Totals Through January 7, 2018 (Our fiscal year starts July 1 and ends June 30)

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General Fund Income	\$ 364,343
Designated Giving	\$ 108,023
Total Expenses	\$ 402,734
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 69,632

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January 14, 2018 10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE Lynna Harbison

(Church elders will be available in the front to pray personally with anyone during the prelude)

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor David Rogers

 \ast CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 118

PASTOR: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

for his steadfast love endures forever!

PEOPLE: The LORD is my strength and my song;

he has become my salvation.

PASTOR: The stone that the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone.

PEOPLE: This is the LORD's doing;

it is marvelous in our eyes.

ALL: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

for his steadfast love endures forever!