

\* HYMN OF PRAISE Hymn 226 (vv. 1-5)

*As with Gladness Men of Old*

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\* LORD’S PRAYER

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,  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power,  
and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

PASTOR: Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: Eternal God, before whose face the generations rise and pass away, you formed us in your image and willed us to live before you in peace and love. We confess we are not the people you created or called us to be; we have not loved you with our whole heart or our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us our sin, O God, and create in us a new and willing spirit, so that in our living, we may serve you, and in our dying, enter the joy of your presence, 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 Titus 3:4-7

PASTOR: Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

\* HYMN OF REFLECTION Hymn 585 (vv. 1-6)

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE Pastor Imad Aubrey

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

♦ OFFERTORY Brian Peacock

\* 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 338 (vv. 1, 3-5)

*Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

APPLYING GOD’S WORD Andrew Cies, Youth Minister

**“Living Sacrifice”** — Romans 12:1-2  
(Scripture text is on the back of the worship guide)

\* RESPONDING IN SONG Congregation

*Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*

Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow thee;  
destitute, despised, forsaken, thou from hence my all shall be.  
Perish ev’ry fond ambition, all I’ve sought or hoped or known;  
yet how rich is my condition, God and heav’n are still my own.

Man may trouble and distress me, ‘twill but drive me to thy breast;  
life with trials hard may press me, heav’n will bring me sweeter rest.  
O ‘tis not in grief to harm me while thy love is left to me;  
O ‘twere not in joy to charm me, were that joy unmixed with thee.

Take, my soul, thy full salvation, rise o’er sin and fear and care;  
joy to find in ev’ry station something still to do or bear;  
think what Spirit dwells within thee, what a Father’s smile is thine,  
what a Savior died to win thee: child of heav’n, shouldst thou repine?

Hasten on from grace to glory, armed by faith and winged by prayer;  
heav’n’s eternal day’s before thee, God’s own hand shall guide thee there.  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, swift shall pass thy pilgrim days;  
hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

\* BENEDICTION 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

PASTOR: Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. Amen.

POSTLUDE Hana Do

ANNUAL MEETING AND OFFICER ELECTION

The annual congregational meeting of Town North Presbyterian Church  
will be held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 20th in the sanctuary.

Childcare will be provided.

Ensemble music: CCLI#89171  
Unless otherwise noted, all scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version of the Bible.  
\* Congregation Please Stand

If you would like to know more about becoming a Christian,  
the pastor is available in the narthex after the service.  
Copies of the brochure “How Do I Become a Christian” are also available in the narthex.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

TEXT: Roman 12:1-2 Page 947 in the pew Bible

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Text: Ephesians 2:11-17

Preacher: Rev. Steve Moerman

The church activity calendar is available on-line at [www.tnpc.org/calendar](http://www.tnpc.org/calendar)

**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** — Will be celebrated next Sunday. Please prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the Lord's table.

**THE FLOWERS** — This morning are given by Walter Kurth in memory of Elisabeth Kurth and to the glory of God and His Son, our Lord and Savior.

Some of you, our dear family, don't like your names to be visible. But as we all celebrate this New Year, of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, I found the joy in my heart with regards to you all is forced to express itself at least in a few words: thank you for your care, prayers, support, and love for us- the Aubreys- and for the ministry God called us to labor in together.

Thanks be to God who graced you with a grateful heart for the greatest Christmas gift: *The word became flesh* (John 1:14).

Happy 2016 Year of our Lord's birth to you all at TNPC.

Imad, Ruba, and James Aubrey

*Our Next Fellowship Luncheon... January 3rd*

*Bring your favorite wintery dish to share.*

The Dawson's and Eising's Disciple Groups  
will be hosting and providing dessert.



**SANCTUARY FLOWER CALENDAR FOR 2016** — Is in the narthex. If you would like to provide flowers for Sunday morning worship services in 2016, please sign up on the calendar now. While these flowers add a beautiful touch to our worship service, they also provide an opportunity to celebrate a special occasion or a loved one's memory. The arrangements are \$55 and may be taken home after church services.

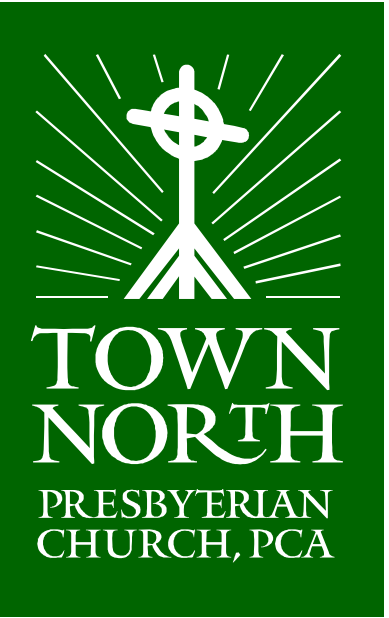
For questions, see Judy Dawson.

JUST A REMINDER THAT ALL GIFTS AND OFFERINGS NEED TO BE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE BY END OF THE DAY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31ST OR POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31ST IN ORDER TO BE DEDUCTIBLE ON YOUR 2015 TAX RETURN. THESE DONATIONS WILL BE INCLUDED ON YOUR 2015 GIVING STATEMENT. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, ALL GIFTS WILL BE CREDITED TO THE GENERAL FUND.

<b>December 2015 General Fund</b>	2015-2016 Operating Budget	\$ 500,000
Budget for July 1, 2015 – December 20, 2015		\$ 235,215
Giving for July 1, 2015 – December 20, 2015		\$ 257,839
Budget Variance		\$ 22,624

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*Town North is a community of disciples  
making disciples of Jesus.*



The Week's Order of  
**WORSHIP**  
*for*  
**THE LORD'S DAY**

December 27, 2015 10:30 A.M.

Brian Peacock

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

Pastor Imad Aubrey

Psalm 98:1, 3-4

PASTOR: Oh sing to the Lord a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things!

PEOPLE: His right hand and his holy arm  
have worked salvation for him.

PASTOR: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness  
to the house of Israel.

**PEOPLE:** All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.

**ALL:** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth,  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!