

* SONG OF PRAISE Ensemble & Congregation

Your Great Name We Praise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,
not wanting, or wasting, you rule us in might;
your justice like mountains high soaring above
your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Chorus
Most holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.

All life comes from you, Lord, to both great and small,
in all life you live, Lord, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish, but quickly grow frail
we wither and perish, but you never fail.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
your angels adore you, all veiling their sight;
all praise we will render; O Father of grace,
till one day in splendor we see face to face.

Chorus

* 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 Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 67, 68, 69

PASTOR: Which is the sixth commandment?
PEOPLE: **The sixth commandment is, “You shall not kill.”**

PASTOR: What is required in the sixth commandment?
PEOPLE: **The sixth commandment requires all lawful endeavors to preserve our own life, and the life of others.**

PASTOR: What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?
PEOPLE: **The sixth commandment forbids the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor, unjustly, or whatever tends thereunto.**

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **Gracious Father, giver of life, teach us to respect and love all the lives you create. Forgive our indifference to death all around us and give us courage to be salt and light among our friends, neighbors, and community. Grant that we would love them just as you first loved us. Let us taste your life-giving gospel so that we would go forth and share your grace and mercy with a world enslaved to death. 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 *from 2 Timothy 1:8-10*

PASTOR: [God] saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel...

* SONG OF RESPONSE Ensemble & Congregation

I Will Glory In My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer,
whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails,
and hung Him on that judgment tree.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
who crushed the power of sin and death.
My only Savior before the Holy Judge:
the Lamb who is my righteousness,
the Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer.
My life he bought, my love he owns.
I have no longings for another,
I'm satisfied in him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
his faithfulness my standing place.
Though foes are mighty and rush up on me,
my feet are firm, held by his grace,
my feet are firm held by his grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer,
who carries me on eagle’s wings.
He crowns my life with loving kindness,
his triumph song I'll ever sing.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
who waits for me at gates of gold.
And when he calls me it will be paradise,
his face forever to behold,
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PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE Pastor David Rogers

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

◆ OFFERTORY **“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”** Choir
– by Dale Wood –

* PRAISING OUR GOD Gloria Patri (Hymn 734)
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

* DEDICATING OUR LIVES & GIFTS

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD’S WORD Hymn 605 (vv. 1-3)
All the Way My Savior Leads Me

APPLYING GOD’S WORD Rev. David Rogers

“No Brainer Christianity” — Luke 9:57-62
(Scripture text is 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.)

* RESPONDING IN SONG Hymn 585 (vv. 1-2, 4-6)
Take My Life, and Let It Be

* BENEDICTION 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24, 28
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.
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

POSTLUDE Hana Do

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.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹ To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." ⁶⁰ And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹ Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶² Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

TEXT: *Luke 9:57-62* Page 868 in the pew Bible

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Next Week:
Text: *Luke 10:1-16*
Preacher: Rev. David Rogers

SUNDAY	MBU — <i>Turquoise Center</i>	1:00 p.m.
	Dawson Disciple Group — <i>Admin Conf Room</i>	1:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Ladies Morning Bible Study — <i>CE Rm106</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Ladies Evening Bible Study — <i>Admin Rm103</i>	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Adult Choir — <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:45 p.m.
	Annual Congregational Meeting — <i>Sanctuary</i>	7:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Women's Prayer Team — <i>Admin Rm103</i>	10:00 a.m.

The church activity calendar is available on-line at www.tnpsc.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 — We will be serving only gluten-free bread at the Lord's Table.

IMAD AUBREY – MUSLIM MINISTRY — If you would like to contribute to our ministry to Muslims which Imad Aubrey is leading, you can write checks payable to Town North Presbyterian Church – and write “TNPC Muslim Ministry” on the memo line.

LIFEChange OFFERING — Last week's total LIFEChange was \$3,695.70. Thanks be to God! If you did not bring your LIFEChange last Sunday, you may put your check in this morning's offering, marked “LIFEChange”.

MEETING FOR BETTER UNDERSTANDING AT THE TURQUOISE CENTER — Please join us today immediately after the worship service to pray, and then drive to lunch at the MBU. The topic will be "*Life After Death*".

LADIES! — Please join us this **Tuesday** morning or evening for our Spring Bible Study using Kathleen Nielson's book ***Nehemiah: Rebuilt & Rebuilding***. We will be discussing Chapter 1 "Rebuilding the Walls...Against the Background of the Whole Story". If you have any questions see Bonlee Rawley.

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


We will be RECEIVING NEW COMMUNICANT MEMBERS who will give their testimonies and take their vows at our 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening service on January 31. Join us for a joyous time of worship and sharing the Lord's Supper.

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

NORTH TEXAS PRESBYTERY MEETING — TNPC will be hosting the NTP Meeting Friday & Saturday, February 5 & 6! Please join us for the Friday evening catered meal, special guest speaker Sean Lucas with Q&A, and worship.

January 2016	General Fund	2015-2016 Operating Budget	\$ 500,000
	Budget for July 1, 2015 – January 10, 2016		\$ 263,441
	Giving for July 1, 2015 – January 10, 2016		\$ 292,038
	Budget Variance		\$ 28,597

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

January 17, 2016 10:30 A.M.

“When Christ calls a man he bids him come and die. It may be a death like that of the first disciples who had to leave home and work to follow him, or it may be a death like Luther’s, who had to leave the monastery and go out into the world. But it is the same death every time – death in Jesus Christ, the death of the old man at his call. Jesus’ summons to the rich young man was calling him to die, because only the man who is dead to his own will can follow Christ.”

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *The Cost of Discipleship*,
New York, NY: Collier Books, 1963, 99.

Body Lubbers

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

Pastor Imad Aubrey

from Psalm 139

PASTOR: O Lord, you have searched me and known me!
 PEOPLE: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
 it is high; I cannot attain it.
 PASTOR: For you formed my inward parts;
 you knitted me together in my mother's womb.
 PEOPLE: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
 Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.