

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 84:1, 10-12

LEADER: How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!

PEOPLE: **For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.**

LEADER: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

PEOPLE: **For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
the Lord bestows favor and honor.**

LEADER: No good thing does he withhold
from those who walk uprightly.

PEOPLE: **O Lord of hosts,
blessed is the one who trusts in you!**

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Ensemble & Congregation

This Is Our God

God, our Father, full of power;
maker of the heavens, maker of the world.
Forming all things, seen and unseen,
truly the Almighty beyond all measured worth.
Holy is his name.

Chorus

*We believe the Lord our God is One:
Father, Spirit, Son; this is our God!
We believe forever he will reign,
let the church proclaim: "this is our God!"*

Our Lord Jesus sent to save us;
born unto a virgin, lived a perfect life.
Greatly suffered, dying for us;
from the grave he's risen, seated now on high.
Holy is his name.

Spirit, holy, one in glory;
speaking through the prophets,
empowering the church.
Life is given by and through him;
with the Son and Father, worshiped and adored.
Holy is his name.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 51:1-4

ALL: **Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.**

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 *Hebrews 10:19-23*

LEADER: Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy
places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he
opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and
since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw
near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts
sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed
with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope
without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Ensemble & Congregation

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 mine—
bought 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.

MINISTRY MINUTE

Walter Kurth on Disciple Group Ministry

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

RECEIVING A NEW MEMBER

Jill Reiswig

WORSHIPPING BY GIVING

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

◆ OFFERTORY **"Come and Praise the Lord"** *Choir*
— by John Carter—

* 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 521 (vv. 1-4)*

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

APPLYING GOD'S WORD *Rev. David Rogers*

"Too Easily Pleased" — Luke 10:17-20

(Scripture text is on the back of the worship guide)

* RESPONDING IN SONG *Hymn 693 (vv. 1-3)*

Blessed Assurance

* BENEDICTION *Jude 24-25*

PASTOR: Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present
you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the
only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory,
majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and
forever. 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.*

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:17-20

¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" ¹⁸And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

SERMON NOTES

TITLE: "Too Easily Pleas'd"

TEXT: Luke 10:17-20

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ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Youth Ministry Parents Meeting — Fellowship Hall Evening Communion — Fellowship Hall	12:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Ladies Morning Study — CE Rm106 Ladies Evening Study — Admin Rm103	9:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Children's Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary WACN Dinner — Fellowship Hall Adult Choir — Sanctuary Pioneers — CE Building Youth Group — Admin Youth Rm Prayer — Admin Rm103	5:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	North Texas Presbytery — Town North Dinner, Sean Lucas and Q&A — Fellowship Hall Worship — Sanctuary NTP Women's Meeting — CE Rm 201-202	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.
SATURDAY	North Texas Presbytery — Town North	8:00 a.m.

The church activity calendar is available on-line at www.tnpc.org/calendar.

WORSHIP SERVICE

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 this evening and next Sunday morning. Please prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the Lord's table. We will be serving only gluten-free bread.

THIS WEEK

We will be **RECEIVING NEW COMMUNICANT MEMBERS** who will give their testimonies and take their vows at our 6:00pm service. Join us **TONIGHT** for a joyous time of worship and sharing the Lord's Supper.



Fellowship Lunch . . . Next Sunday, February 7!
Fellowship Hall following Worship
Please bring a favorite dish to share!
The Ohanian's disciple group will be hosting and providing dessert.

PLEASE TAKE A BABY BOTTLE, fill it with change for the next few weeks, turn in on *Valentine's Day* and help fund *Real Options for Women* to fight for the rights of the unborn.

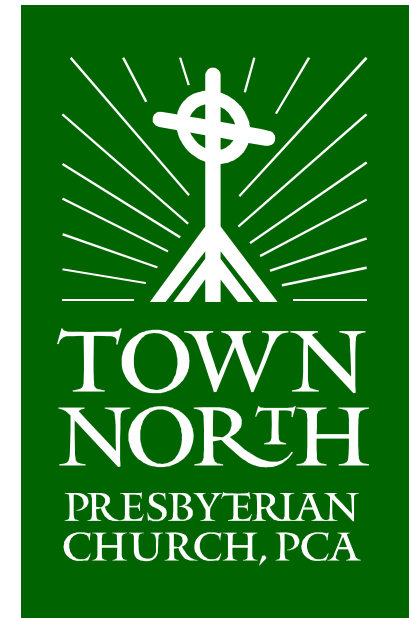
LADIES SPRING BIBLE STUDY: Lesson 3 "Rebuilding the Walls...Meeting the Leader"
WEDNESDAY ALL-CHURCH NIGHT (WACN) — Please join us this Wednesday, February 3 with great activities for all ages! Come for the *Pizza & Salad* dinner starting at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, served by Kelly Rogers' team.

NORTH TEXAS PRESBYTERY MEETING — TNPC will be hosting the NTP Meeting Fri. & Sat., Feb. 5 & 6! Please join us for the Friday catered dinner—\$6 RSVP on-line at ntpseanlucas.eventbrite.com, special guest speaker Sean Lucas with Q&A, and worship.

WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST — Ladies, join us **February 13** at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. **Prayer Focus: Marriages and families.** Please RSVP to Barb Cole 214-244-2951 or barbcole@sbcglobal.net.

January 2016 General Fund	2015-2016 Operating Budget	\$ 500,000
Budget for July 1, 2015 – January 24, 2016		\$ 282,258
Giving for July 1, 2015 – January 24, 2016		\$ 373,797
Budget Variance		\$ 91,539

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



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

January 31, 2016 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

"If there lurks in most modern minds the notion that to desire our own good and earnestly hope for the enjoyment of it is a bad thing, I submit that this notion has crept in from Kant and the Stoics and is no part of the Christian faith. Indeed, if we consider the unblushing promises of reward and the staggering nature of the rewards promised in the Gospels, it would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling around with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in the slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased."

-C. S. Lewis, *The Weight of Glory*,

a sermon in the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Oxford, on June 8, 1942.

PRELUDE

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

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH Cesar Restrepo, Pastoral Intern

Next Week:

Text: Luke 10:21-24

Preacher: Cesar Restrepo, Pastoral Intern

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