PASTOR:	For a day in your courts is better		* HYMN OF REFLECT	ΓΙΟΝ	Hymn 170 (vv. 1-4)	WORDS OF I
PEOPLE:	than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!		Fairest Lord Jesus			PRAYER OF T
All:			PRAYING TOGETH	ER AS GOD'S PEOPLE Pastor David Rogers		THE LORD'S
* HYMN OF	PRAISE	Hymn 165 (vv. 1-4)	WORSHIPPING BY GIVING		(Sign, pass & return black pad at the end of the aisle)	* RESPONDIN
	Ye Servants of God, Your Master P	roclaim	♦ Offertory	<b>"Celtic Communio</b> — arranged by Mark Ha		
* PRAYER O	F INVOCATION			unungen by man He		
			* PRAISING OUR GC	D	Gloria Patri (Hymn 734)	
<ul> <li>* LORD'S PRAYER</li> <li>Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.</li> </ul>			As it was in the	Father, and to the Son, and beginning, is now, and even nd. Amen, amen.	-	
Thy will b	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,		* DEDICATING OUR	LIVES & GIFTS		
Give us th and forgive			* GREETING ONE AN	NOTHER IN LOVE		
and lead u	as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.		* PREPARING TO HE		Ensemble & Congregation	
	is the kingdom,			Holy Spirit		
Amen. CALL TO C PASTOR:	ower, ory, forever. CONFESSION And you shall love the Lord your God all your soul and with all your mind and		bi to C gi G	loly Spirit, living Breath of reathe new life into my wil ring the presence of the riss prenew my heart and make cause your Word to come al twe me faith for what I can live me passion for your pu loly Spirit breathe new life	ling soul; en Lord, e me whole. live in me; not see. rity;	
CORPORA	TE CONFESSION OF SIN			loly Spirit, come abide with ay your joy be seen in all I		
CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN ALL: There are many times we think we love you well, O God. But upon hearing your call to love you with all our heart, and all our mind, and all our strength, we confess that our love for you is a diluted love, made insipid and flat by lesser loyalties and a divided heart. Our love seems pure only for brief moments;			in K ge Ti	ove enough to cover ev'ry a each thought and deed an indness to the greatest and entleness that sows the pat urn my striving into works reath of God, show Christ	nd attitude. I the least; h of peace. of grace;	
soon our affections are drawn away. How easily our devotion dies. Forgive us; in deep mercy spare us, despite our lost first love for you; in grace rekindle our love for you in seeing anew Jesus' love for us. Amen.		gi SI ca	oly Spirit, from creation's l ving life to all that God ha how your power once agair ause your church to hunger et the fragrance of our pray	s made. 1 on earth, 1 for your ways.	* BENEDICTIO Pastor: T	
SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN 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.			le th	ad us on the road of sacrifi nat in unity the face of Chr ill be clear for all the world	ce, ist	n a POSTLUDE
			APPLYING GOD'S W	VORD	Rev. David Rogers	Ensamhlamai
ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PEACE WITH GOD 1 John 4:9-10 PASTOR: In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.				<b>ne Good Portion" —</b> Lu ture text is on the back of the		Ensemble music: Unless otherwise r * Congregation Plea

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#### INSTITUTION AND INVITATION

# THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

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

### IG IN SONG

Ensemble & Congregation

#### Let us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name! He has hushed the law's loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame: he has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies, called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes: he has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he presents our souls to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy's store; when through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more: he who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood, has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high; here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky: thou hast washed us with thy blood, thou hast washed us with thy blood, thou hast washed us with thy blood, thou art worthy Lamb of God.

## DN

Revelation 1:5b-6

Γο him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and nade us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Hana Do

CCLI#89171 noted, all scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version of the Bible. ease 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 10:38-42

<sup>38</sup>Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. <sup>39</sup> And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, <sup>42</sup> but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

# SERMON NOTES

TITLE: "The Good Portion" **TEXT:** Luke 10:38-42

Page 869 in the pew Bible

# ACTIVITIES & ANNºUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Officers' Prayer for the Congregation — Library	12:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Ladies Morning Bible Study — CE Rm106	9:30 a.m.
	Ladies Evening Bible Study — Admin Rm103	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Children's Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary	5:45 p.m.
	WACN Dinner — Fellowship Hall	6:00 p.m.
	Adult Choir — Sanctuary	6:45 p.m.
	Pioneers — CE Building	6:45 p.m.
	Youth Group — Admin Youth Room	6:45 p.m.
	Prayer — Admin Rm103	7:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Women's Service Project Making Meals — FH	10:00 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 pad at the end of the aisle. NURSERY IS PROVIDED DURING Sunday School Worship service for all children age three and under. Classrooms are locate floor of the Education Bldg.	and the
<ul> <li>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 Muslims which Imad Aubrey is leading, you can write checks payable to <u>Teesbyterian Church</u> – and write "<u>TNPC Muslim Ministry</u>" on the memo li LIFEChange OFFERING — Last week's total LIFEChange was \$851.78. Thanks If you did not bring your LIFEChange last Sunday, you may put your check i morning's offering, marked "LIFEChange".</li> </ul>	ministry to <u>own North</u> ne. be to God!
THIS WEEK	
Our next Fellowship Lunch Sunday, March 6 Fellowship Hall following Worship	
Please bring a favorite dish to share!	* *
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND AIDS NEEDED FOR THE SPR SUNDAY, MARCH 13-JUNE 5)! Please contact Rebekah Hodges by phone a 0599 or email at <u>rivqah.hodges@gmail.com</u> for more information or to volu	t (803) 260-
LADIES, SIGN UP TODAY! <b>TNPC Freezer Meal Proj</b>	
<ul> <li>Saturday, February 27th, 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall &amp; Kitch</li> <li>Please join us to help prepare meals or bring an ingredient.</li> </ul>	en –
Sign-up lists are in the narthex.	
SANCTUARY FLOWER CALENDAR FOR 2016 — Please sign up in the narthex	
LADIES! — Please join us this Tuesday morning or evening for our Spring Bibl using Kathleen Nielson's book Nehemiah: Rebuilt & Rebuilding. We will be Lesson 6 "Rebuilding the WallsMore Opposition". If you have any quest Bonlee Rawley.	e discussing
WEDNESDAY ALL-CHURCH NIGHT — Our WACN activities continue this W February 24. Come for a <i>chicken parmigiana</i> dinner starting at 6:00pm in F Hall, served by Jan Charlton's team. Meal tickets are \$3 for adults and just & children.	ellowship
Town North is a community of disciples	
making disciples of Jesus.	
February 2016         General Fund         2015-2016 Operating Budget	\$ 500,000
Budget for July 1, 2015 – February 14, 2016	\$ 311,782 \$ 308 300
Giving for July 1, 2015 – February 14, 2016 Budget Variance	\$  398,309 \$   86,527

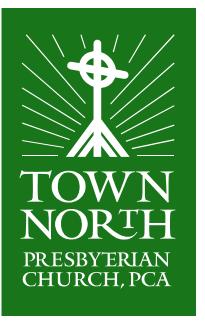
PRELUDE

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

**PEOPLE:** 

Next Week: Text: Luke 11:1-13 Preacher: Rev. David Rogers

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# The Week's Order of THE LORD'S DAY

February 21, 2016 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

"The person who never meditates with delight on the glory of Christ in the Scriptures now will not have any real desire to see that glory in heaven. What sort of faith and love do people have who find time to think about many other things but make no time for meditating on this glorious subject?"

-John Owen, Meditation on the Glory of Christ, 1684, ch. 3.

"It often astonishes me that I did not see the importance of meditation upon Scripture earlier in my Christian life. As the outward man is not fit for work for any length of time unless he eats, so it is with the inner man. What is the food for the inner man? Not prayer, but the Word of God - not the simple reading of the Word of God, so that it only passes through our minds, just as water runs through a pipe. No, we must consider what we read, ponder over it, and apply it to our hearts."

-George Mueller, The Autobiography of George Muller, 1984, p. 139.

Jody Lubbers

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

**ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH** 

Pastor Imad Aubrey

Psalm 84:1-2, 10, 12

PASTOR: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.