

* SONG OF PRAISE

Ensemble & Congregation

Come Praise and Glorify

Come praise and glorify our God,
the Father of our Lord.
In Christ, he has in heav'nly realms,
his blessings on us poured.
For pure and blameless in his sight
he destined us to be,
and now we've been adopted
through his Son eternally.

Come praise and glorify our God,
who gives his grace in Christ.
In him our sins are washed away
redeemed through sacrifice.
In him God has made known
to us the myst'ry of his will:
that Christ should be the head of
all, his purpose to fulfill.

Chorus

*To the praise of your glory,
to the praise of your mercy and grace,
to the praise of your glory
you are the God who saves!*

Come praise and glorify our God,
for we've believed the Word
and through our faith we have a
seal, the Spirit of the Lord.
The Spirit guarantees our hope
until redemption's done,
until we join in endless praise
to God the Three in One.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Westminster Confession of Faith 26.1
- Of the Communion of Saints (Modern English Version)*

PASTOR: All saints—who are united to Jesus Christ their head by
his Spirit and by faith—have fellowship with him in his
graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory. And,
being united to one another in love, they participate in
each other's gifts and graces and are obligated to perform
those public and private duties which lead to their mutual
good, both inwardly and outwardly.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

based on Ephesians 1:3; 4:1-3

ALL: **O Gracious God, and Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ forgive us. Although we have acknowledged
that you have blessed with every spiritual blessing
in the Beloved, we have not walked in a manner,
worthy of our calling. We lack humility, gentleness,
patience, and forbearance, elevating our own
desires above the needs of our brothers and sisters.
Forgive us and grant us the power of your Spirit
that we would be eager to maintain unity and peace
with one another through your Son, Jesus Christ.
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

Ephesians 2:13-16, 19

PASTOR: But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have
been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself
is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken

down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by
abolishing the law of commandments expressed in
ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man
in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile
us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby
killing the hostility. ... So then you are no longer
strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the
saints and members of the household of God,

* SONG OF RESPONSE

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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 upon me,
my feet are firm, held by his grace,
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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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RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

*Leemon Baird
David & September Heidtman (Evy & Dessy)
Jay & Carroll Henderson (Hannah, Grace, & Jack)
Andy & Michal Oram
Mark Poovey
Cary & Felicia Schatz (Benjamin & Martha)
David, DeAnne, Hannah & Sarah Schlimme
Dennis & Lynn Wheeldon*

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

*Office of Elder: Tony Anthony
Office of Deacon: Tom Cies, David Zeiger*

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

WORSHIPPING BY GIVING

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

- ◆ LIFEChange Offering *(Please bring your LIFEChange to the front
after the offering plate has passed your row.)*
- ◆ Birthday Month Prayer *(Pastor Rogers will be available in the front
to pray with those who have a January birthday.)*
- ◆ Offertory *Hana Do*

* 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 94 (vv. 1-6)

How Firm a Foundation

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Rev. David Rogers

"Jesus Our Prototype" — Romans 15:1-7

(Scripture text on the back of the worship guide)

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 302 (vv. 1-3)

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

* BENEDICTION

Romans 15:5-6

PASTOR: May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you
to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with
Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify
the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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.*

SCRIPTURE

Romans 15:1-7

We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. ² Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. ³ For Christ did not please himself, but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me." ⁴ For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. ⁵ May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, ⁶ that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷ Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

SERMON NOTES

TITLE: "Jesus Our Prototype"

TEXT: Romans 15:1-7

Page 949 in the pew Bible

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Youth Group — Admin Youth Room	6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Ladies Morning Bible Study — CE Rm106	9:30 a.m.
	Ladies Evening Bible Study — Admin Rm103	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Adult Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary	6:45 p.m.
	Prayer — Admin Rm103	7:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Ministry Leaders Meeting—Fellowship Hall	9:00 a.m.

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

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 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 with all glory to God.

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 — Supports our missions efforts. Please hold your LIFEChange offering and bring it forward during the offertory. If you did not bring your LIFEChange bank today, please put your check marked LIFEChange in the offering next Sunday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SANCTUARY FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS — Please sign up to provide sanctuary flowers for worship in 2018. The calendar is in the narthex.

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

Visitors Lunch . . .
Sunday, February 4
 Fellowship Hall following Worship

Join us for a hot meal and great fellowship!

Please bring a generous portion of your favorite *winter dish* to share.
 Desserts & drinks will be provided.

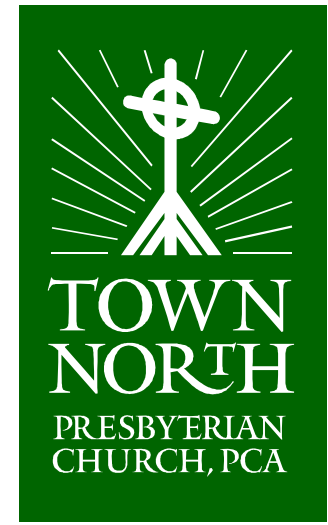


Save the Date
Ladies Night Out;
Dinner & Game Night
Thursday, February 22
6 - 9 pm
Fellowship Hall

Silence, God Working by Alice Poyner

. . . 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 14, 2018 (Our fiscal year starts July 1 and ends June 30)	
General Fund Income	\$ 371,194
Designated Giving	\$ 108,174
Total Expenses	\$ 421,775
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 57,593



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

January 21, 2018 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

"There is nothing that speaks a man to be more empty and void of God, Christ, and grace, than self-seeking. The Pharisees were great self-seekers, and great under-valuers of Christ, his word and Spirit. There is not a greater hindrance to all the duties of piety than self-seeking."
 -Thomas Brooks, *Precious Remedies Against Satan's Devices*, Banner of Truth Trust re-print, 2000, p. 189.

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

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH Pastor Andrew Cies

* CALL TO WORSHIP Ephesians 1:3-6; 3:21

PASTOR: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

PEOPLE: **even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.**

PASTOR: In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,

PEOPLE: **to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.**

ALL: **to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.**

Next Week:
 Text: Luke 16:14-18
 Preacher: Rev. David Rogers

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