## Ensemble & Congregation

## Creation Sings the Father's Song

Creation sings the Father's song: he calls the sun to wake the dawn and run the course of day till evening falls in crimson rays. His fingerprints in flakes of snow, his breath upon this spinning globe, he charts the eagle's flight; commands the newborn baby's cry.

## **Chorus**

Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing, "Hallelujah!" Fill the earth with songs of worship; Tell the wonders of creation's King.

Creation gazed upon his face; the Ageless One in time's embrace unveiled the Father's plan of reconciling God and man. A second Adam walked the earth, whose blameless life would break the curse. whose death would set us free to live with him eternally.

## **Chorus**

Creation longs for his return, when Christ shall reign upon the earth; the bitter wars that rage are birth pains of a coming age. When he renews the land and sky, all heav'n will sing and earth reply with one resplendent theme: the glories of our God and King! Chorus (x2)

## \* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### CALL TO CONFESSION Isaiah 1:18 PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE Pastor David Rogers \* BENEDICTION PASTOR: "Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD: "though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; WORSHIPPING BY GIVING (Sign, pass & return black pad though they are red like crimson, at the end of the aisle) they shall become like wool." ♦ OFFERTORY Lynna Harbison CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN \* PRAISING OUR GOD Doxology (Hymn 731) ALL: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved Praise God from whom all blessings flow: vou with our whole heart. We have failed to be an Praise him, all creatures here below; obedient church. We have not done your will, we Praise him above, ye heav'nly host: have broken your law, we have rebelled against Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to proclaim your gospel. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; \* DEDICATING OUR LIVES & GIFTS through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## 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.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PEACE WITH GOD Romans 5:6-8

PASTOR: For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

SONG OF RESPONSE	

## Ensemble & Congregation

## Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed

Chorus (x2)

Alas, and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sov'reign die? Would he devote that sacred head for such a worm as I? Was it for sins that I had done for the living he groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree **Chorus** My God, why would you shed your blood, so pure and undefiled. to make a sinful one like me your chosen, precious child? Well might the sun in darkness hide and shut his glories in, when Christ, the mighty Maker, died for man, the creature's, sin. Thus might I hide my blushing face while his dear cross appears, dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt my eyes to tears.

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In these moments.

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Lo! the hosts scorn the Chr From the fear bound us free our heart Grant us wise grant us cour for the living

POSTLUDE

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

\* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

## God of Grace and God of Glory

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and God of glory,	Cure your children's warring
e pour your power;	madness;
ncient church's story,	bend our pride to your control;
to glorious flower.	shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
lom,	rich in things and poor in soul.
age,	Grant us wisdom,
of this hour,	grant us courage,
of this hour.	lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
	lest we miss your kingdom's goal.
of evil round us	4
ist, assail his ways!	Save us from weak resignation
s that long have	to the evils we deplore;
C	let the gift of your salvation
ts to faith and praise.	be our glory evermore.
lom,	Grant us wisdom,
age,	grant us courage,
of these days,	serving you whom we adore,
of these days.	serving you whom we adore.

\* SCRIPTURE READING

Elder Tony Anthony Page 972 in the pew Bible

## Galatians 1:15-16

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

## APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Hamid. Pastoral Intern

## "The Great Truth"

\* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 55 (vv. 1-3)

## To God Be the Glory

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.

Brian Peacock

If you would like to know more about becoming a Christian. the pastor is available in the narthex after the service.

## **SCRIPTURE**

## Galatians 1:15-16

<sup>15</sup> But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace, <sup>16</sup> was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone;

## SERMON NOTES

## TITLE: "The Great Truth"

**TEXT:** Galatians 1:15-16

Page 972 in the pew Bible

# ACTIVITIES & ANNºUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Engage Class — CE Bldg	5:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	${\bf Session} \ {\bf Meeting} - Admin \ 2nd \ Fl$	6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Adult Choir Practice — Sanctuary Prayer — Admin Rm103	6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Thursday Morning Prayer — Minich Home	9:00 a.m.
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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 morning. Please prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the LORD's table. **LEBANON PROJECT** — 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 "Lebanon Project" on the memo line. OUR TNPC MERCY MINISTRY — Is funded through the "Deacons Fund". Your gracious donations specified "Deacons Fund" support our Deacons in

bringing financial relief to members and others in special need.

**UPCOMING EVENTS** 

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**Total Expenses** 

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## **ANNUAL MEETING AND OFFICER ELECTION**

The annual congregational meeting of Town North Presbyterian Church will be held at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 16th in the sanctuary.

## Session Meeting ~ Tuesday, January 8

If you have a question or concern, please contact Pastor Rogers so he can plan your question into the meeting schedule. (david.rogers@tnpc.org) 

JOIN US for PRAYER Wednesday Nights! 7:00 p.m. — Admin Rm103

2019 Calendar for Sanctuary Flowers: *If you would like to provide* flowers for our worship services next year, please

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Thank you! Judy Dawson Ladies Spring Study! The Gospel of Mark will be the focus

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sign up in the narthex.

of the Ladies Spring Study. Beginning 1/22, there will be a morning session at 9:30 am with childcare and an evening session at 6:30 pm. Books and sign-up are in the narthex. 

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# PRELUDE

**ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH** 

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

ALL:

## Next Week:

Text: Luke 2:41-52 Preacher: Rev. David Rogers Town North is a community of disciples making disciples of Jesus.



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

January 6, 2019 10:30 A.M.

Lynna Harbison

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

Pastor David Rogers

## \* GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE

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.
  - To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.