

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in his hands?
Who has numbered ev'ry grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at his voice.
All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus

*Behold our God, seated on his throne.
Come, let us adore him!
Behold our King, nothing can compare.
Come, let us adore him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of his words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

Chorus

Who has felt the nails upon his hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave,
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

Chorus

Bridge (x 3)

Men: You will reign forever.

Women: Let your glory fill the earth.

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Chorus

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* LORD'S PRAYER

**ALL: 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

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

PASTOR: Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**ALL: O Lord God, you have shown yourself to be faithful,
but we have responded time and again with
unfaithfulness. Though you are the source of life,**

**we have tried to find meaning and vitality
elsewhere. We have pursued occupations,
recreations, and possessions instead of you. We
have devoted ourselves to the values of the world.
But now we turn to you, and to you alone, to be our
God, our greatest pursuit.**

**Grant us true repentance, O Father; a heart that
truly loves you more than the things of this world.
Teach us to find the fullness of life in knowing you,
Father, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.
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

1 John 4:9

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.*

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Ensemble & Congregation

The Power of the Cross

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then
nailed to a cross of wood.

Chorus

*This, the pow'r of the cross:
Christ became sin for us;
took the blame, bore the wrath—
we stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain written on your face,
bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed
crowning your bloodstained brow.

Chorus

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath
quakes as its Maker bows his head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life;
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

Chorus

Oh to see my name written in the wounds,
for through your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live,
won through your selfless love.

Final Chorus

*This, the pow'r of the cross:
Son of God—slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

WORSHIPPING BY GIVING

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

◆ OFFERTORY

Lynna Harbison

* 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

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 16 (vv. 1-4)

Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord (Psalm 98)

* SCRIPTURE READING

*Elder Wayne Bowman
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Luke 2:41-52

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

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Rev. David Rogers

"Jesus—The Young Boy"

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 44 (vv. 1-4)

How Great Thou Art

* BENECTION

Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)

PASTOR: The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you peace. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Brian Peacock

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

Luke 2:41-52

⁴¹ Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. ⁴² And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. ⁴³ And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, ⁴⁴ but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, ⁴⁵ and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. ⁴⁶ After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸ And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." ⁴⁹ And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰ And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. ⁵¹ And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.

⁵² And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

SERMON NOTES

TITLE: "Jesus—The Young Boy"

TEXT: Luke 2:41-52

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

Next Week:

Text: Matthew 3:13-17

Preacher: Rev. David Rogers

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Engage Class — CE Bldg	5:30 p.m.
MONDAY	Deacons Meeting — Admin Conf Room	7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Annual Congregational Meeting — Sanctuary	6:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Thursday Morning Prayer — Minich Home	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 — We will be serving only gluten-free bread at 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.

LIFEChange OFFERING — This special offering for our missionaries will be collected next Sunday. Remember to bring your banks for the worship service. Thank you for your continuing support of this ministry.

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

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.
Childcare will be provided.

WORSHIPPING WITH THE FAMILY *We'll be talking about what worship looks like for families – how to get the children engaged in corporate worship – how to do family worship at home.*
Sunday School class by Andrew Cies
Begins January 20th

JOIN US for PRAYER — Wednesday Nights!

Join us as we meet with the Lord together EVERY Wednesday night
at 7:00pm — Administration Building Room 103.



Ladies Spring Study! *The Gospel of Mark* will be the focus 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.

Fiscal Year 2019

Totals through January 6, 2019

(Our fiscal year starts July 1 and ends June 30)

General Fund Income	\$ 385,562
Designated Giving	\$ 64,145
Total Expenses	\$ 411,361
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 38,346

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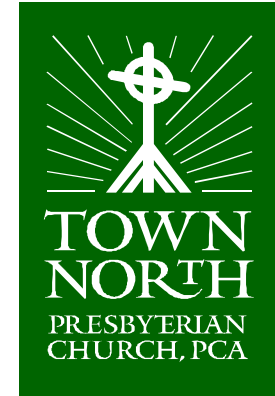
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The Week's Order of WORSHIP for THE LORD'S DAY

January 13, 2019 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

"O my Lord Jesus Christ, if I could be in heaven without thee, it would be a hell; and if I could be in hell, and have thee still, it would be a heaven to me, for thou art all the heaven I want."

-Samuel Rutherford, quoted in Charles H. Spurgeon, *Morning and Evening*, January 17, morning reading.

PRELUDE

Lynna Harbison

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

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Andrew Cies

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 84:1-4

PASTOR: How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!

PEOPLE: My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.

PASTOR: Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.

PEOPLE: Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!