

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

*Hymn 57 (vv. 1-4)*

**Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul  
(Psalm 146)**

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN *Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Joshua 23:11*

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."  
Be very careful, therefore, to love the LORD your God.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **Holy and Gracious God, you deserve our lives and  
our love, but we confess that we give you far less.  
Instead of eagerly dedicating ourselves to you we so  
often chase after the fading things of this world.  
Grant us true repentance, O Father; a heart that  
truly loves you more than any created thing. 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 4:9-10*

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.

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Hymn 599 (vv. 1-4)*

**Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

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 an August birthday.)*

◆ Offertory

*Jody Lubbers*

\* 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

\* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*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.

\* SCRIPTURE READING

*Elder David Schlimme  
Page 197 in the pew Bible*

***Joshua 23***

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

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

*Rev. David Rogers*

***"Clinging to Christ vs. Clinging to the World"***

\* RESPONDING IN SONG

*Ensemble & Congregation*

***By Faith***

By faith we see the hand of God  
in the light of creation's grand design,  
in the lives of those who prove his faithfulness,  
who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
with the pow'r of his promise in their hearts  
of a holy city built by God's own hand,  
a place where peace and justice reign.

***Chorus***

*We will stand as children of the promise;  
we will fix our eyes on him, our soul's reward.  
Till the race is finished and the work is done,  
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day  
when the longed-for Messiah would appear  
with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death,  
and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go  
in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,  
to deliver captives and to preach good news  
in ev'ry corner of the earth.

***Chorus***

By faith this mountain shall be moved  
and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,  
for we know in Christ all things are possible  
for all who call upon his name.

***Chorus (x 2)***

\* BENEDICTION

*Jude 24-25*

PASTOR: To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present  
you before his glorious presence without fault and with  
great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty,  
power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
before all ages, now and forevermore! 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

### Joshua 23

A long time afterward, when the LORD had given rest to Israel from all their surrounding enemies, and Joshua was old and well advanced in years, <sup>2</sup> Joshua summoned all Israel, its elders and heads, its judges and officers, and said to them, "I am now old and well advanced in years. <sup>3</sup> And you have seen all that the LORD your God has done to all these nations for your sake, for it is the LORD your God who has fought for you. <sup>4</sup> Behold, I have allotted to you as an inheritance for your tribes those nations that remain, along with all the nations that I have already cut off, from the Jordan to the Great Sea in the west. <sup>5</sup> The LORD your God will push them back before you and drive them out of your sight. And you shall possess their land, just as the LORD your God promised you. <sup>6</sup> Therefore, be very strong to keep and to do all that is written in the Book of the Law of Moses, turning aside from it neither to the right hand nor to the left, <sup>7</sup> that you may not mix with these nations remaining among you or make mention of the names of their gods or swear by them or serve them or bow down to them, <sup>8</sup> but you shall cling to the LORD your God just as you have done to this day. <sup>9</sup> For the LORD has driven out before you great and strong nations. And as for you, no man has been able to stand before you to this day. <sup>10</sup> One man of you puts to flight a thousand, since it is the LORD your God who fights for you, just as he promised you. <sup>11</sup> Be very careful, therefore, to love the LORD your God. <sup>12</sup> For if you turn back and cling to the remnant of these nations remaining among you and make marriages with them, so that you associate with them and they with you, <sup>13</sup> know for certain that the LORD your God will no longer drive out these nations before you, but they shall be a snare and a trap for you, a whip on your sides and thorns in your eyes, until you perish from off this good ground that the LORD your God has given you.

<sup>14</sup> "And now I am about to go the way of all the earth, and you know in your hearts and souls, all of you, that not one word has failed of all the good things that the LORD your God promised concerning you. All have come to pass for you; not one of them has failed. <sup>15</sup> But just as all the good things that the LORD your God promised concerning you have been fulfilled for you, so the LORD will bring upon you all the evil things, until he has destroyed you from off this good land that the LORD your God has given you, <sup>16</sup> if you transgress the covenant of the LORD your God, which he commanded you, and go and serve other gods and bow down to them. Then the anger of the LORD will be kindled against you, and you shall perish quickly from off the good land that he has given to you."

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

### Next Week:

Text: *Joshua 24*

Preacher: Rev. David Rogers

## ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Youth Ministry Parents Meeting—Sanctuary	12:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Men's Summer Bible Study—Fellowship Hall	6:00 p.m.
	Ensemble Rehearsal—Sanctuary	7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Adult Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary	6:45 p.m.
	Wednesday Night Prayer—Admin Rm 103	7:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Youth Car Wash Fundraiser—TNPC parking lot	8:30 a.m.

Church activity calendar is available on-line at [www.tnpc.org/events](http://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 Building.

**COMMUNION** — Will be celebrated next Sunday morning. Please prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the LORD's table.

**THE FLOWERS** — This morning are given by the Minich family in praise to God for His unending goodness.

**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

**Adult Choir Rehearsal**  
Give us a try! We meet every  
Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.

Like to sing?  
Join us in the  
sanctuary as we  
lift our voices to  
the Lord in song!



**Our Next Visitors Lunch**  
Sunday, September 1st!

Fellowship Hall  
following Worship

Bring a tasty dish  
(generous portions)  
to share!



Drinks & Desserts Provided

**Ladies Fall Study 2019: 1, 2, 3 John**  
Starts Tuesday, August 27  
Please sign up in the narthex!

Save the Date!  
**TNPC Women's Fall Kick Off**  
Drinks & Dessert  
Thursday, September 19th  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**Women's Winter Retreat**  
The Women's Enrich Team is in the process of planning a retreat in Denton, TX on January 10-11, 2020. It sounds far away, but we need women of all ages and stages of life to help plan this exciting event. If you would like to be part of the planning, please contact Kathy Bowman 214-755-1467 or [kathybmn@gmail.com](mailto:kathybmn@gmail.com).

Fiscal Year 2020  
Totals through August 11, 2019  
(Our fiscal year starts July 1 and ends June 30)

General Fund Income	\$ 81,295
Designated Giving	\$ 6,271
Total Expenses	\$ 70,881
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 16,685

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

August 18, 2019 10:30 A.M.

### REFLECTION

*"The two poles could sooner meet, than the love of Christ and the love of the world."*

-Thomas Brooks, "Apples of Gold," *Works of Thomas Brooks*, vol. 1.

### PRELUDE

Jody Lubbers

(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 96:1-3, 7-9

**PASTOR:** Oh sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the earth!

**PEOPLE:** Sing to the LORD, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.

**PASTOR:** Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

**PEOPLE:** Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

**PASTOR:** Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
bring an offering, and come into his courts!

**PEOPLE:** Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;  
tremble before him, all the earth!

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