

* CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 32*

LEADER: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

PEOPLE: **I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

LEADER: Therefore let everyone who is godly
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found.

PEOPLE: **Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in
the LORD.**

ALL: **Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!**

* SONG OF PRAISE *Ensemble & Congregation*

This Is Our God
(See insert)

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN *from Westminster Larger Catechism
Q&A 123, 129 & 130 (Modern English Version)*

LEADER: What is the fifth commandment?

ALL: **The fifth commandment is: Honor your father and
your mother, that your days may be long in the land
that the LORD your God is giving you.**

LEADER: What is required of those in authority towards those
under them?

ALL: **As is appropriate to the position of power they have
received from God and to the particular
relationship involved, those in authority should
love, pray for, and bless those under them.**

LEADER: What are the particular sins of those in authority?

ALL: **... using their position for self-aggrandizement and
for their own glory, ease, profit, or pleasure, ...**

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **Our Heavenly Father, we have not recognized
that all earthly authority is given by you. When we
have served as leaders we have not lived up to your
calling, failing in love, prayer, and blessing for those
under our care. Instead we have used power to
build ourselves up for our own glory. Forgive us
for these sins. Show us our Savior who became a
servant and gave his life to redeem sinners.
We pray in the name of Jesus. 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 *Matt. 20:25-28*

LEADER: But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the
rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great
ones exercise authority over them. It shall not be so among
you. But whoever would be great among you must be your
servant, and whoever would be first among you must be
your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served
but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

* SONG OF RESPONSE *Ensemble & Congregation*

The Lord Is My Salvation

The grace of God has reached for me,
and pulled me from the raging sea.
And I am safe on this solid ground:
the Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls,
his strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun:
the Lord is my salvation.

Chorus

Who is like the Lord our God?
Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won:
the Lord is my salvation.

My hope is hidden in the Lord,
he flow'rs each promise of his Word.
When winter fades, I know spring will come:
the Lord is my salvation.

In times of waiting, times of need,
when I know loss, when I am weak.
I know his grace will renew these days:
the Lord is my salvation.

Chorus

And when I reach my final day,
he will not leave me in the grave.
But I will rise, he will call me home:
the Lord is my salvation.

Chorus

Bridge (x2)

Glory be to God, the Father,
glory be to God, the Son,
glory be to God, the Spirit,
the Lord is our salvation.

The Lord is our salvation,
The Lord is our salvation.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE *Pastor David Rogers*

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

◆ OFFERTORY ***"Everywhere I Go"*** *Children's Choir*

—by Natalie Sleeth—

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"This Is the Day"

—by Mark Patterson—

* 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 *Hymn 164 (vv. 1-6)*

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

* SCRIPTURE READING *Elder David Schlimme
Page 967 in the pew Bible*

2 Corinthians 7:2-16

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

APPLYING GOD'S WORD *Rev. David Rogers*

"Two Kinds of Grief"

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 253 (vv. 1-5)*

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

* BENEDICTION *Revelation 1:5b-6*

PASTOR: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his
blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and
Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.
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

2 Corinthians 7:2-16

² Make room in your hearts for us. We have wronged no one, we have corrupted no one, we have taken advantage of no one. ³ I do not say this to condemn you, for I said before that you are in our hearts, to die together and to live together. ⁴ I am acting with great boldness toward you; I have great pride in you; I am filled with comfort. In all our affliction, I am overflowing with joy.

⁵ For even when we came into Macedonia, our bodies had no rest, but we were afflicted at every turn—fighting without and fear within. ⁶ But God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us by the coming of Titus, ⁷ and not only by his coming but also by the comfort with which he was comforted by you, as he told us of your longing, your mourning, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced still more. ⁸ For even if I made you grieve with my letter, I do not regret it—though I did regret it, for I see that that letter grieved you, though only for a while. ⁹ As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because you were grieved into repenting. For you felt a godly grief, so that you suffered no loss through us.

¹⁰ For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death. ¹¹ For see what earnestness this godly grief has produced in you, but also what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what longing, what zeal, what punishment! At every point you have proved yourselves innocent in the matter. ¹² So although I wrote to you, it was not for the sake of the one who did the wrong, nor for the sake of the one who suffered the wrong, but in order that your earnestness for us might be revealed to you in the sight of God. ¹³ Therefore we are comforted.

And besides our own comfort, we rejoiced still more at the joy of Titus, because his spirit has been refreshed by you all. ¹⁴ For whatever boasts I made to him about you, I was not put to shame. But just as everything we said to you was true, so also our boasting before Titus has proved true. ¹⁵ And his affection for you is even greater, as he remembers the obedience of you all, how you received him with fear and trembling. ¹⁶ I rejoice, because I have complete confidence in you.

SERMON NOTES

TITLE: "Two Kinds of Grief"

TEXT: 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1

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Next Week:

Text: 2 Corinthians 8:1-24

Preacher: Rev. David Rogers

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Officers' Prayer for Congregation—Admin Rm 103	12:30 p.m.
	TNT Youth Group—Admin Youth Room	5:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Men's Bible Study—Fellowship Hall	6:30 p.m.
	Ensemble Rehearsal—Sanctuary	7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Thanksgiving Eve Service—Sanctuary	6:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Thanksgiving Day	
FRIDAY	Church Office Closed—Thanksgiving extended holiday	

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 Building.

COMMUNION — We will be serving only gluten-free bread at the Lord's Table.

LEBANON PROJECT — If you would like to support Pastor Imad Aubrey's ministry in Lebanon, please write checks payable to Town North Presbyterian Church with "Lebanon Project" on the memo line.

LIFEChange OFFERING — Last week's total LIFEChange was \$934.00.

Thanks be to God! If you did not bring your LIFEChange last Sunday, you may put your check in this morning's offering, marked "LIFEChange".

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

Thanksgiving Day Dinner



The Rogers family invites you to celebrate

Thanksgiving with them.

If you are interested, please contact Kelly at 214-930-9636 or rogersseven@yahoo.com.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27
SANCTUARY 6:00 PM

Please join us to begin our Thanksgiving holiday by giving thanks to God! We will have testimonies of God's grace in the lives of people at Town North, singing, prayer, and a message from God's Word.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Church Office Closed
Thursday & Friday
November 28 & 29

Poinsettias for Christmas:

Please consider purchasing poinsettias to decorate our sanctuary for the Christmas season. The plants are \$8 each and will be taken home following the Christmas Eve service. Sign-up and payment envelopes are in the narthex. If you have a question, please see Judy Dawson.

Our next **Visitors Lunch** is next Sunday, **December 1st** in Fellowship Hall immediately following worship! Bring your yummiest **Christmas-time** dish to share!

Fiscal Year 2020

Totals through November 17, 2019

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

General Fund Income	\$ 270,264
Designated Giving	\$ 36,043
Total Expenses	\$ 316,478
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ (10,171)

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making disciples of Jesus.



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

November 24, 2019 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

"[Godly sorrow] is sorrow for the offence rather than for the punishment. God's law has been infringed, his love abused. This melts the soul with tears. A man may be sorry, yet not repent, as a thief is sorry when he is taken, not because he stole, but because he has to pay the penalty."

-Thomas Watson, *The Doctrine of Repentance*, Banner of Truth Trust, Puritan Paperbacks, 1994, 21.

PRELUDE

Lynna Harbison

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

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH Hamid, Pastoral Intern

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Children's Choir

"God Is a Spirit"

—by Judy Rogers—