* CALL TO V	VORSHIP	Psalm 148:1-2, 13-14	ACCUDANCE			<i>Titus 3:4-7</i>	
	Praise the LORD!	1 Sullil 140.1-2, 13-14		OF PARDON AND PEA			
FASIOR.	Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!		PASTOR: But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy,		vorks done		
<b>PEOPLE:</b>	<ul> <li>E: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!</li> <li>: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.</li> </ul>		by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.				
PASTOR:							
<b>PEOPLE:</b>	E: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him.		* HYMN OF REFLECTION <i>O Little Town of Bethleh</i>			v 201 (vv. 1-4)	* SCRIPTU
ALL:				O Little 10wh of	Deinienem		
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* HYMN OF	F PRAISE	Hymn 218 (vv. 1-5)	READING FOR	, UNRIST S FIRST AD	VEINI Deac	& wife Jody	APPLYIN
	Angels, from the Realms of Glory						
			PRAYING TOG	ETHER AS GOD'S PE	OPLE Pastor l	David Rogers	
* PRAYER C	OF INVOCATION						
			WORSHIPPING	BY GIVING	(Sign, pass & rea	turn black pad end of the aisle)	WORDS
CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN from Westminster Larger Catechism Q&A 137 (Modern English Version)			◆ Offertory	Y <b>"Sing and R</b> —by Robert Thy	ejoice"	Choir	PRAYER
PASTOR: What is the seventh commandment?				—oy noveri 11iy	gerson-		THE LOF
ALL:	ALL: The seventh commandment is: You shall not commit adultery.		* PRAISING OUF			y (Hymn 731)	
CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN written by Westminster PCA, Vincennes, IN			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.				* RESPON
ALL:	The seventh commandment, "you shall not commit adultery," forbids not only unfaithfulness, but also impure imagination, abuse of what you've created good, wrongful divorce or desertion, looking at images and people we shouldn't, and other unnatural and unclean behaviors. Lord we have, in some measure, done these wrong things, or given approval to those that do. For this, our Holy God, we ask your forgiveness. Forgive us for failing to love in the pure and beautiful way that you command and model for us. Cleanse and strengthen our every relationship with the redeeming blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.			OUR LIVES & GIFTS		a i	* BENEDIO Pastor
			* PREPARING TO	) HEAR GOD'S WORI		Congregation	I ASION
			Speak, O Lord				
			Speak, O Lord, as we come to you, to receive the food of your Holy Word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness; that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.			POSTLU	
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.				Teach us, Lord, full of holy reverence, true h Test our thoughts and in the radiance of you	bedience, lumility. l our attitudes		Ensemble mus Unless otherwo
				Cause our faith to rise your majestic love and Words of pow'r that ca let their truth prevail	d authority. an never fail;	966	* Congregation F

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on your promises; and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your church is built, and the earth is filled with your glory.

JRE READING

Elder David Hitt Page 968 in the pew Bible

#### 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

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

NG GOD'S WORD

Rev. David Rogers

#### "God Supplies"

#### OF INSTITUTION AND INVITATION

#### COF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

RD'S SUPPER (Please hold the elements until everyone is served. Please place used cups in baskets in the narthex after the service.)

DING IN SONG

Ensemble & Congregation

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery (see insert)

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2 Corinthians 8:9; 13:14

R: For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

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Brian Peacock

sic: CCLI#89171

ise noted, all scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version of the Bible.

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 9:6-15

<sup>6</sup> The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup> Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup>And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. <sup>9</sup> As it is written,

> "He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever."

<sup>10</sup> He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup>You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. <sup>12</sup> For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. <sup>13</sup> By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, <sup>14</sup> while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. <sup>15</sup> Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

# SERMON NOTES

TITLE: "God Supplies" **TEXT:** 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

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#### Next Week: Text: 2 Peter 3:18 Preacher: Hamid, Pastoral Intern

# ACTIVITIES & ANNºUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY Officers' Prayer for Congregation—Admin Rm103 12:30 p.m. TUESDAY **Church Office Closed**—*Christmas extended holiday* Christmas Eve Candlelight Service—Sanctuary 6:00 p.m. **Merry Christmas!** 

WEDNESDAY Christmas Day!—Church Office Closed

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. 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. LIFEChange OFFERING — Last week's total LIFEChange was \$2,538.40. 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".

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL IEXT SUNDAY. DECEMBER 29** 



Visitors Lunch Stew & Chili January 5

AND OFFICER ELECTION The annual congregational meeting of Town North Presbyterian Church will be held WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

7:00 P.M. SANCTUARY

Childcare will be provided.

ANNUAL MEETING

Fellowship Hall following Worship Bring a delicious dish to share. 

YEAR-END DONATIONS JUST A REMINDER THAT ALL GIFTS AND OFFERINGS NEED TO BE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE BY END OF DAY OR POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST IN ORDER TO BE DEDUCTIBLE ON YOUR 2019 TAX RETURN. THESE DONATIONS WILL BE INCLUDED ON YOUR 2019 GIVING STATEMENT. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, ALL GIFTS WILL BE CREDITED TO THE GENERAL FUND.

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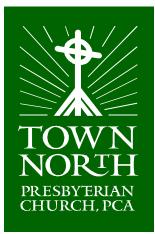
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#### REFLECTION

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

**ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH** 

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



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

December 22, 2019 10:30 A.M. FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"This passage [2 Corinthians 9] argues against the notion that we who have more than enough should store up as much as possible for the future, so we'll never have to rely on the gifts of others. That may fit our individualistic spirit of American pride, but it does not fit the teaching of Scripture."

-Randy Alcorn, Money, Possessions and Eternity - Revised and Updated, Momentum Publishing, 2003, 85.

Pastor David Rogers

\* GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE