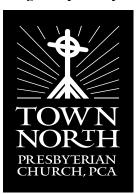
Town North is a community of disciples making disciples of Jesus.



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

July 5, 2020 10:30 A.M.

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 David Rogers

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 147:1-6

PASTOR: Praise the LORD!

For it is good to sing praises to our God;

for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

PEOPLE: The LORD builds up Jerusalem;

he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

PASTOR: He heals the brokenhearted

and binds up their wounds.

PEOPLE: He determines the number of the stars:

he gives to all of them their names.

PASTOR: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;

his understanding is beyond measure.

PEOPLE: The LORD lifts up the humble;

he casts the wicked to the ground.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar call; extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown him Lord of all; extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all; hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall, go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all; go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all; to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall; we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all; we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

^{*} PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Deuteronomy 27:9-10, 26

PASTOR:

Then Moses and the Levitical priests said to all Israel, 'Keep silence and hear, O Israel: this day you have become the people of the LORD your God. You shall therefore obey the voice of the LORD your God, keeping his commandments and his statutes, which I command you today...Cursed be anyone who does not confirm the words of this law by doing them.'

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We agree that your law is good, and we deserve your curse for our sins. We now confess our specific sins to you, and trust your promise that Jesus received the curse for these sins.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Galatians 3:13-14

PASTOR:

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

* HYMN OF REFLECTION

Hymn 251 (vv 1-3)

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty Rock
within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat
and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see the very dying form of One who suffered there for me: and from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess, the wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place: I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face; content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss; my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul; bring the presence of the risen Lord, to renew my heart and make me whole. Cause your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see. Give me passion for your purity; Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin in each thought and deed and attitude. Kindness to the greatest and the least; gentleness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striving into works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made. Show your power once again on earth, cause your church to hunger for your ways. Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice, that in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

Galatians 3:1-14

O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. ² Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? ³ Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? ⁴ Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain? ⁵ Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith— ⁶ just as Abraham "believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness"?

⁷ Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham.

⁸ And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "In you shall all the nations be blessed." ⁹ So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

¹⁰ For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them." ¹¹ Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith." ¹² But the law is not of faith, rather "The one who does them shall live by them." ¹³ Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"— ¹⁴ so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Elder David Schlimme

"The Way of the Matter"

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; when the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast. I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path; for my love is often cold; he must hold me fast.

Chorus

He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast; for my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

Those he saves are his delight, Christ will hold me fast; precious in his holy sight, he will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; his promises shall last; bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast.

For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; justice has been satisfied; he will hold me fast. Raised with him to endless life, he will hold me fast 'till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last!

* BENEDICTION

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 Lynna Harbison

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

SERMON NOTES

"The Way of the Matter" Galatians 3:1-14

Next Week:		
Text: Galatians 3:15-22		
Preacher: Rev. David Rogers		

ACTIVITIES & ANNºUNCEMENTS

SUNDAYSunday Worship Service—Sanctuary & by Livestream10:30 a.m.TUESDAYSession Meeting6:00 p.m.WEDNESDAYWednesday Night Prayer—by Zoom Conference7:00 p.m.SATURDAYWomen's Prayer Breakfast—by Zoom Conference9:00 a.m.

Church activity calendar is available on-line at www.tnpc.org/events.

WORSHIP SERVICE

SANCTUARY (PUBLIC) AND BY LIVESTREAM

Access: 1. Go to the Town North web site: www.tnpc.org

2. Click on the button that says: "Join TNPC Livestream Worship"

{PUBLIC SERVICE OBSERVING COMMUNITY DISEASE (CORONAVIRUS) CONTROL GUIDELINES}

COMMUNION — Will be celebrated next Sunday morning, July 12th. Please prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach 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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER 7:00 PM -- BY ZOOM Session Meeting Tuesday, July 7 Questions or Concerns? Please contact Pastor at david.rogers@tnpc.org

Disciple Groups, Life-on-Life, Bible Studies,

and other small groups are meeting by Zoom conferencing or in homes at leader & group discretion.

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The following ministry activities are CANCELLED for the weeks to come until further notice:

- Children's Sunday School
- Youth Sunday School
- Adult Sunday School & Inquirer's Class
- Youth Group (Sunday night)
- Communicants Class
- Covenant Clubhouse
- Choir & Ensemble practices
- Visitors Lunch & Kid's Lunch
- On-campus Bible Studies& Prayer Teams
- Evening Lord's Supper services

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