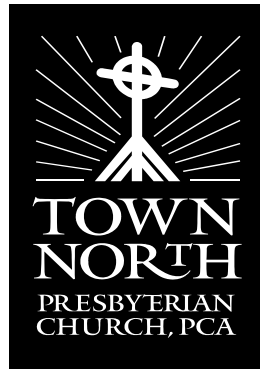


*Town North is a community of disciples
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

August 9, 2020 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

“How can all things be worked together by God for good? The answer is at hand. It is because God’s ultimate purpose is to make us like Christ. His goal is the complete restoration of the image of God in His child! So great a work demands all the resources which God finds throughout the universe, and He ransacks the possibilities of joys and sorrows in order to reproduce in us the character of Jesus.”

- Sinclair Ferguson, *The Christian Life*, Banner of Truth, 1997, p. 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

Pastor David Rogers

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 150:1, 6

PASTOR: Praise the LORD!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens!
Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his excellent greatness!

PEOPLE: **Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!**
Praise the LORD!

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 80 (vv 1-4)

Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee

Lord, with glowing heart I'd praise thee
for the bliss thy love bestows,
for the pard'ning grace that saves me,
and the peace that from it flows.
Help, O God, my weak endeavor;
this dull soul to rapture raise;
thou must light the flame, or never
can my love be warmed to praise.

Praise, my soul, the God that sought thee,
wretched wand'rer far astray;
found thee lost, and kindly brought thee
from the paths of death away.
Praise, with love's devoutest feeling,
him who saw thy guilt-born fear,
and, the light of hope revealing,
bade the blood-stained cross appear.

Praise thy Savior God that drew thee
to that cross, new life to give,
held a blood-sealed pardon to thee,
bade thee look to him and live.
praise the grace whose threats alarmed thee,
roused thee from thy fatal ease;
praise the grace whose promise warmed thee,
praise the grace that whispered peace.

Lord, this bosom's ardent feeling
vainly would my lips express;
low before thy footstool kneeling,
deign thy suppliant's pray'r to bless.
Let thy love, my soul's chief treasure,
love's pure flame within me raise;
and, since words can never measure,
let my life show forth thy praise.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

PASTOR: People of God, what do you believe?

**ALL: We believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Romans 8:28-29; James 1:2-4

PASTOR: And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**ALL: Almighty God, you have shown us much grace.
By grace you are restoring your glorious image in us.
By grace you are forming Christ in us.
But we often complain.
Instead of finding joy in knowing you are forming Christ in us,
we find anger in having our immediate pleasures disturbed.
Forgive us, we pray.**

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

Romans 5:6-8

PASTOR: For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

* HYMN OF REFLECTION

Hymn 468 (vv 1-4)

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

My faith has found a resting place,
from guilt my soul is freed;
I trust the ever-living One,
his wounds for me shall plead.

Refrain

I need no other argument,
I need no other plea,
it is enough that Jesus died,
and that he died for me.

Enough for me that Jesus saves,
this ends my fear and doubt;
a sinful soul, I come to him,
he'll never cast me out.

My heart is leaning on the Word,
the written Word of God,
salvation by my Savior's name,
salvation thro' his blood.

My great Physician heals the sick,
the lost he came to save;
for me his precious blood he shed,
for me his life he gave.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

“When through the deep waters I call you to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

“When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;
the flame shall not hurt you; I only design
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

“E'en down to old age all my people shall prove
my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.”

Galatians 4:19

...my little children, for whom I am again in the anguish of
childbirth until Christ is formed in you!

“God's Goal for His People”

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 465 (vv 1-3)

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured,
there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain

Grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that is greater than all our sin.

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold,
threaten the soul with infinite loss;
grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,
points to the Refuge, the mighty cross.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide;
Whiter than snow you may be today.

* BENEDICTION

Jude 24-25 (NIV)

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

Lynna Harbison

SERMON NOTES

"God's Goal for His People"

Galatians 4:19

Next Week:

Text: Galatians 5:1-15

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Cies

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Sunday Worship Service— <i>Sanctuary & by Livestream</i>	10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday Night Prayer— <i>by Zoom Conference</i>	7:00 p.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}

LIFEChange OFFERING — This special offering for our missionaries will be collected next Sunday. You may mail your check or make your donation via *PayPal*, specified “LIFEChange”.

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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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER
7:00 PM – BY ZOOM

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

Fiscal Year 2021	
Totals through August 2, 2020	
<i>(Our fiscal year starts July 1 and ends June 30)</i>	
General Fund Income	\$ 67,342
Designated Giving	\$ 17,055
Total Expenses	\$ 82,137
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