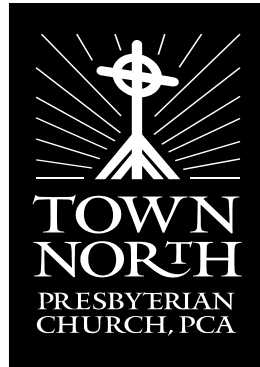


*Town North is a community of disciples
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

August 23, 2020 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

“Holiness is the naturalness of the spiritually risen man, just as sin is the naturalness of the spiritually dead man, and in pursuing holiness by obeying God the Christian actually follows the deepest urge of his own renewed being...we would call it his Christ nature or his Christ instinct.”

- J. I. Packer, *Keep in Step with the Spirit*, Fleming H. Revell Company: New Jersey, 1984, p. 107.

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 Andrew Cies

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 34

PASTOR: I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**PEOPLE: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!**

PASTOR: Keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.

**PEOPLE: Turn away from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it.**

PASTOR: The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous
and his ears toward their cry.

**PEOPLE: The LORD redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.**

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Congregation

God of Grace and God of Glory

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| <p>1 God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your power;
crown your ancient church's story,
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.</p> | <p>3 Cure your children's warring madness;
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.</p> |
| <p>2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn the Christ, assail His ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.</p> | <p>4 Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore</p> |

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Galatians 5:16, 19-21

PASTOR: But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh... Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **Heavenly Father you have saved us from our sin
and given us your Holy Spirit
to form Christ in us.
Forgive us for gratifying the desires of our flesh.
Teach us to crucify the flesh with its passions and desires.
Cause us to bear the fruit of a renewed life,
that we might more and more die to sin
and more and more live to righteousness.
To the glory of Christ, 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

Ezekiel 36:25-28

PASTOR: I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

* HYMN OF REFLECTION

Hymn 529 (vv 1-4)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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| <p>1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n to earth come down:
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.</p> | <p>3 Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.</p> |
| <p>2 Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit,
let us find the promised rest:
take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its Beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.</p> | <p>4 Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be:
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.</p> |

* CONFESSION OF FAITH

*Westminster Larger Catechism Q&A 75
(Modern English Version)*

PASTOR: What is sanctification?

ALL: Sanctification is a work of God's grace for those whom God has chosen to be holy before the beginning of the world and to whom in time the powerful operation of the Spirit applies the death and resurrection of Christ. They are thus renewed in their whole persons after the image of God, have the seeds of repentance unto life and all the other saving graces put into their hearts, and these graces are so aroused, increased, and strengthened that they more and more die to sin and rise into newness of life.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Congregation

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 5:16-26

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Rev. David Rogers

“What do you want to do when no one is looking?”

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

Congregation

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
“He has done great things,” we will say together.
We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire,
he is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood,
upheld, protected, gathered up.

Chorus

In the dark of night, before the dawn,
my soul be not afraid.
For the promised morning, O how long,
O God of Jacob be my strength.

Chorus

Ev’ry vow we’ve broken and betrayed,
you are the faithful one.
And from the garden to the grave,
bind us together bring shalom.

Chorus

* BENEDICTION

Romans 8:11

PASTOR: If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

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

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Sunday Worship Service— <i>Sanctuary & by Livestream</i>	10:30 a.m.
	Officers Prayer for the Congregation	12:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday Night Prayer— <i>by Zoom Conference</i>	7:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Youth Car Wash Fundraiser— <i>TNPC parking lot</i>	8:30 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 link that says: **“View Livestream Worship”**

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

LIFEChange OFFERING — Last week’s total LIFEChange was \$ 495.00. Thanks be to God! If you did not give your LIFEChange last Sunday, you may mail your check or make your donation via *PayPal*, specified “LIFEChange”.

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**

**Ladies’ Fall Bible Study
Tuesdays beginning 9/8
Studying Timothy & Titus**

Sign up outside before
worship or email
bonlee_rawley@hotmail.com

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

**Youth Car Wash Fundraiser!
Saturday, August 29, 8:30am-12:30pm
Please bring your cars to the church to support our
Youth Group as we raise money for the Fall Retreat!**

**Disciple Groups, Life-on-Life, Bible Studies,
and other small groups are meeting
by Zoom conferencing or in homes
at leader & group discretion.**

Fiscal Year 2021	
Totals through August 16, 2020	
<i>(Our fiscal year starts July 1 and ends June 30)</i>	
General Fund Income	\$ 89,992
Designated Giving	\$ 18,430
Total Expenses	\$ 105,250
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 3,172

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