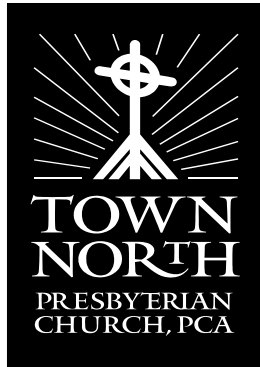


*Town North is a community of disciples
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

August 30, 2020 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

“It is the duty of professing saints to maintain a holy fellowship and communion in the worship of God and in performing such other spiritual services as help them to edify one another. It is their duty also to come to the aid of one another in material things according to their various abilities and necessities.”

-Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 26 – Of the Communion of Saints, Section 2 (Modern English Version).

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 100

PASTOR: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

**PEOPLE: Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!**

PASTOR: Know that the LORD, he is God!

**PEOPLE: It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

PASTOR: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**PEOPLE: For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 4 (vv 1-6)

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of wonders, power, and love, the God of our salvation!
With healing balm my soul He fills, the God who every sorrow stills,
To God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty power hath made His gracious mercy keepeth;
By morning dawn or evening shade His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
Within the kingdom of His might lo, all is just and all is right,
To God all praise and glory!

I cried to Him in time of need: Lord God, oh, hear my calling!
For death He gave me life indeed and kept my feet from falling.
For this my thanks shall endless be; oh, thank Him, thank our God, with me,
To God all praise and glory!

The Lord forsaketh not his flock, His chosen generation;
He is their refuge and their rock, their peace and their salvation.
As with a mother's tender hand He leads his own, his chosen band.
To God all praise and glory!

Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory!
Ye who the Father's power proclaim, to God give praise and glory!
All idols under foot be trod, The Lord is God! The Lord is God!
To God all praise and glory!

Then come before his presence now and banish fear and sadness;
To your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness:
Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord my God, did all things well.
To God all praise and glory!

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Galatians 6:2

PASTOR: Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: Lord Jesus, you have called us to love one another just as you have loved us. We confess that we have loved ourselves more than we love one another. We have found the needs of our brothers and sister annoying and ignored them. We have arrogantly looked down on others in their weakness. Forgive us for our lack of love and fix our eyes on Jesus that we might truly love like he does. 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

Isaiah 53:1-4; 1 Peter 2:24

PASTOR: Who has believed what he has heard from us?
And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?
For he grew up before him like a young plant,
and like a root out of dry ground;
he had no form or majesty that we should look at him,
and no beauty that we should desire him.
He was despised and rejected by men,
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;
and as one from whom men hide their faces
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.
Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.
He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin
and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Congregation

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
that he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure!
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns his face away,
as wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders;
ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished;
his dying breath has brought me life—I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.

* CONFESSION OF FAITH

*Westminster Confession of Faith (Modern English)
Chapter 26 – Of the Communion of the Saints, Section 1*

ALL: All saints—who are united to Jesus Christ their head by his Spirit and by faith—have fellowship with him in his graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory. And, being united to one another in love, they participate in each other's gifts and graces and are obligated to perform those public and private duties which lead to their mutual good, both inwardly and outwardly.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 654 (vv 1-3)

O Jesus, I Have Promised

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end
be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend:
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me, the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear:
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

* SCRIPTURE READING

Elder David Schlimme

Galatians 6:1-5

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴ But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵ For each will have to bear his own load.

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Rev. David Rogers

“What does it mean to be spiritual?”

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 535 (vv 1-3)

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

¹ O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
rolling as a mighty ocean
in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me,
is the current of thy love;
leading onward, leading homeward,
to thy glorious rest above.

² O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Spread his praise from shore to shore;
how he loveth, ever loveth,
changeth never, nevermore;
how we watches o'er his loved ones,
died to call them all his own;
how for them he intercedeth,
watcheth o'er them from the throne.

³ O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Love of ev'ry love the best:
'tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
and it lifts me up to glory,
for it lifts me up to thee.

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.
THURSDAY	Men’s Bible study— <i>by Zoom Conference</i>	6:30 p.m.
FRIDAY	Church Office Closed— <i>Extended Labor Day Holiday</i>	

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}

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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**

TNPC Ladies’ Fall Bible Study

Paul’s pastoral letters to Timothy and Titus will be the topic on Tuesday mornings and evenings starting 9/8. Sign up outside before worship to register and purchase a book or email for more info:

bonlee_rawley@hotmail.com

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

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 23, 2020
(Our fiscal year starts July 1 and ends June 30)

General Fund Income	\$ 100,387
Designated Giving	\$ 20,330
Total Expenses	\$ 118,401
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 2,316

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