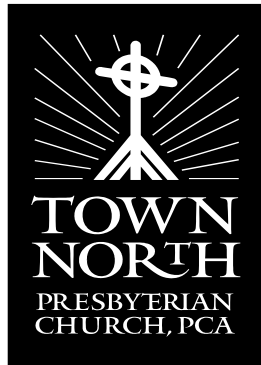


*Town North is a community of disciples  
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

*September 6, 2020 10:30 A.M.*

REFLECTION

***“God’s justice is inflexible. Justice may be defined as rendering to everyone according to one’s due. Justice means we get exactly what we deserve – nothing more, nothing less. In our human system of justice a tension often exists between justice and mercy. Sometimes one prevails at the expense of the other. But there is no tension with God. Justice always prevails. God’s justice must be satisfied; otherwise His moral government would be undermined.”***

*-Jerry Bridges, The Gospel for Real Life, 2002, p. 43.*

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

*Psalm 37:1-6; 95:6*

PASTOR: Fret not yourself because of evildoers;  
be not envious of wrongdoers!

**PEOPLE: For they will soon fade like the grass  
and wither like the green herb.**

PASTOR: Trust in the LORD, and do good;  
dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.

**PEOPLE: Delight yourself in the LORD,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

PASTOR: Commit your way to the LORD;  
trust in him, and he will act.  
He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,  
and your justice as the noonday.

**PEOPLE: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

*Hymn 101 (vv 1-4)*

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

1 Come, thou Almighty King,  
help us thy name to sing,  
help us to praise.  
Father, all glorious,  
o'er all victorious,  
come and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

2 Come, thou Incarnate Word,  
gird on thy mighty sword,  
our prayer attend.  
Come, and thy people bless,  
and give thy Word success;  
Spirit of holiness,  
on us descend.

3 Come, Holy Comforter,  
thy sacred witness bear  
in this glad hour.  
Thou who almighty art,  
now rule in ev'ry heart,  
and ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of pow'r.

4 To the great One in Three  
eternal praises be,  
hence evermore.  
His sov'reign majesty  
may we in glory see,  
and to eternity  
love and adore.

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

*Galatians 6:7-8*

PASTOR: Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**ALL:** O Lord, you have been faithful to bless us with time, talents, and wealth. Forgive us for investing your good gifts in the flesh instead of in the Spirit. Forgive us for not believing that you will punish wrongdoing and reward righteousness. Grant us perseverance to live for our reward in 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

*2 Corinthians 5:21*

**PASTOR:** For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

## \* HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Hymn 521 (vv 1-4)*

### ***My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less***

My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

#### ***Chorus***

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace;  
in ev'ry high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, his covenant, his blood  
support me in the whelming flood;  
when all around my soul gives way,  
he then is all my hope and stay.

When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in him be found,  
dressed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne.

\* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Congregation*

***Show Us Christ***

Prepare our hearts, O God.  
Help us to receive.  
Break the hard and stony ground,  
help our unbelief.  
Plant your Word down deep in us;  
cause it to bear fruit.  
Open up our ears to hear,  
lead us in your truth.

***Chorus***

Show us Christ, show us Christ.  
O God, reveal your glory,  
through the preaching of your Word;  
until every heart confesses, "Christ is Lord!"

Your Word is living light  
upon our darkened eyes.  
Guards us through temptations,  
makes the simple wise.  
Your Word is food for famished ones,  
freedom for the slave;  
riches for the needy soul.  
Come speak to us today.

***Chorus***

***Bridge (x 3)***

Where else can we go, Lord?  
Where else can we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.

***Chorus***

\* SCRIPTURE READING

*Elder Wayne Bowman*

***Galatians 6:6-10***

Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. <sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. <sup>8</sup> For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup> And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

*Rev. David Rogers*

***“Sowing and Reaping”***

\* RESPONDING IN SONG

*Congregation*

***Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken***

Jesus, I my cross have taken,  
all to leave and follow thee;  
destitute, despised, forsaken,  
thou from hence my all shall be.  
Perish ev'ry fond ambition,  
all I've sought or hoped or known;  
yet how rich is my condition,  
God and heav'n are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me,  
they have left my Savior too;  
human hearts and looks deceive me;  
thou art not, like them, untrue;  
O while thou dost smile upon me,  
God of wisdom, love, and might,  
foes may hate and friends disown me;  
show thy face, and all is bright.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure,  
come disaster, scorn, and pain;  
in thy service, pain is pleasure,  
with thy favor, loss is gain;  
I have called thee “Abba Father,”  
I have stayed my heart on thee,  
storms may howl, and clouds may gather;  
all must work for good to me.

Soul, then know thy full salvation,  
rise o’er sin and fear and care;  
joy to find in ev’ry station  
something still to do or bear;  
think what Spirit dwells within thee,  
think what Father’s smiles are thine,  
think that Jesus died to win thee:  
child of heav’n, canst thou repine?

Haste thee on from grace to glory,  
armed by faith and winged by prayer;  
heav’n’s eternal days before thee,  
God’s own hand shall guide us there.  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,  
soon shall pass thy pilgrim days;  
hope shall change to glad fruition,  
faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

\* BENEDICTION

*1 Thessalonians 5:23-24*

PASTOR: Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. Amen.

POSTLUDE

*Lynna Harbison*

# SERMON NOTES

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*“Sowing and Reaping”*

*Galatians 6:6-10*

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*Next Week:*

*Text: Galatians 6:11-18*

Preacher: Rev. David Rogers

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## ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>SUNDAY</b>	Sunday Worship Service— <i>Sanctuary &amp; by Livestream</i>	10:30 a.m.
<b>MONDAY</b>	Church Office Closed— <i>Labor Day Holiday</i>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Ladies Morning Study— <i>by Zoom Conference</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Session Meeting	6:00 p.m.
	Ladies Evening Study— <i>by Zoom Conference</i>	6:30 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Wednesday Night Prayer— <i>by Zoom Conference</i>	7:00 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Men's Bible study— <i>by Zoom Conference</i>	6:30 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Women's Prayer Breakfast— <i>by Zoom Conference</i>	9:00 a.m.

*Church activity calendar is available on-line at [www.tnpc.org/events](http://www.tnpc.org/events).*

### WORSHIP SERVICE

SANCTUARY (PUBLIC) AND BY LIVESTREAM

ACCESS: 1. Go to the Town North web site: [www.tnpc.org](http://www.tnpc.org)  
 2. Click on the link that says: "[View Livestream Worship](#)"

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

COMMUNION — *Will be celebrated next Sunday morning, September 13th. Please prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the LORD's table.*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
PRAYER**  
7:00 PM - BY ZOOM

**Session Meeting**  
**Tuesday, Sept 8**  
Questions or Concerns?  
Please contact Pastor at  
[david.rogers@tnpc.org](mailto:david.rogers@tnpc.org)

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

#### **TNPC Ladies' Fall Bible Study**

The 1-2 Timothy and Titus study begins 9/8 and will meet each Tuesday at 6:30 pm in CE 200 and via Zoom each Tuesday at 9:30 am and at 6:30 pm. Email Bonlee for more info:  
[bonlee\\_rawley@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

#### **Fiscal Year 2021**

**Totals through August 30, 2020**

*(Our fiscal year starts July 1 and ends June 30)*

General Fund Income	\$ 107,748
Designated Giving	\$ 22,130
Total Expenses	\$ 121,395
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 8,483

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