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



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

November 15, 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

Hamid, Pastoral Intern

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 103

LEADER: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

PEOPLE: As a father shows compassion to his children,

so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

For he knows our frame:

he remembers that we are dust.

LEADER: As for man, his days are like grass;

he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,

and its place knows it no more.

PEOPLE: But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting

on those who fear him,

and his righteousness to children's children,

to those who keep his covenant

and remember to do his commandments.

ALL: Bless the LORD, O my soul!

# Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me, his praise should sing? Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress; praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless; praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows; in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes.

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone; but while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on. Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High Eternal One.

## \* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

from Matthew 6:25, 33

LEADER: "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat

or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these

things will be added to you."

#### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: O God, our Father, we confess that we fill our lives with worry, though you call us to trust you completely for all that we need. We obsess over life and health, what we have to eat, what we have to wear, and the pleasures we pursue. Your Word teaches us that we have been set free from the anxieties of this world, but we so easily choose to rejoin their dance of daily fears and disappointments.

Forgive us for being drawn back to the things which the world idolizes. Forgive us for not seeking first your kingdom, for not seeking the life-giving righteousness of Christ. Transform us that we may love you more dearly. Teach us to realize that you yourself are our treasure, and give us faith to believe your promise to provide for all our deepest needs. 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

Romans 8:28-30

LEADER: 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. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

#### \* SONG OF REFLECTION

Ensemble & Congregation

# Still, My Soul, Be Still

Still, my soul, be still and do not fear though winds of change may rage tomorrow. God is at your side; no longer dread the fires of unexpected sorrow.

#### Refrain

God, you are my God, and I will trust in You and not be shaken. Lord of peace, renew a steadfast spirit within me to rest in you alone.

MINISTRY MINUTE

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Still, my soul, be still; do not be moved by lesser lights and fleeting shadows. Hold onto his ways. with shield of faith against temptation's flaming arrows.

Still, my soul, be still; do not forsake the truth you learned in the beginning. Wait upon the Lord, and hope will rise as stars appear when day is dimming.

Imad Aubrey, Missionary to Lebanon

Elder Wayne Bowman

# Breathe on Me, Breath of God

- 1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
- <sup>2</sup> Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure, until my will is one with thine, to do and to endure.

- 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine, until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.
- <sup>4</sup> Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

#### \* SCRIPTURE READING

Elder Wayne Bowman

#### Matthew 6:19-34

<sup>19</sup> "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, <sup>20</sup> but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

<sup>22</sup> "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, <sup>23</sup> but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

<sup>24</sup> "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup> And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? <sup>28</sup> And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup> yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?

<sup>31</sup> Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' <sup>32</sup> For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. <sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

<sup>34</sup> "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

#### APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Rev. Imad Aubrey

# "The Gospel for an Anxious Soul"

\* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 642 (vv 1-2, 4-5)

### Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Father, I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always: thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

#### \* BENEDICTION

Ephesians 3:20-21

PASTOR: Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. 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 Gospel for an Anxious Soul" Matthew 6:19-34

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Next Week: Preacher: Rev. Robbie Mills		
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# **ACTIVITIES & ANNºUNCEMENTS**

SUNDAY	Worship Service—Sanctuary & by Livestream	10:30 a.m.
TUESDAY	Ladies Morning Study—by Zoom Conference	9:30 a.m.
	Ladies Evening Study—CE Rm 201 & by Zoom Conference	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday Night Prayer—by Zoom Conference	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Men's Bible Study—by Zoom Conference	6:30 p.m.
SATURDAY	Women's Prayer Retreat—Sanctuary	9:30 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: "Livestream Worship"

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

COMMUNION — Will be celebrated next Sunday morning, November 22nd. Please prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the LORD's table.

**THE FLOWERS** — This Sunday are given by Mark Poovey in loving memory of Imogene Sanders Poovey.

**LIFE***Change* **OFFERING** — This special offering for our missionaries is being collected today. You may mail your check or make your donation via *PCAF* or *PayPal*, specified "LIFE*Change*".

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# **Outdoor Thanksgiving Day Dinner**



Thursday, November 26 here at the church!

If you are interested, please contact Kelly at 469-371-1904 or kellyrogers102090@gmail.com

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

Fiscal Year 2021

Totals through November 8, 2020 (Our fiscal year starts July 1 and ends June 30)

General Fund Income \$ 216,882
Designated Giving \$ 48,855
Total Expenses \$ 328,332
Net Surplus or (Deficit) \$ (62,595)

TNPC-PCAF



WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER
7:00 PM - BY ZOOM

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 SANCTUARY 6:00 PM

Please join us to begin our Thanksgiving holiday by giving thanks to God!

Check out the new e-giving link TNPC - PCAF on our website!

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