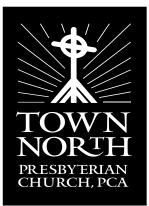
Town North is a community of disciples making disciples of Jesus.





January 3, 2021 10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE

Lynna Harbison

Pastor David Rogers

(Church elders will be available in the front to pray personally with anyone during the prelude)

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 95

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

## \* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 604 (vv 1-6)

## Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

#### 1

Rejoice, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks, and sing; your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

## Refrain

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

## 2

Bright youth and snow-crowned age, strong men and maidens meek, raise high your free, exulting song; God's wondrous praises speak.

#### 3

With all the angel choirs, with all the saints on earth, pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, noblest mirth!

## 4

Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go, from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.

#### 5

At last the march shall end, the wearied ones shall rest; the pilgrims find their Father's house, Jerusalem the blest.

## 6

Then on, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks, and sing; your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

## \* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

PASTOR:	Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
<b>PEOPLE:</b>	Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
	and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
PASTOR:	For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
	through my groaning all day long.
<b>PEOPLE:</b>	For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.
PASTOR:	I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;
PEOPLE:	I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
	and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.
PASTOR:	Therefore let everyone who is godly
	offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;
<b>PEOPLE:</b>	Let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you.

## from Psalm 32:1-6

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

PASTOR: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

### \* SONG OF RESPONSE

Ensemble & Congregation

Romans 5:1

### 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.

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.

## PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

#### \* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

## The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want (Psalm 23)

#### 1

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by. He leadeth me, he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

#### 2

My soul he doth restore again; and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake; within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.

#### 3

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill, for thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me comfort still; for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

## <sup>4</sup> My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes; my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows. My head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

#### 5

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me; and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be; and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

## \* SCRIPTURE READING

## David Schlimme, Elder

## **Philippians 4:4-9**

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup> do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup> What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

## \* CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

LEADER: What is your only comfort in life and death?

ALL: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

## APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Hamid, Pastoral Intern

Hymn 691 (vv 1-4)

## "Dwelling in the Peace of the God of Peace"

## \* RESPONDING IN SONG

#### It Is Well with My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

### Refrain

It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed his own blood for my soul.

My sin—O the bliss of this glorious thought! my sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more; praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "Even so"—it is well with my soul.

## \* BENEDICTION

*Romans* 15:13

PASTOR: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. 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**

## "Dwelling in the Peace of the God of Peace"

Philippians 4:4-9

Next Week: Text: Matthew 18:1-9 Preacher: Rev. David Rogers

# ACTIVITIES & ANNºUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Worship Service—Sanctuary & by Livestream	10:30 a.m.
TUESDAY	Session Meeting	
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday Night Prayer—by Zoom Conference	7:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Prayer Team Meeting— by Zoom Conference	10:00 a.m.
	Church activity calendar is available on-line at www.tnpc.org/events.	

### WORSHIP SERVICE

#### SANCTUARY (PUBLIC) AND BY LIVESTREAM

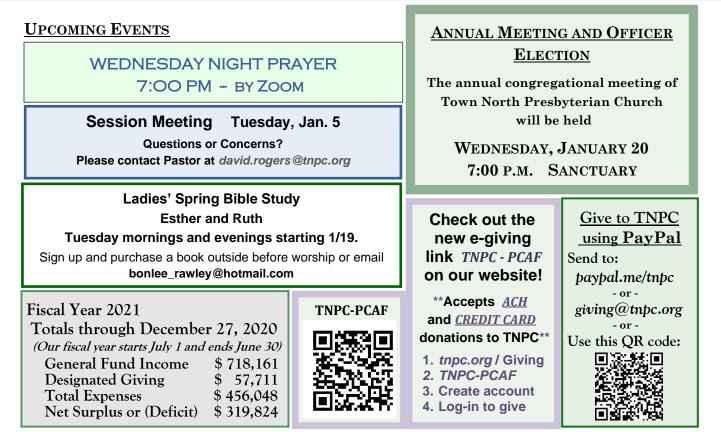
ACCESS: 1. Go to the Town North web site: www.tnpc.org 2. Click on the link that says: "<u>Livestream Worship</u>"

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

COMMUNION — Will be celebrated next Sunday morning, January 10th. Please prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the LORD's table.

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.
OUR TNPC MERCY MINISTRY — Is funded through the "Deacons Fund". Your gracious donations specified "Deacons Fund" support our Deacons in bringing financial relief to members and others in

special need. You may mail your check or make your donation via e-giving for this Sunday's offering.



Town North Presbyterian Church *Rev. David Rogers, Senior Pastor* 1776 N. Plano Road Richardson, Texas 75081 (972) 235-1886 www.tnpc.org