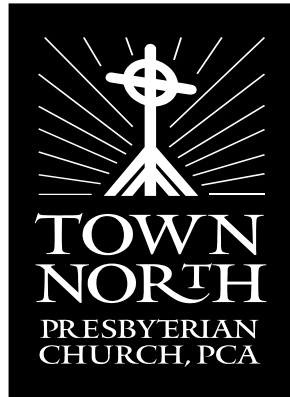


*Town North is a community of disciples
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

January 10, 2021 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

“Man is never sufficiently touched and affected by the awareness of his lowly state until he has compared himself with God’s majesty.”

- John Calvin, *Institutes of the Christian Religion*, 1, 1, 3.

“The very design of the gospel is to abase us; and the work of grace is begun and carried on in humiliation. Humility is not a mere ornament of a Christian, but an essential part of the new creature. It is a contradiction in terms, to be a Christian, and not humble.”

- Richard Baxter, *The Reformed Pastor*, Chapter 3, Section 1.

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**

from Psalm 104; Psalm 37:11; Matthew 5:5

PASTOR: Bless the LORD, O my soul!

PEOPLE: **O LORD my God, you are very great!
You are clothed with splendor and majesty.**

PASTOR: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

PEOPLE: **May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the LORD.**

PASTOR: Let sinners be consumed from the earth,
and let the wicked be no more!

PEOPLE: **But the meek shall inherit the earth
and delight themselves in abundant peace.**

ALL: **Bless the LORD, O my soul!
Praise the LORD!**

*** SONG OF PRAISE**

Ensemble & Congregation

Our Great God

1 Eternal God, unchanging,
mysterious and unknown;
your boundless love unfailing,
in grace and mercy shown.
Bright seraphim in endless flight
around your glorious throne,
they raise their voices day and night
in praise to you alone.

Chorus

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!
Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!

2 Lord, we are weak and frail
helpless in the storm.
Surround us with your angels,
hold us in your arms.
Our cold and ruthless enemy,
his pleasure is our harm.
Rise up, oh Lord, and he will flee
before our Sov'reign God.

Chorus

3 Let ev'ry creature in the sea,
and ev'ry flying bird,
let ev'ry mountain, ev'ry field,
and valley of the earth,
let all the moons and all the stars
in all the universe
sing praises to the living God,
who rules them by his Word.

Chorus (x 2)

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Matthew 23:12; Psalm 131; James 4:10

PASTOR: Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

ALL: **O LORD, my heart is not lifted up;
my eyes are not raised too high;
I do not occupy myself with things
too great and too marvelous for me.
But I have calmed and quieted my soul,
like a weaned child with its mother;
like a weaned child is my soul within me.
O Israel, hope in the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore.**

PASTOR: Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

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

Philippians 2:5-11

PASTOR: Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 246 (vv 1-5)

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

1 Man of Sorrows! what a name
for the Son of God, who came
ruined sinners to reclaim:
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

2 Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
in my place condemned he stood,
sealed my pardon with his blood:
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

3 Guilty, vile, and helpless, we;
spotless Lamb of God was he;
full atonement! can it be?
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

4 Lifted up was he to die,
“It is finished!” was his cry;
now in heav’n exalted high:
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

5 When he comes, our glorious King,
all his ransomed home to bring,
then anew this song we’ll sing:
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 189 (vv 1-4)

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

1 Jesus loves me, this I know,
for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong,
they are weak but he is strong.

3 Jesus loves me, loves me still,
though I'm very weak and ill;
from his shining throne on high
comes to watch me where I lie.

Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

4 Jesus loves me, he will stay
close beside me all the way:
if I love him, when I die
he will take me home on high.

2 Jesus loves me, he who died,
heaven's gates to open wide;
he will wash away my sin,
let his little child come in.

* SCRIPTURE READING

David Hitt, Elder

Matthew 18:1-4

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" ² And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them ³ and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Rev. David Rogers

"You are not the parent!"

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

O for a Heart to Praise My God

O for a heart to praise my God,
a heart from sin set free,
a heart that always feels thy blood
so freely shed for me.

A heart resigned, submissive, meek,
my great Redeemer's throne,
where only Christ is heard to speak,
where Jesus reigns alone.

A humble, lowly, contrite heart,
believing, true, and clean,
which neither life nor death can part
from Christ who dwells within.

A heart in every thought renewed
and full of love divine,
perfect and right and pure and good,
a copy, Lord, of thine.

Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart;
come quickly from above;
write thy new name upon my heart,
thy new, best name of Love.

* BENEDICTION

from James 4:6; Philippians 1:2

PASTOR: God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

“You are not the parent!”

Matthew 18:1-4

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Next Week:

Text: Matthew 18:5-9

Preacher: Rev. David Rogers

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ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Worship Service — <i>Sanctuary & by Livestream</i>	10:30 a.m.
	TNT Youth Group — <i>Outside TNPC</i>	5:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Deacon Meeting	
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.
SATURDAY	Ministry Team Meeting — <i>by Zoom Conference</i>	9:00 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: "[Livestream Worship](#)"

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

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.

LIFEChange OFFERING — This special offering for our missionaries will be collected next Sunday. You may mail your check or make your donation via *PayPal*, specified "LIFEChange".

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Ladies' Spring Bible Study
Esther and Ruth

Tuesday mornings and evenings starting 1/19.

Sign up and purchase a book outside before worship or email
bonlee_rawley@hotmail.com

Fiscal Year 2021

Totals through January 3, 2021

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

General Fund Income	\$ 764,367
Designated Giving	\$ 60,125
Total Expenses	\$ 489,134
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 335,358

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ANNUAL MEETING AND OFFICER ELECTION

The annual congregational meeting of
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20
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