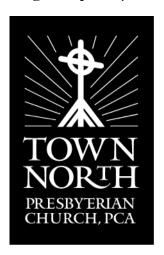
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The Week's Order of WORSHIP for _____ THE LORD'S DAY

January 24, 2021 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

"For your goodness [O God] is almighty; you take good care of each of us as if you had no others in your care, and you look after all as you look after each."

-Augustine, *Confessions*, trans. R. S. Pine-Coffin (London: Penguin Books, 1961), 3.11, 68.

PRELUDE

Lynna Harbison

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

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Graham Clark, Intern

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

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

PEOPLE: Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

LEADER: 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.

LEADER: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise!

PEOPLE: Give thanks to him; bless his name!

ALL: For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

* SONG OF PRAISE

Ensemble & Congregation

Across the Lands

- 1 You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began; ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand. All creation holds together by the power of your voice; let the skies declare your glory, let the land and seas rejoice.
- Chorus

You're the author of creation, you're the Lord of ev'ry man, and your cry of love rings out across the lands!

- 2 Yet you left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost; and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.

 With a prayer you fed the hungry, with a word you stilled the sea; yet how silently you suffered that the guilty may go free.
- 3 With a shout you rose victorious, wresting victory from the grave, and ascended into heaven leading captives in your wake.

 Now you stand before the Father, interceding for your own, from each tribe and tongue and nation, you are leading sinners home.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Matthew 18:10

LEADER: "See that you do not despise one of these little ones."

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: Father, we confess that we do not love your children as much as you do.

We have been angry at fellow Christians – who are your children.

We have despised the children that you love.

Please forgive us, and cleanse us, and bring us back from our

straying.

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

John 10:14-16

LEADER: I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the

Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one

shepherd.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 457 (vv 1-3)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

- 1 Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

 Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.
- 2 Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandr'ing from the fold of God: he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.
- 3 O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee. Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love: here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.
- 4 O that Day when freed from sinning, I shall see thy lovely Face; Clothed then in blood-washed Linen How I'll sing thy sovereign grace; Come, my Lord, no longer tarry, Take my ransom'd Soul away; Send thine Angels now to carry Me to realms of endless Day.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

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.

- 4 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

Wayne Bowman, Elder

Matthew 18:10-14

"See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. ¹² What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? ¹³ And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. ¹⁴ So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

"God Loves His Little Ones—So Should We!"

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

Hymn 599 (vv 1-4)

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

- 1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.
- We are thine; do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.
- 3 Thou has promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee.
- 4 Early let us seek thy favor; early let us do thy will; blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.

* BENEDICTION

Jude 24-25 (NIV)

PASTOR:

To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

POSTLUDE Lynna Harbison

SERMON NOTES

"God Loves His Little Ones—So Should We" Matthew 18:10-14

Next Week:	 	
Text: Matthew 18:15-20		

Preacher: Rev. David Rogers

Across the Lands

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ACTIVITIES & ANNºUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Worship Service—Sanctuary & by Livestream Officers' Prayer for Cong.—Admin Rm 103 & Zoom Youth Group—Outside TNPC	10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Ladies Morning Study—by Zoom Ladies Evening Study—CE Rm 201 & by Zoom	9:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday Night Prayer—by Zoom	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Men's Bible Study— by Zoom	6:30 p.m.

Church activity calendar is available on-line at www.tnpc.org/events

WORSHIP SERVICE

SANCTUARY AND BY LIVESTREAM

LIVESTREAM ACCESS: 1. Go to the Town North website: www.tnpc.org

2. Click on the link that says: "Livestream"

COMMUNION — We offer gluten-free bread at 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.

LIFE*Change* **OFFERING** — This past month, \$ 810.00 was collected for this special offering for our missionaries. You may mail your check or make your donation via *PayPal* or *PCAF*, specified "LIFE*Change*".

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WOMEN'S PRAYER BRUNCH— Please join us February 13 at 10am to pray. Bring a chair and blanket and we will gather around our outdoor heater.

MTW VIRTUAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE — February 19 & 20. All are invited. There will be plenary sessions, music, mission stories, breakouts, and more. Sign up at mtw.org/vmc. Email matt.anderson@tnpc.org for more information.

Fiscal Year 2021

Totals through January 17, 2021

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