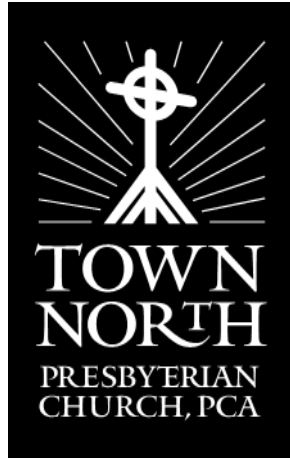


*Town North is a community of disciples
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

January 31, 2021 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

“It is interesting to note that secular approaches have embraced an approach to confrontation that mirrors church discipline. It is technically called intervention. In essence it says that we can no longer wait for people to destroy themselves and others. They must be presented with the facts about their problem. They are out of touch with reality and need others to present it to them. Furthermore, this is best done by a group of people who deeply love the substance abuser. Curiously, intervention is hailed as one of the most significant advances in drug treatment. Yet church discipline is the original and intervention the imitator.”

-Edward Welch, *Addictions – A Banquet in the Grave*, P&R Publishing, 2001, p. 96.

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 Psalms 97 & 98

PASTOR: The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!

PEOPLE: **Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**

PASTOR: The mountains melt like wax before the LORD,
before the Lord of all the earth.

PEOPLE: **The heavens proclaim his righteousness,
and all the peoples see his glory.**

PASTOR: The LORD has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

PEOPLE: **He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.**

PASTOR: All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

PEOPLE: **Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Ensemble & Congregation

Your Great Name We Praise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,
not wanting, or wasting, you rule us in might;
your justice like mountains high soaring above
your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Chorus

Most holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.

All life comes from you, Lord, to both great and small,
in all life you live, Lord, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish, but quickly grow frail
we wither and perish, but you never fail.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
your angels adore you, all veiling their sight;
all praise we will render; O Father of grace,
till one day in splendor we see face to face.

Chorus (x 2)

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Galatians 6:1-2

PASTOR: Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: Heavenly Father, we confess that we have not sought to restore our brothers and sisters who are caught in sin. Forgive us for hating those who have hurt us instead of drawing near in loving correction. Forgive us for being more concerned for our comfort than the souls of others. Remind us again of your gospel, and the sacrifice you made to seek and save the lost. Forgive us and transform us to the image of our peacemaking Savior, Jesus. 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

1 Peter 2:23-25

PASTOR: When [Jesus] was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Hymn 535 (vv 1-3)

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

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| <p>1 O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
rolling as a mighty ocean
in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me,
is the current of thy love;
leading onward, leading homeward,
to thy glorious rest above.</p> <p>2 O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Spread his praise from shore to shore;
how he loveth, ever loveth,
changeth never, nevermore;
how we watches o'er his loved ones,
died to call them all his own;
how for them he intercedeth,
watcheth o'er them from the throne.</p> | <p>3 O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Love of ev'ry love the best:
'tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
and it lifts me up to glory,
for it lifts me up to thee.</p> |
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PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 353 (vv 1-6)

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

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| <p>1 I love thy kingdom, Lord,
the house of thine abode,
the church our blest Redeemer saved
with his own precious blood.</p> <p>2 I love thy church, O God:
her walls before thee stand,
dear as the apple of thine eye,
and graven on thy hand.</p> <p>3 For her my tears shall fall,
for her my prayers ascend;
to her my cares and toils be giv'n,
till toils and cares shall end.</p> | <p>4 Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heav'nly ways,
her sweet communion, solemn vows,
her hymns of love and praise.</p> <p>5 Jesus, thou Friend divine,
our Savior and our King,
thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe
shall great deliv'rance bring.</p> <p>6 Sure as thy truth shall last,
to Zion shall be giv'n
the brightest glories earth can yield,
and brighter bliss of heav'n.</p> |
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Matthew 18:15-20

¹⁵ “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶ But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸ Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

APPLYING GOD’S WORD

Rev. David Rogers

“How to Live in Christ’s Family”

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 355 (vv 1-4)

We Are God’s People

We are God’s people, the chosen of the Lord,
born of his Spirit, established by his Word;
our cornerstone is Christ alone,
and strong in him we stand:
O let us live transparently,
and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God’s loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord,
for we have known it, the love of God outpoured;
now let us learn how to return
the gift of love once giv’n:
O let us share each joy and care,
and live with a zeal that pleases heav’n.

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,
called to obey him, now risen from the dead;
he wills us be a family,
diverse yet truly one:
O let us give our gifts to God,
and so shall his work on earth be done.

We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,
formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace;
we die alone, for on its own
each member loses fire:
yet joined in one the flame burns on
to give warmth and light, and to inspire.

* BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:11, 14

PASTOR: Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

SERMON NOTES

“How to Live in Christ’s Family”

Matthew 18:15-20

Next Week:

Text: Matthew 18:21-35

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Cies

Your Great Name We Praise

Original words by Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867. Original melody traditional Welsh hymn. New music, alt. and new words by Bob Kauflin.

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We Are God’s People

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ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Worship Service— <i>Sanctuary & by Livestream</i> Youth Group— <i>Outside TNPC</i>	10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Ladies Morning Study— <i>by Zoom</i> Ladies Evening Study— <i>CE Rm 201 & by Zoom</i>	9:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday Night Prayer— <i>by Zoom</i>	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Men’s Bible Study— <i>by Zoom</i>	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”.

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 is a special offering for our missionaries. You may mail your check or make your donation via PayPal or PCAF, specified “LIFEChange”.

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.

WOMEN’S PRAYER BRUNCH — Please join us Saturday, 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 24, 2021

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

General Fund Income	\$ 798,081
Designated Giving	\$ 62,365
Total Expenses	\$ 528,325
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 332,121

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NOMINATION FORM FOR ELDER OR DEACON

I hereby nominate the following male member of TNPC as a candidate for (choose one):

 Ruling Elder

1 Timothy 3:1-7

“The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. ² Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³ not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. ⁴ He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, ⁵ for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God’s church? ⁶ He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. ⁷ Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.”

 Deacon

1 Timothy 3:8-13

“Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. ⁹ They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰ And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. ¹¹ Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. ¹² Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. ¹³ For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.”

**NAME OF
NOMINEE:** _____

Explain below HOW the nominee has shown LEADERSHIP in the qualifications listed in the bible text 1 Timothy 3:1-13 (above). *(If a sufficient explanation cannot be given, we will contact you and the nomination may be removed.)*

(over)

Please follow these guidelines in making your nomination:

- 1. **You must be a communing member in good standing at Town North** to nominate a candidate for the office of elder or deacon.
- 2. **The nominee must be a male member of the congregation in good standing.**
- 3. **You must explain how the nominee has exhibited LEADERSHIP** in the areas listed in 1 Timothy 3.
- 4. **You must ASK the candidate** whether he is willing to be trained and serve as a leader at Town North before submitting the nomination.
- 5. **Do not nominate your spouse or anyone related to you** by blood or marriage.
- 6. Please submit this form in the box provided in the foyer by **February 21, 2021.**

I have endeavored to follow the guidelines above in making this nomination.

Signature

Date

Print your name