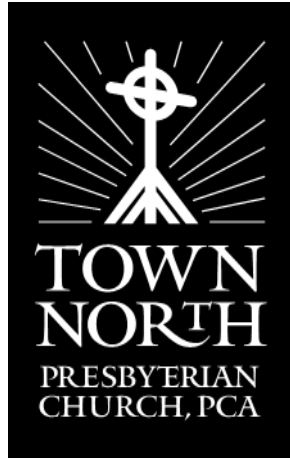


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making disciples of Jesus.*



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

February 21, 2021 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

“But it is presumption and sacrilege to drive far from the fold of Christ those [children] whom he cherishes in his bosom, and to shut the door, and exclude as strangers those whom he does not wish to be forbidden to come to him.”

-John Calvin, *Calvin's Commentaries vol. XVI: Harmony of Matthew, Mark, Luke*, Baker Book House 2003 re-print, p. 391.

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, Pastoral Intern

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95; 78:5-7

LEADER: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

PEOPLE: **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

LEADER: For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

PEOPLE: **He established a testimony in Jacob
and appointed a law in Israel,
which he commanded our fathers
to teach to their children,
that the next generation might know them,
the children yet unborn,
and arise and tell them to their children,
so that they should set their hope in God
and not forget the works of God,
but keep his commandments;**

LEADER: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 2 (vv 1, 2, 5, 6)

O Worship the King

O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Matthew 11:28-30

LEADER: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

CONFESSING OUR SIN IN SONG

Ensemble & Congregation

Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into thy freedom, gladness and light,
Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of my sickness into thy health,
out of my wanting and into thy wealth,
out of my sin and into thyself,
Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of thy cross,
Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into thy balm,
out of life's storms and into thy calm,
out of distress into jubilant psalm,
Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into thy blessed will to abide,
Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of myself to dwell in thy love,
out of despair into raptures above,
upward forever on wings like a dove,
Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of thy home,
Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold,
into the peace of thy sheltering fold,
ever thy glorious face to behold,
Jesus, I come to thee.

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 2:24

LEADER: 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.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 253 (vv 1-3, 5)

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

There is a fountain filled with blood,
drawn from Immanuel's veins;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
lose all their guilty stains:
lose all their guilty stains,
lose all their guilty stains;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see
that fountain in his day;
and there have I, as vile as he,
washed all my sins away:
washed all my sins away,
washed all my sins away;
and there have I, as vile as he,
washed all my sins away.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream
your flowing wounds supply,
redeeming love has been my theme,
and shall be till I die:
and shall be till I die,
and shall be till I die;
redeeming love has been my theme,
and shall be till I die.

Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood
shall never lose its pow'r,
till all the ransomed church of God
be saved to sin no more:
be saved to sin no more,
be saved to sin no more;
till all the ransomed church of God
be saved to sin no more.

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 32 (vv 1-3)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not:
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided—
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

* SCRIPTURE READING

David Schlimme, Elder

Matthew 19:13-15

Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked the people, ¹⁴ but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." ¹⁵ And he laid his hands on them and went away.

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Rev. David Rogers

Kingdom Thinking About Our Kids

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 599 (vv 1-4)

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

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| <p>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.</p> <p>2 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.</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> |
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* BENEDICTION

Hebrews 13:20-21

PASTOR: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

SERMON NOTES

Kingdom Thinking About Our Kids

Matthew 19:13-15

Next Week:

Text: Matthew 19:16-30

Preacher: Rev. David Rogers

O Worship the King

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ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Worship Service— <i>Sanctuary & by Livestream</i>	10:30 a.m.
	Youth Group— <i>Outside TNPC</i>	5:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Ladies Morning Study— <i>by Zoom</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Ladies Evening Study— <i>CE Rm 201 & by Zoom</i>	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 box that says: “Livestream”.

LEBANON PROJECT — 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.

SUPPORTING OUR MERCY MINISTRY — Your gracious donations, specified “Deacons Fund,” allow our Deacons to bring financial relief to members and others in need.

LIFECCHANGE OFFERING — Supports our missions efforts. To make a donation, specify “LifeChange” on your check or with your e-gift.

FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP — The 2021 schedule for sanctuary flowers is in the narthex. Please sign up if you would like to purchase an arrangement (minimum cost is \$55). Contact Judy Dawson (judydawson46@gmail.com) for more information.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY BY ZOOM — Continuing this Thursday at 6:30 p.m., John Ohanian will lead the men’s study of Joel. Email the church office for the Zoom link: angie.dishman@tnpc.org.

FROM ROXANNE JOHNSON, FORMER TNPC OFFICE MANAGER — “Thank you for your lovingkindness and support shown to me throughout the years, and then at the time of my retirement. Pastor Rogers’ “send-off” blessing and Tom Cies’ presentation of the beautiful Texas bluebonnet picture with scripture were so thoughtful and meaningful. The gorgeous fountain ordered for our patio garden is an amazing and lasting gift from Town North. Very special, indeed! Your grateful sister in Christ...”

Fiscal Year 2021

Totals through February 14, 2021

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

General Fund Income	\$ 822,275
Designated Giving	\$ 65,457
Total Expenses	\$ 583,432
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 304,300

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