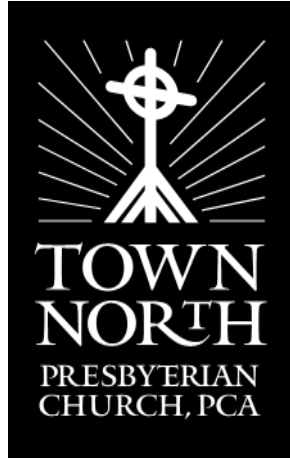


*Town North is a community of disciples
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

March 21, 2021 10:30 A.M.

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 Andrew Cies

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 145

PASTOR: I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

**PEOPLE: Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

PASTOR: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

**PEOPLE: The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.**

PASTOR: He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;
he also hears their cry and saves them,

**PEOPLE: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.**

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul (Psalm 146)

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah,
O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises
of my God through all my days.
Put no confidence in princes,
nor for help on man depend;
he shall die, to dust returning,
and his purposes shall end.

Food he daily gives the hungry,
sets the mourning prisoner free,
raises those bowed down with anguish,
makes the sightless eye to see.
Well Jehovah loves the righteous,
and the stranger he befriends,
helps the fatherless and widow,
judgment on the wicked sends.

Happy is the man that chooses
Israel's God to be his aid;
he is blessed whose hope of blessing
on the Lord his God is stayed.
Heav'n and earth the Lord created,
seas and all that they contain;
he delivers from oppression,
righteousness he will maintain.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah,
O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises
of my God through all my days.
Over all God reigns forever,
through all ages he is king;
unto him, your God, O Zion,
joyful hallelujahs sing.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 24:3-6

PASTOR: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.
He will receive blessing from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.
Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**ALL: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in
thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we
have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and
strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your
mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and
direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and
walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord. 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

Isaiah 53:4-5

PASTOR: Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.
But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Ensemble & Congregation

Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed

Alas, and did my Savior bleed,
and did my Sov'reign die?
Would he devote that sacred head
for such a worm as I?
Was it for sins that I had done
he groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown,
and love beyond degree

Chorus

My God, why would you shed your blood,
so pure and undefiled,
to make a sinful one like me
your chosen, precious child?

Well might the sun in darkness hide
and shut his glories in,
when Christ, the mighty Maker, died
for man, the creature's, sin.
Thus might I hide my blushing face
while his dear cross appears,
dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
and melt my eyes to tears.

Chorus (x 2)

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

David Schlimme, Elder

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,
spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen, sound from his people again;
gladly fore'er we adore him.

Matthew 20:29-34

And as they went out of Jericho, a great crowd followed him.
³⁰ And behold, there were two blind men sitting by the roadside, and when they heard that Jesus was passing by, they cried out, "Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!" ³¹ The crowd rebuked them, telling them to be silent, but they cried out all the more, "Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!" ³² And stopping, Jesus called them and said, "What do you want me to do for you?" ³³ They said to him, "Lord, let our eyes be opened." ³⁴ And Jesus in pity touched their eyes, and immediately they recovered their sight and followed him.

The Blind See but the Seeing are Blind

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 164 (vv 1-6)

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

He breaks the power of reigning sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro' all the earth abroad
The honors of thy name.

He speaks and list'ning to his voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
The humble poor believe.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
Your loosen'd tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

* BENEDICTION

Ephesians 3:20-21

PASTOR: Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

SERMON NOTES

The Blind See but the Seeing are Blind

Matthew 20:29-34

Next Week:

Text: Matthew 21:1-11

Preacher: Pastor David Rogers

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul (Psalm 146)

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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.
SATURDAY	Emanuel Abbate Memorial Service — <i>Sanctuary & by Livestream</i>	2:00 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”.

COMMUNION — Will be celebrated next Sunday morning. Please prepare your hearts and minds to approach the Lord’s Table.

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.

EASTER DINNER INVITATION — The Rogers family invites anyone interested to join them for an outdoor Easter meal following worship on Easter Sunday, April 4. If interested, please call, email, or text Kelly at 469-371-1904 or kellyrogers102090@gmail.com.

EMANUEL ABBATE MEMORIAL SERVICE — The memorial service for Kathy Voigtsberger’s father, Emanuel Abbate, will be held Saturday, March 27 at 2pm in the Town North Sanctuary. A link to the livestream will be sent out this week.

TNPC WOMEN’S DISCUSSION EVENT — Ladies, join us for a discussion called Walking With One Another Through Fears, Anxieties and Depression on Saturday, April 17 at 2pm, in the TNPC Courtyard. Please RSVP to Kelly Rogers.

Fiscal Year 2021

Totals through March 14, 2021

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

General Fund Income	\$ 891,166
Designated Giving	\$ 73,746
Total Expenses	\$ 640,026
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