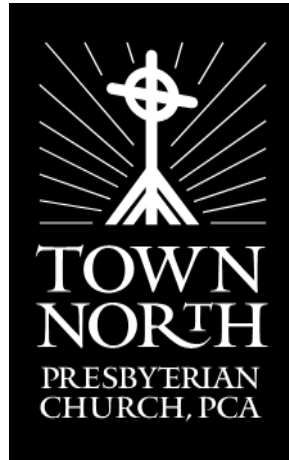


*Town North is a community of disciples
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

May 30, 2021 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

“The doctrine of the resurrection is a fundamental article of our faith. The body shall rise again; we are not so sure to rise out of our beds—as we are to rise out of our graves.”

-Thomas Watson, *Body of Divinity, The Resurrection*, Grand Rapids: Sovereign Grace Publishers, p. 213.

PRELUDE

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

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Andrew Cies, Pastor

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Revelation 19 & 21

PASTOR: Hallelujah!
For the Lord our God
the Almighty reigns.

PEOPLE: **Let us rejoice and exult
and give him the glory.**

PASTOR: Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man.
He will dwell with them, and they will be his people,
and God himself will be with them as their God.

PEOPLE: **He will wipe away every tear from their eyes,
and death shall be no more,
neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore,
for the former things have passed away.**

PASTOR: Behold, the Lord is making all things new.

PEOPLE: **Amen!**

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Ensemble & Congregation

Come, People of the Risen King

Come, people of the Risen King,
who delight to bring him praise;
come all and tune your hearts to sing
to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
we will lift our eyes to him,
where steady arms of mercy reach
to gather children in.

Chorus

Rejoice, rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice;
O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
and those weeping through the night;
come, those who tell of battles won,
and those struggling in the fight.
For his perfect love will never change,
and his mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days
with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from ev'ry land—
men and women of the faith;
come those with full or empty hands—
find the riches of his grace.
Over all the world, his people sing—
shore to shore we hear them call
the truth that cries through ev'ry age:
“Our God is all in all!”

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Matthew 6:19-21

PASTOR: “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: O God, the Eternal One, we confess that we too often have our eyes only on this world rather than the world to come. Teach us to look to Christ and His resurrection and the life of the world to come. Cause us to hope in Him, the One who truly is making all things new. 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

Romans 6:3-5

PASTOR: Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

* CONFESSION OF FAITH *Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 38 (Modern English Version)*

PASTOR: What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

ALL: **At the resurrection, believers, raised in glory, will be publicly recognized and declared not guilty on the day of judgment and will be made completely happy in the full enjoyment of God forever.**

* HYMN OF REFLECTION

Hymn 642 (vv 1, 2, 4, 5)

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art—
thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*August James Heidtman
Covenant Child of David & September*

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

David Rogers, Pastor

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 654 (vv 1-3)

O Jesus, I Have Promised

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend:
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me, the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear:
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

* SCRIPTURE READING

David Schlimme, Elder

Matthew 22:23-33

The same day Sadducees came to him, who say that there is no resurrection, and they asked him a question, ²⁴ saying, "Teacher, Moses said, 'If a man dies having no children, his brother must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother.'²⁵ Now there were seven brothers among us. The first married and died, and having no offspring left his wife to his brother. ²⁶ So too the second and third, down to the seventh. ²⁷ After them all, the woman died. ²⁸ In the resurrection, therefore, of the seven, whose wife will she be? For they all had her."

²⁹ But Jesus answered them, "You are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God. ³⁰ For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. ³¹ And as for the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was said to you by God: ³² 'I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is not God of the dead, but of the living." ³³ And when the crowd heard it, they were astonished at his teaching.

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

David Rogers, Pastor

"The God of the Living"

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Ensemble & Congregation

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,
and cast a wishful eye
to Canaan's fair and happy land,
where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains,
shines one eternal day;
there God, the Son, forever reigns
and scatters night away.

Chorus

I am bound (I am bound), I am bound (I am bound),
I am bound for the Promised Land.
I am bound (I am bound), I am bound (I am bound),
I am bound for the Promised Land.

No chilling winds nor pois'nous breath
can reach that healthful shore,
sickness, sorrow, pain and death
are felt and feared no more.

Chorus

When shall I reach that happy place
and be forever blessed;
when shall I see my Father's face,
and in his bosom rest.

Chorus (x 2)

* BENEDICTION

1 Peter 1:3-5

PASTOR: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

SERMON NOTES

The God of the Living

Matthew 22:23-33

Next Week:
Text: Matthew 22:34-40
Preacher: David Rogers, Pastor

Come, People of the Risen King
 Words and Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend. © 2007 Thankyou Music.

Be Thou My Vision
 Words from an Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th cent; Tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912. Music from a Traditional Irish melody; Arr. by David Evans, 1927. Words Public Domain. Music © 1927 from the *Revised Church Hymnary*.

O Jesus, I Have Promised
 Words by John E. Bode, 1868. Music by Arthur H. Mann, 1883. Public Domain.

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand
 Words by Samuel Stennett, 1787. Music by Christopher Miner, 1997. Words Public Domain. Music ©1997 Christopher Miner Music.

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Worship Service— <i>Sanctuary & by Livestream</i>	10:30 a.m.
TUESDAY	Youth Mid-Week Meet up— <i>in person</i>	7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday Night Prayer— <i>by Zoom</i>	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Men’s Bible Study— <i>Admin Rm 103</i>	6:30 p.m.

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

LIVESTREAM ACCESS

1. Go to **www.tnpc.org**
2. Click on the box that says: “**Livestream**”.

VISITOR CHECK IN

Please let us know of your attendance here:



TNPC VISITING MISSIONARIES — On June 6th, the McReynolds family will share about their ministry during Sunday school and join us for worship.

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL & NURSERY DURING WORSHIP — Will resume June 6th.

INQUIRER’S CLASS — If you would like to learn more about Town North or becoming a member, join our Inquirer’s Class on June 6th during the Sunday school hour (Christian Ed Bldg, Room 200-201). Contact Pastor Rogers for more information at david.rogers@tnpc.org.

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.

COVENANT CLUBHOUSE — We will meet Sunday evenings 5:00–6:30pm beginning June 13th. Please register your child online:



Fiscal Year 2021

Totals through May 23, 2021

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

General Fund Income	\$ 1,088,620
Designated Giving	\$ 158,976
Total Expenses	\$ 820,935
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 426,661

Give through PCA-Foundation

Go to:
tnpc.org/giving

and follow
instructions



Give through PayPal

Go to:

paypal.me/tnpcgive

or

Send to:

give@tnpc.org



Town North Presbyterian Church
Rev. David Rogers, Senior Pastor
1776 N. Plano Road Richardson, Texas 75081