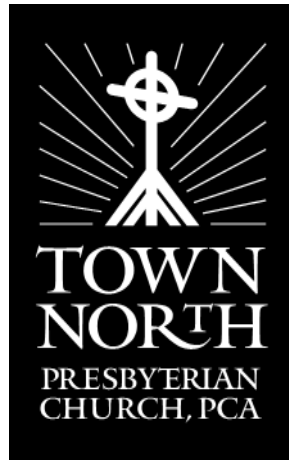


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making disciples of Jesus.*



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

August 29, 2021 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

“C.H. Spurgeon was once asked if he could reconcile these two truths to each other. ‘I wouldn’t try,’ he replied; ‘I never reconcile friends.’ Friends?—yes, friends. This is the point that we have to grasp. In the Bible, divine sovereignty and human responsibility are not enemies. They are not uneasy neighbors; they are not in an endless state of cold war with each other. They are friends, and they work together.”

*-J.I. Packer, *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God**

PRELUDE

Lynna Harbison

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

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

David Hitt, Elder

(Please sign, pass & return the black pad at the end of the aisle)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 98:1-4

LEADER: Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!

PEOPLE: **His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.**

LEADER: 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.**

LEADER: 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

Hymn 4 (vv 1-4, 6)

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

1 All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of wonders, pow'r, and love, the God of our salvation!
With healing balm my soul he fills, the God who every sorrow stills.
To God all praise and glory!

2 What God's almighty pow'r hath made his gracious mercy keepeth;
by morning dawn or evening shade his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
within the kingdom of his might, lo, all is just and all is right.
To God all praise and glory!

3 I cried to him in time of need: Lord Go, O hear my calling!
For death he gave me life indeed and kept my feet from falling.
For this my thanks shall endless be; O thank him, thank our God with me.
To God all praise and glory

4 The Lord forsaketh not his flock, his chosen generation;
he is their refuge and their rock, their peace and their salvation.
As with a mother's tender hand he leads his own, his chosen band.
To God all praise and glory!

5 Then come before his presence now and banish fear and sadness;
to your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness:
Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God, did all things well.
To God all praise and glory!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

LEADER: Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love.**

Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus 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

1 Peter 2:24-25

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. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 338 (vv 1, 3-5)

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

- 1 Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,
and make me love thee as I ought to love.
- 2 Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King?
All, all thine own, soul, heart, and strength and mind.
I see thy cross—there teach my heart to cling:
O let me seek thee, and O let me find.
- 3 Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh;
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

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4 Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame;
the baptism of the heav'n descended Dove,
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

INSTALLATION OF ASSOCIATE PASTOR ANDREW CIES

Commission of the North Texas Presbytery

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

David Hitt, Elder

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Ensemble & Congregation

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

1 What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,
there is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom;
my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,
for my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

2 The night is dark but I am not forsaken,
for by my side, the Savior he will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
for in my need, his power is displayed.

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me,
through the deepest valley he will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

3 No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven;
the future sure, the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,
and he was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated,
Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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4 With every breath I long to follow Jesus;
for he has said that he will bring me home.
And day by day I know he will renew me,
until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,
all the glory evermore to him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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* SCRIPTURE READING

David Hitt, Elder

1 Samuel 10:17-27

Now Samuel called the people together to the LORD at Mizpah.
¹⁸ And he said to the people of Israel, “Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, ‘I brought up Israel out of Egypt, and I delivered you from the hand of the Egyptians and from the hand of all the kingdoms that were oppressing you.’ ¹⁹ But today you have rejected your God, who saves you from all your calamities and your distresses, and you have said to him, ‘Set a king over us.’ Now therefore present yourselves before the LORD by your tribes and by your thousands.”

²⁰ Then Samuel brought all the tribes of Israel near, and the tribe of Benjamin was taken by lot. ²¹ He brought the tribe of Benjamin near by its clans, and the clan of the Matrites was taken by lot; and Saul the son of Kish was taken by lot. But when they sought him, he could not be found. ²² So they inquired again of the LORD, “Is there a man still to come?” and the LORD said, “Behold, he has hidden himself among the baggage.” ²³ Then they ran and took him from there. And when he stood among the people, he was taller than any of the people from his shoulders upward. ²⁴ And Samuel said to all the people, “Do you see him whom the LORD has chosen? There is none like him among all the people.” And all the people shouted, “Long live the king!”

²⁵ Then Samuel told the people the rights and duties of the kingship, and he wrote them in a book and laid it up before the LORD. Then Samuel sent all the people away, each one to his home. ²⁶ Saul also went to his home at Gibeah, and with him went men of valor whose hearts God had touched. ²⁷ But some worthless fellows said, “How can this man save us?” And they despised him and brought him no present. But he held his peace.

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

*Imad Aubrey,
Pastor to Lebanon and the Middle East*

Remember Soul

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Ensemble & Congregation

I Will Glory In My Redeemer

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| <p>1 I will glory in my Redeemer,
whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails,
and hung Him on that judgment tree.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
who crushed the power of sin and death.
My only Savior before the Holy Judge:
the Lamb who is my righteousness,
the Lamb who is my righteousness.</p> <p>2 I will glory in my Redeemer.
My life he bought, my love he owns.
I have no longings for another,
I'm satisfied in him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
his faithfulness my standing place.
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me,
my feet are firm, held by his grace,
my feet are firm held by his grace.</p> | <p>3 I will glory in my Redeemer,
who carries me on eagle's wings.
He crowns my life with loving kindness,
his triumph song I'll ever sing.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
who waits for me at gates of gold.
And when he calls me it will be paradise,
his face forever to behold,
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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

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TUESDAY	Women's Bible Study— <i>CE Bldg Rm 200</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Women's Bible Study— <i>CE Bldg Rm 200</i>	7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Youth Mid-Week Meet up— <i>in person</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Wednesday Night Prayer— <i>by Zoom</i>	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Men's Bible Study— <i>Admin Rm 103</i>	7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	Extended Labor Day Holiday— <i>Church Office Closed</i>	
SATURDAY	Leader Development Class	8:00 a.m.

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

LIVESTREAM AUDIO ACCESS

1. Go to www.tnpc.org
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TNPC MISSIONARY VISIT — Next Sunday, September 5, Roy Sneed, missionary in the Middle East will lead TNPC Sunday School and join us for worship.

TNPC WOMEN'S FALL KICK-OFF BRUNCH — Saturday, September 11 at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. See invitations in the narthex for more information.

COVENANT CLUBHOUSE — We will meet
 Sunday evenings 5:00-6:30pm
 beginning September 12.
 Please register your child online:



MEHR MINISTRIES CONFERENCE — Register online for the Open House and Launch Party on Friday, September 17 to hear about the gospel work being done among Farsi-speakers in Iran and around the world. Registration is free. For more information or to RSVP, please use this link: <https://mehrministries.org/2021plano/> or speak to Hamid.

OVERVIEW OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION — We are honored to have New Testament scholar Dr. G. K. Beale teaching Revelation on the evening of Saturday, September 25.

Fiscal Year 2022

Totals through August 22, 2021

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

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Total Expenses	\$	149,704
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$	12,688

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