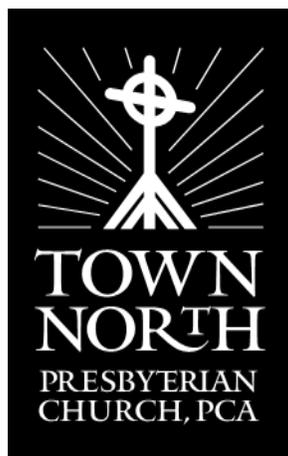


*Town North is a community of disciples
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

November 7, 2021 10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE

Lynna Harbison

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

David Rogers, Pastor

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 96

LEADER: Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!

**PEOPLE: Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.**

LEADER: Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."

**PEOPLE: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and everything in it!**

LEADER: Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
before the LORD, for he comes,
for he comes to judge the earth.

**PEOPLE: He will judge the world in righteousness,
and the peoples in his faithfulness.**

Behold Our God

1 Who has held the oceans in his hands?
Who has numbered ev'ry grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at his voice.
All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus

Behold our God, seated on his throne.
Come, let us adore him!
Behold our King, nothing can compare.
Come, let us adore him!

2 Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of his words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

Chorus

3 Who has felt the nails upon his hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave,
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

Chorus

Bridge (x 3)

Men: You will reign forever.

Women: Let your glory fill the earth.

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Chorus

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* CONFESSION OF FAITH

*from Westminster Confession of Faith,
Chapter 33: Of the Last Judgment (Modern English Version)*

**ALL: God the Father has ordained a day
in which he will judge the world
in righteousness by Jesus Christ,
to whom he has given all power and judgment.
God's purpose in arranging for this day
is to show forth the glory of his mercy**

(Continued)

**in the eternal salvation of the elect
and the glory of his justice
in the damnation of the reprobate,
who are wicked and disobedient.
Christ wants us to be completely convinced
that there is going to be a day of judgment,
as a deterrent to sin for everyone
and as an added consolation
for the godly in their suffering.
He has also made sure
that no one knows when that day will be,
so that we may never rest secure
in our worldly surroundings,
but, not knowing what hour the Lord will come,
we must always be alert
and may always be ready to say,
“Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly.” Amen.**

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Matthew 24:42-44

LEADER: Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **O Most Holy God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. You have commanded us to remain ready for the Day of the Lord, but we often fall asleep. Forgive us for diverting our attention to lesser pursuits. Give us grace to remain your faithful servants to the end. In the name of Christ, 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

Philippians 1:6

LEADER: And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 521 (vv 1-4)

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

1 My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Chorus

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.

3 His oath, his covenant, his blood
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay.

4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found;
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

David Rogers, Pastor

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 342 (vv 1-5)

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

1 Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever,
and her confidence alone.

2 All that dedicated city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.

3 To this temple, where we call thee
come, O Lord of hosts, today:
with thy wonted lovingkindness
hear thy people as they pray;
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls alway.

4 Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain,
what they gain from thee forever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.

5 Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One.
One in might, and One in glory,
while unending ages run.

* SCRIPTURE READING

David Rogers, Pastor

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. ² For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³ While people are saying, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. ⁴ But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. ⁵ For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. ⁶ So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. ⁷ For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. ⁸ But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹ For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰ who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. ¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

APPLYING GOD’S WORD

Andrew Cies, Pastor

Living in Light of the Day of the Lord

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Ensemble & Congregation

O Church Arise

- 1 O Church, arise, and put your armor on;
hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong
in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
we’ll stand against the devil’s lies;
an army bold, whose battle-cry is love,
reaching out to those in darkness.
- 2 Our call to war—to love the captive soul,
but to rage against the captor;
and with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
we will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev’ry side,
we know the outcome is secure,
and Christ will have the prize for which he died—
an inheritance of nations.

(Continued)

3 Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,
as the Son of God is stricken;
then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet,
for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
and Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day
ev'ry eye and heart shall see him.

4 So Spirit, come put strength in ev'ry stride,
give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
that we may run with faith to win the prize
of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
retelling triumphs of his grace,
we hear their calls and hunger for the day
when with Christ we stand in glory.

* BENEDICTION

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

PASTOR: Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| SUNDAY | Visitors Lunch — <i>Fellowship Hall</i> | 12:00 p.m. |
| | Covenant Clubhouse — <i>TNPC Courtyard</i> | 5:00 p.m. |
| | Youth Group — <i>Youth Room, Admin Bldg</i> | 5:00 p.m. |
| TUESDAY | Women’s Bible Study — <i>CE Bldg Rm 200</i> | 9:30 a.m. |
| | Session Meeting | 6:00 p.m. |
| | Women’s Bible Study — <i>CE Bldg Rm 200</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. |
| SATURDAY | Ladies Prayer Retreat — <i>Sanctuary</i> | 8:30 a.m. |

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

LIVESTREAM AUDIO ACCESS

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

NOVEMBER VISITORS LUNCH — Join us immediately after worship today in the Fellowship Hall.

Visitors are especially welcome!

SESSION MEETING — If you have a question or concern for the Session, please contact Pastor Rogers (david.rogers@tnpc.org) so he can plan your question into the meeting schedule.

COMMUNION — Will be celebrated next Sunday morning, November 14. Please prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the LORD’s table.

LADIES PRAYER RETREAT — All women are invited to a prayer retreat here at TNPC, this Saturday, November 13, 8:30am-12:30pm. A box lunch will be provided. See flyers in the Narthex for details. Please RSVP by today to Kelly Rogers at kellyrogers102090@gmail.com.

NOTES FOR MISSIONARIES — The World Missions Committee invites the congregation to help encourage the Hodges, our missionary family to Germany, with notes and cards. Please give your notes and cards to Meredith Billingslea or Jill Reiswig before November 21.

THANKSGIVING PLANS? — Do you have a place to go for Thanksgiving? If not, please join the Rogers’ family for an outdoor Thanksgiving here at Town North. RSVP to kellyrogers102090@gmail.com or 469-361-1904.

THE FLOWERS TODAY — Are given by Earl & Carrie Smith for birthdays and 58 years of marriage; “giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Ephesians 5:20

Fiscal Year 2022

Totals through October 31, 2021

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

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| General Fund Income | \$ 244,911 |
| Designated Giving | \$ 80,810 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 357,724 |
| Net Surplus or (Deficit) | \$ (32,003) |

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