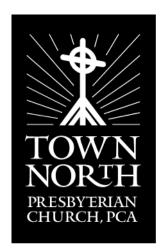
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# The Week's Order of WORSHIP for THE LORD'S DAY

November 14, 2021 10:30 A.M.

#### REFLECTION

"[Within the Holy Trinity] we see that in principle the notion of subordination does not carry with it the notion of inferiority...Christ willingly submitted to the Father, without a word of protest. It is precisely that willingness that we are called to imitate in submitting ourselves to authority."

-R. C. Sproul, *The Intimate Marriage*, P&R Publishing, 1975, p. 45.

PRELUDE Lynna Harbison

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 2

LEADER: Why do the nations rage

and the peoples plot in vain?

The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together,

against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying,

"Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us."

PEOPLE: He who sits in the heavens laughs;

the Lord holds them in derision.

Then he will speak to them in his wrath,

and terrify them in his fury, saying,

"As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill."

LEADER: I will tell of the decree:

The LORD said to me, "You are my Son;

today I have begotten you.

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,

and the ends of the earth your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron

and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

PEOPLE: Now therefore, O kings, be wise;

be warned, O rulers of the earth.

Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

Kiss the Son,

lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,

for his wrath is quickly kindled.

Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

#### \* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 310 (vv 1-5)

#### Rejoice, the Lord is King

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

#### Refrain

Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love; when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.

- 3 His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n.
- 4 He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit, and bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet.
- 5 Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and take his servants up to their eternal home.

#### CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism #26

LEADER: How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

ALL: Christ executes the office of a king,

in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us,

and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

#### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: Lord Jesus, you are our King.

We are not our own, but belong to you. You bought us at a very

high price.

We confess the ways we have sinned by resisting your authority

and going our own way...

#### 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

Colossians 1:13-14

LEADER: He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness

of sins.

#### \* SONG OF REFLECTION

Ensemble & Congregation

#### Jesus, Lover of My Soul

- 1 Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly, while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high; hide me, O my Savior hide, till life's storm is past, safe into the haven guide, receive my soul at last.
- 2 Other refuge have I none, I helpless hang on thee; leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me! All my trust on thee is stayed, all help from thee I bring; cover my defenseless head in the shadow of thy wing.
- 3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find; raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind. Just and holy is thy name; I am all unrighteousness; false and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.
- 4 Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin; let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within; thou of life the fountain art, let me take of thee; spring thou up within my heart, for all eternity.

#### \* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 561 (vv 1-4)

#### Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

- 1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of your tone; as you have sought, so let me seek your erring children lost and lone.
- 2 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious things you do impart; and wing my words, that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.
- 3 O fill me with your fullness, Lord, until my very heart o'erflow in kindling thought and glowing word your love to tell, your praise to show.
- 4 O use me, Lord, use even me, just as you will and when and where; until your blessed face I see, your rest, your joy, your glory share.

#### \* SCRIPTURE READING

David Schlimme, Elder

#### 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, <sup>13</sup> and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves.

#### APPLYING GOD'S WORD

David Rogers, Pastor

"The Church: A New Kingdom Practicing Authority in a New Way"

#### THE LORD'S SUPPER

Please remain in your seat until dismissed by an usher. If you would like to receive the elements in your seat, please raise your hand and a server will come to you.

Grape juice is in the purple cups in the center of the tray. Wine is in the clear cups around the outside of the tray. The matzo bread is gluten free.

#### I Will Glory in My Redeemer

- 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.
- 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.
- 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,
  his face forever to behold.

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, his face forever to behold, his face forever to behold.

#### \* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 441 (vv 1-5)

#### Jesus Shall Reign

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does his successive journeys run, his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

(Continued...)

- 2 To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head. his name, like sweet perfume, shall rise with every morning sacrifice.
- 3 People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song, and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns: the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains, the weary find eternal rest, and all the sons of want are blest.
- 5 Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King, angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

#### \* 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.

POSTLUDE Lynna Harbison

## **SERMON NOTES**

# "The Church: A New Kingdom Practicing Authority in a New Way" 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

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Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:14 Preacher: David Rogers, Pastor

#### Rejoice, the Lord Is King

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#### I Will Glory In My Redeemer

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#### Jesus Shall Reign

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### **ACTIVITIES & ANNºUNCEMENTS**

SUNDAY	Covenant Clubhouse—TNPC Courtyard	5:00	p.m.
	Youth Group—Youth Room, Admin Bldg	<b>5:00</b>	p.m.
TUESDAY	Women's Bible Study—CE Bldg Rm 200	9:30	a.m.
	Deacon Meeting	6:00	p.m.
	Women's Bible Study—CE Bldg Rm 200	7:00	p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday Night Prayer—by Zoom	7:00	p.m.
	Youth Midweek Meetup—In Person	7:00	p.m.
THURSDAY	Men's Bible Study—Admin Rm 103	6:30	p.m.
SATURDAY	Ministry Leaders Meeting—Fellowship Hall	9:00	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".

**THANK YOU!** — Brothers and Sisters of Town North, We are continually amazed at God's kindness and generosity to us through all of you at Town North. We greatly appreciate your "Pastor Appreciation" gift. We continue to pray that the Lord Jesus will give you an even greater "return" on this gift through our ministry of His gospel.

-Pastor Rogers, Pastor Cies, & Youth Director Graham Clark

**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.

SAVE THE DATE — Women's Christmas Prayer Tea, December 11th at 2:00pm in Fellowship Hall. More details to come.

**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.

#### Fiscal Year 2022

Totals through November 7, 2021

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

General Fund Income \$ 254,934 Designated Giving \$ 81,560 Total Expenses \$ 375,827 Net Surplus or (Deficit) \$ (39,333) Give through PCA-Foundation

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