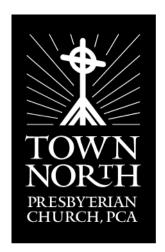
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The Week's Order of WORSHIP for THE LORD'S DAY

November 21, 2021 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

"What a wonderful Savior we have. It wasn't lovely people for whose sake He died; it was for ungodly people, for His enemies. It was for law breakers that He suffered. He loved us, says (the Apostle) Paul, in spite of how unlovely we were. Just as He loved us, Paul insists we are to love one another."

-Jay Adams, *Christian Living in the Home*, P&R Publishing, 1972, p. 41.

PRELUDE Lynna Harbison

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Andrew Cies, Pastor

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 34, New Living Translation

LEADER: Taste and see that the LORD is good.

Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!

PEOPLE: The LORD hears his people when they call to him for help.

He rescues them from all their troubles.

LEADER: Taste and see that the LORD is good.

Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!

PEOPLE: The LORD is close to the brokenhearted:

he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.

LEADER: Taste and see that the LORD is good.

Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!

PEOPLE: The righteous person faces many troubles,

but the LORD comes to the rescue each time.

ALL: Come, let us tell of the LORD'S greatness;

let us exalt his name together.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* SONGS OF PRAISE

Ensemble & Congregation

Thy Mercy, My God

- 1 Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song, the joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue. Thy free grace alone from the first to the last hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.
- 2 Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here; sin would reduce me to utter despair; but through thy free goodness my spirits revive and he that first made me still keeps me alive.
- 3 Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart which wonders to feel its own hardness depart; dissolved by thy goodness I fall to the ground and weep for the praise of the mercy I found.
- 4 Great Father of mercies thy goodness I own and the covenant love of thy crucified Son; all praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine.

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Wonderful, Merciful Savior

1 Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend; who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men? Oh, you rescue the souls of men.

Chorus

You are the one that we praise, you are the one we adore. You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for, oh, our hearts always hunger for.

- 2 Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace; you offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way. Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.
- 3 Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving your own; here in our weakness you find us falling before your throne. Oh, we're falling before your throne.

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

Psalm 103:8, 10-13

LEADER: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

As a father shows compassion to his children,

so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

His Mercy Is More

- 1 What love could remember no wrongs we have done? Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum. Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore. Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more.
- 2 What patience would wait as we constantly roam? What Father so tender is calling us home? He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor. Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more.

Chorus

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn. Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more.

3 What riches of kindness he lavished on us. His blood was the payment, his life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford. Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more.

Chorus (x 2)

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

David Rogers, Pastor

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 600 (vv 1-4)

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

1 He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain

He leadeth me, he leadeth me; by his own hand he leadeth me: his faithful foll'wer I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

2 Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, by waters calm, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis his hand that leadeth me.

- 3 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur nor repine; content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me.
- 4 And when my task on earth is done, when, by thy grace, the vict'ry's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me.

1 Thessalonians 5:14-15

And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. ¹⁵ See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone.

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

David Rogers, Pastor

"The Church: A New Family Treating Each Other in a New Way"

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 457 (vv 1-4)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

- 1 Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

 Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.
- 2 Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.

 Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandr'ing from the fold of God: he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.
- 3 O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee. Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love: here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.
- 4 O that day when freed from sinning, I shall see thy lovely face; clothed then in blood-washéd linen how I'll sing thy sovereign grace. Come, my Lord, no longer tarry, take my ransom'd soul away; send thine angels now to carry me to realms of endless day.

* 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 Family Treating Each other in a New Way"

1 Thessalonians 5:14-15

Next Week: Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18			

Preacher: David Billingslea, Campus Minister for RUF-I at UTD

Thy Mercy, My God

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He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

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ACTIVITIES & ANNºUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY Covenant Clubhouse—TNPC Courtyard 5:00 p.m.

Youth Group—Youth Room, Admin Bldg 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Thanksgiving Eve Service—Sanctuary 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY Church Office Closed—Thanksgiving Day!

FRIDAY Church Office Closed—Extended Thanksgiving Holiday

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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THE FLOWERS TODAY — Are given by the Dawson family in praise and thanksgiving to the Lord for His many blessings.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE — This Wednesday, November 24 at 6:00pm, join us as we celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday by giving thanks to God!

NOTES FOR TNPC MISSIONARY FAMILY — 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.

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PRAYER TEA — December 11th at 2:00pm in Fellowship Hall. See invitations in the Narthex or your church mailbox for more details.

FOR THE NATIONS REFUGEE ORGANIZATION CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITY — There are two ways to help this year: Giving gifts or volunteering in the Christmas store on December 11th. You can purchase a gift from the FtNRO Amazon wishlist (which ships directly to FtNRO) or you can bring coats, shoes, or toys you have purchased to Kelly Rogers by November 29. See All Church Email for more information.

Fiscal Year 2022

Totals through November 14, 2021

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

General Fund Income \$ 273,267 Designated Giving \$ 82,665 Total Expenses \$ 384,963

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