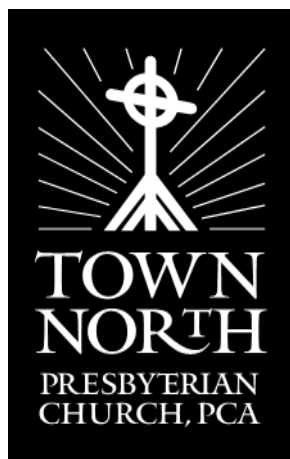


*Town North is a community of disciples  
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

*February 6, 2022 10:30 A.M.*

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 Rogers, Pastor*

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

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 147:1-5*

LEADER: Praise the LORD!

**PEOPLE: For it is good to sing praises to our God;  
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.**

LEADER: The LORD builds up Jerusalem;  
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

**PEOPLE: He heals the brokenhearted  
and binds up their wounds.**

LEADER: He determines the number of the stars;  
he gives to all of them their names.

**PEOPLE: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;  
his understanding is beyond measure.**

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\* SONG OF PRAISE

*Ensemble & Congregation*

***Behold Our God***

- 1 Who has held the oceans in his hands?  
Who has numbered every 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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**Women:** Let your glory fill the earth.

**Chorus**

\* CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

*Isaiah 55:6-7*

LEADER: "Seek the LORD while he may be found;  
call upon him while he is near;  
let the wicked forsake his way,  
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon."

## 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

*Mark 2:17; Luke 19:10*

LEADER: And when Jesus heard it, he said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

## \* SONG OF RESPONSE

*Ensemble & Congregation*

### ***My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness***

- 1 My heart is filled with thankfulness  
to him who bore my pain;  
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace  
and gave me life again;  
who crushed my curse of sinfulness  
and clothed me in his light,  
and wrote his law of righteousness  
with pow'r upon my heart.
  
- 2 My heart is filled with thankfulness  
to him who walks beside;  
who floods my weaknesses with strength  
and causes fears to fly;  
whose ev'ry promise is enough  
for ev'ry step I take,  
sustaining me with arms of love  
and crowning me with grace.
  
- 3 My heart is filled with thankfulness  
to him who reigns above,  
whose wisdom is my perfect peace,  
whose ev'ry thought is love.  
For ev'ry day I have on earth  
is given by the King;  
so I will give my life, my all,  
to love and follow him.

## PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*David Rogers, Pastor*

***We Rest on Thee***

- 1 We rest on thee—our shield and our defender!  
We go not forth alone against the foe;  
strong in thy strength, safe in thy keeping tender,  
“We rest on thee, and in thy name we go.”  
strong in thy strength, safe in thy keeping tender,  
“We rest on thee, and in thy name we go.”
- 2 Yea, “in thy name,” O Captain of salvation!  
In thy dear name, all other names above;  
Jesus our righteousness, our sure foundation,  
our Prince of glory and our King of love.  
Jesus our righteousness, our sure foundation,  
our Prince of glory and our King of love.
- 3 “We go” in faith, our own great weakness feeling,  
and needing more each day thy grace to know:  
yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing,  
“We rest on thee, and in thy name we go.”  
yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing,  
“We rest on thee, and in thy name we go.”
- 4 “We rest on thee”—our shield and our defender!  
Thine is the battle, thine shall be the praise;  
when passing through the gates of pearly splendor,  
victors—we rest with thee, through endless days.  
When passing through the gates of pearly splendor,  
victors—we rest with thee, through endless days.

\* SCRIPTURE READING

***Matthew 8:28-34***

And when he came to the other side, to the country of the Gadarenes, two demon-possessed men met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way. <sup>29</sup> And behold, they cried out, “What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?” <sup>30</sup> Now a herd of many pigs was feeding at some distance from them. <sup>31</sup> And the demons begged him, saying, “If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of pigs.” <sup>32</sup> And he said to them, “Go.” So they came out and went into the pigs, and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea and drowned in the waters. <sup>33</sup> The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, especially what had happened to the demon-possessed men. <sup>34</sup> And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus, and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their region.

***"How can anyone not like Jesus?"***

\* RESPONDING IN SONG

*Hymn 173 (vv 1-3)*

***Praise Him! Praise Him!***

1 Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Sing, O earth, his wonderful love proclaim!  
Hail him! hail him! highest archangels in glory;  
strength and honor give to his holy name!  
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children,  
in his arms he carries them all day long:

**Refrain**

Praise him! praise him! tell of his excellent greatness;  
praise him! praise him! ever in joyful song!

2 Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
For our sins he suffered and bled and died;  
he our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,  
hail him! hail him! Jesus the Crucified.  
Sound his praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,  
love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong:

3 Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!  
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;  
crown him! crown him! Prophet and Priest and King!  
Christ is coming! over the world victorious,  
pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong:

\* 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*

# SERMON NOTES

*“How can anyone not like Jesus?”*

*Matthew 8:28-34*

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**Next Week:**  
Text: *Matthew 9:1-8*  
Preacher: David Rogers, Pastor

**Behold Our God**  
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## ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Covenant Clubhouse—Fellowship Hall</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Youth Group—Admin Bldg</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Women’s Morning Bible Study—CE Bldg Rm 200</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
	<b>Joint Session/Deacons Meeting</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Women’s Evening Bible Study—CE Bldg Rm 200</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Prayer—by Zoom</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Men’s Bible Study—Admin Rm 103</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Ministry Leaders Meeting—Admin Rm 103</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Women’s Prayer Brunch—Fellowship Hall</b>	<b>10:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Valentine’s Childcare by Youth—Fellowship Hall</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>

*Church activity calendar is available on-line at [www.tnpc.org/events](http://www.tnpc.org/events)*

### LIVESTREAM AUDIO ACCESS

1. Go to [www.tnpc.org](http://www.tnpc.org)
2. Click on the box that says: “Livestream Audio”.

**VISITOR’S LUNCH** — Join us today, immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Visitors are especially welcome!

**WOMEN’S PRAYER BRUNCH** — TNPC Women will gather this Saturday, February 12 at 10am in the Fellowship Hall for a short devotional, time in prayer, and refreshments. All women are invited.

**VALENTINE’S DAY BABYSITTING** — Celebrate Valentine’s Day with free babysitting by our youth group (with adult supervision)! Drop your children off at the Fellowship Hall this Saturday, February 12 from 4:30pm-7:30pm. Please RSVP by Thursday, February 10: [graham.clark@tnpc.org](mailto:graham.clark@tnpc.org).

**FLOWERS FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP** — Please sign up in the narthex to provide flowers for Sunday morning worship. Arrangements start at \$63. Contact Judy Dawson (214-384-9729) for more information.

**REAL OPTIONS FUNDRAISER** — Please support Real Options and their mission to protect the lives of the unborn by making a donation using this QR Code >> For further information, contact Cheryl Marvin at [cherylm Marvin@aol.com](mailto:cherylm Marvin@aol.com).



#### **Fiscal Year 2022**

#### **Totals through January 30, 2022**

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

<b>General Fund Income</b>	<b>\$ 870,267</b>
<b>Designated Giving</b>	<b>\$ 111,240</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 636,599</b>
<b>Net Surplus or (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 344,908</b>

#### **Give through PCA-Foundation**

Go to:  
[tnpc.org/giving](http://tnpc.org/giving)

and follow  
instructions



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**NOMINATION FORM FOR ELDER OR DEACON**

I hereby nominate the following male member of TNPC as a candidate for (choose one):

     **Ruling Elder**

**1 Timothy 3:1-7**

*“The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. <sup>2</sup> Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, <sup>3</sup> not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. <sup>4</sup> He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, <sup>5</sup> for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God’s church? <sup>6</sup> He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. <sup>7</sup> Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.”*

     **Deacon**

**1 Timothy 3:8-13**

*“Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. <sup>9</sup> They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. <sup>10</sup> And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. <sup>11</sup> Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. <sup>12</sup> Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. <sup>13</sup> For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.”*

**NAME OF**

**NOMINEE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Explain below HOW the nominee has shown LEADERSHIP in the qualifications listed in the bible text 1 Timothy 3:1-13 (above).** *(If a sufficient explanation cannot be given, we will contact you and the nomination may be removed.)*

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Please follow these guidelines in making your nomination:

- 1. **You must be a communing member in good standing at Town North** to nominate a candidate for the office of elder or deacon.
- 2. **The nominee must be a male member of the congregation in good standing.**
- 3. **You must explain how the nominee has exhibited LEADERSHIP** in the areas listed in 1 Timothy 3.
- 4. **You must ASK the candidate** whether he is willing to be trained and serve as a leader at Town North before submitting the nomination.
- 5. **Do not nominate your spouse or anyone related to you** by blood or marriage.
- 6. Please submit this form in the box provided in the foyer by **February 20, 2022.**

I have endeavored to follow the guidelines above in making this nomination.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Date

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Print your name