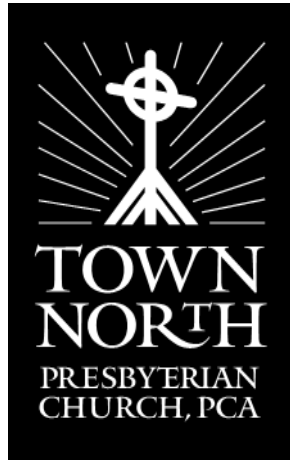


*Town North is a community of disciples
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

February 13, 2022 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

“If sin is not our core problem, the gospel itself – the thing of first importance – is marginalized. The good news that Jesus proclaimed and offered is that there is forgiveness of sins, not through our own attempts to please God but by placing our confidence in Jesus Himself, in His death and resurrection. If sin is not our primary problem, then the gospel of Jesus is no longer the most important event in all of human history.”

-Ed Welch, *Addictions – A Banquet in the Grave*, P&R Publishing, 2001, p. 21.

PRELUDE

Lynna Harbison

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

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

Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9

LEADER: I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

PEOPLE: **Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

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

PEOPLE: **The LORD is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.**

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 80 (vv 1-4)

Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee

1 Lord, with glowing heart I'd praise thee
for the bliss thy love bestows,
for the pard'ning grace that saves me,
and the peace that from it flows.
Help, O God, my weak endeavor;
this dull soul to rapture raise:
thou must light the flame, or never
can my love be warmed to praise.

2 Praise, my soul, the God that sought thee,
wretched wand'rer far astray;
found thee lost, and kindly brought thee
from the paths of death away.
Praise, with love's devoutest feeling,
him who saw thy guilt-born fear,
and, the light of hope revealing,
bade the blood-stained cross appear.

3 Praise thy Savior God that drew thee
to that cross, new life to give,
held a blood-sealed pardon to thee,
bade thee look to him and live.
Praise the grace whose threats alarmed thee,
roused thee from thy fatal ease;
praise the grace whose promise warmed thee,
praise the grace that whispered peace.

4 Lord, this bosom's ardent feeling
vainly would my lips express:
low before thy footstool kneeling,
deign thy suppliant's pray'r to bless.
Let thy love, my soul's chief treasure,
love's pure flame within me raise;
and, since words can never measure,
let my life show forth thy praise.

* CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 130:1-6

ALL: **Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!
O Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.
I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
my soul waits for the LORD
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.
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

Psalm 130:7-8; from Matthew 9:2

LEADER: O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.
And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.
“Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.”

* CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 56

LEADER: What do you believe concerning the forgiveness of sins?

**ALL: I believe that God,
because of Christ’s satisfaction,
will no more remember my sins,
nor my sinful nature,
against which I have to struggle all my life,
but He will graciously grant me
the righteousness of Christ,
that I may never come into condemnation.**

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 77 (vv 1-3, 5)

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (Psalm 103)

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| 1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who, like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King. | 3 Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely as his mercy goes. |
| 2 Praise him for his grace and favor
to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness. | 4 Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace. |

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

David Rogers, Pastor

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Ensemble & Congregation

Show Us Christ

Prepare our hearts, O God.
Help us to receive.
Break the hard and stony ground,
help our unbelief.
Plant your Word down deep in us;
cause it to bear fruit.
Open up our ears to hear,
lead us in your truth.

Your Word is living light
upon our darkened eyes.
Guards us through temptations,
makes the simple wise.
Your Word is food for famished ones,
freedom for the slave;
riches for the needy soul.
Come speak to us today.

Chorus

Show us Christ, show us Christ.
O God, reveal your glory,
through the preaching of your Word;
until every heart confesses,
"Christ is Lord!"

Chorus

Bridge (x 3)

Where else can we go, Lord?
Where else can we go?
You have the words of eternal life.

Chorus

* SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 9:1-8

And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city. ² And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." ³ And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." ⁴ But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? ⁵ For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? ⁶ But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he then said to the paralytic—"Rise, pick up your bed and go home." ⁷ And he rose and went home. ⁸ When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

David Rogers, Pastor

"On Earth as it is in Heaven"

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 66

LEADER: What are the sacraments?

ALL: **The sacraments are holy, visible signs and seals.
They were instituted by God so that
by their use
He might the more fully declare and seal to us
the promise of the gospel.
And this is the promise:
that God graciously grants us
forgiveness of sins and everlasting life
because of the one sacrifice of Christ
accomplished on the cross.**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.

Please hold the elements until everyone is served. Used cups may be placed in the baskets in the narthex after the service.

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Ensemble & Congregation

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)

* BENEDICTION

Ephesians 1:7-8a

PASTOR: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us... Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

SERMON NOTES

“On Earth as it is in Heaven”

Matthew 9:1-8

Next Week:

Text: *Matthew 9:9-13*

Preacher: David Rogers, Pastor

Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee

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Show Us Christ

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His Mercy Is More

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ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Covenant Clubhouse— <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	5:00 p.m.
	Youth Group— <i>Admin Bldg</i>	5:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Women’s Morning Bible Study— <i>CE Bldg Rm 200</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Women’s Evening Bible Study— <i>CE Bldg Rm 200</i>	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Prayer— <i>by Zoom</i>	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Men’s Bible Study— <i>Admin Rm 103</i>	6:30 p.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”.

CATHY ALLEN’S MEMORIAL SERVICE — Will be held on Monday, February 21 at 3:30pm. The livestream link is: <https://youtu.be/c7I9NhHdico> for those unable to attend in person.

BABY SHOWER — It’s a boy! Join the Town North women for a baby shower in honor of Erica DiSibio on March 5 at 2pm at the Rogers’ home. Please RSVP by March 1 to Kelly Rogers kellyrogers102090@gmail.com. More details to come in an email this week.

LEBANON PROJECT — To support Pastor Imad Aubrey’s ministry in Lebanon, please make gifts payable to Town North Presbyterian Church with “Lebanon Project” on the memo line.

MERCY MINISTRY — Your donations allow our Deacons to bring financial relief to members and others in need. Designate “Deacons Fund” on the memo line.

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.

Fiscal Year 2022

Totals through February 6, 2022

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

General Fund Income	\$ 885,632
Designated Giving	\$ 117,990
Total Expenses	\$ 664,482
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 339,140

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