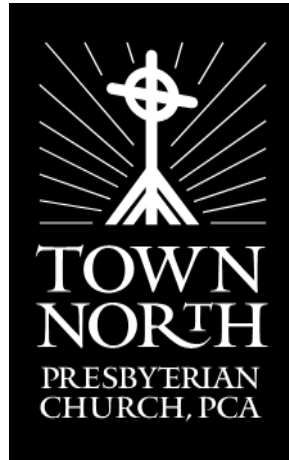


*Town North is a community of disciples  
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

*February 27, 2022 10:30 A.M.*

REFLECTION

*“Let us consider this settled: that no one has made progress in the school of Christ who does not joyfully await the day of death and final resurrection... Let us not hesitate to await the Lord’s coming, not only with longing, but also with groaning and sighs, as the happiest thing of all. He will come to us as Redeemer, and rescuing us from this boundless abyss of all evils and miseries, he will lead us into that blessed inheritance of his life and glory.”*

*-John Calvin, Institutes of the Christian Religion, 3.9.5.*

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 45*

LEADER: My heart overflows with a pleasing theme;  
I address my verses to the king;  
my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.

PEOPLE: **You are the most handsome of the sons of men;  
grace is poured upon your lips;  
therefore God has blessed you forever.**

LEADER: Gird your sword on your thigh, O mighty one,  
in your splendor and majesty!

PEOPLE: **In your majesty ride out victoriously  
for the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness;  
let your right hand teach you awesome deeds!**

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

*Hymn 170 (vv 1-4)*

***Fairest Lord Jesus***

- 1 Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,  
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,  
robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
who makes the woeful heart to sing.
- 3 Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,  
and all the twinkling starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels heav'n can boast.
- 4 Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine.

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

*John 16:16-22*

LEADER: “A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father’?” So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’? Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.”

## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**ALL: Gracious Lord God, we confess that we are weak of hope. Forgive us for letting the sorrows of this world eclipse the beauty of the Lord Jesus. Grant us eyes of faith to long for the life of the world to come where we will dwell with our beloved Savior forever. 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

*John 14:1-3*

LEADER: “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.”

***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.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*David Rogers, Pastor*

\* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Ensemble & Congregation*

***Every Promise***

- 1 From the breaking of the dawn to the setting of the sun,  
I will stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.  
Words of power, strong to save, that will never pass away,  
I will stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.  
For your covenant is sure,  
and on this I am secure—  
I can stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.
- 2 When I stumble and I sin, condemnation pressing in,  
I will stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.  
You are faithful to forgive that in freedom I might live,  
so I stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.  
Guilt to innocence restored,  
you remember sins no more—  
so I'll stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.
- 3 When I'm faced with anguished choice, I will listen for your voice,  
and I'll stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.  
Through this dark and troubled land  
you will guide me with your hand  
as I stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.  
And you've promised to complete  
ev'ry work begun in me—  
so I'll stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.

*(Continued...)*

4 Hope that lifts me from despair, love that casts out ev'ry fear,  
as I stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.  
Not forsaken, not alone, for the Comforter has come,  
and I stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.  
Grace sufficient, grace for me,  
grace for all who will believe—  
we will stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.

\* SCRIPTURE READING

*Matthew 9:14-17*

Then the disciples of John came to him, saying, “Why do we and the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?” <sup>15</sup> And Jesus said to them, “Can the wedding guests mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them? The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast. <sup>16</sup> No one puts a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, for the patch tears away from the garment, and a worse tear is made. <sup>17</sup> Neither is new wine put into old wineskins. If it is, the skins burst and the wine is spilled and the skins are destroyed. But new wine is put into fresh wineskins, and so both are preserved.”

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

*David Rogers, Pastor*

*“Jesus: The Reason for Our Joy”*

\* PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

*from Revelation 19:6-9*

LEADER: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

ALL: **Hallelujah!**  
**For the Lord our God**  
**the Almighty reigns.**  
**Let us rejoice and exult**  
**and give him the glory,**  
**for the marriage of the Lamb has come,**  
**and his Bride has made herself ready;**  
**it was granted her to clothe herself**  
**with fine linen, bright and pure.**

## 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*

### ***We Will Feast in the House of Zion***

#### **Chorus**

We will feast in the house of Zion.

We will sing with our hearts restored.

“He has done great things,” we will say together.

We will feast and weep no more.

- 1 We will not be burned by the fire,  
he is the Lord our God.  
We are not consumed by the flood,  
upheld, protected, gathered up.

#### **Chorus**

- 2 In the dark of night, before the dawn,  
my soul be not afraid.  
For the promised morning, O how long,  
O God of Jacob be my strength.

#### **Chorus**

- 3 Ev'ry vow we've broken and betrayed,  
you are the faithful one.  
And from the garden to the grave,  
bind us together; bring shalom.

## \* BENEDICTION

*Revelation 22:20-21*

PASTOR: He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.”

**PEOPLE: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!**

PASTOR: The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

## POSTLUDE

*Lynna Harbison*



## ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Officers' Prayer for Congregation</b> — <i>Admin Bldg Rm 103</i>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Covenant Clubhouse</b> — <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Youth Group</b> — <i>Admin Bldg</i>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Women's Morning Bible Study</b> — <i>CE Bldg Rm 200</i>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
	<b>Women's Evening Bible Study</b> — <i>CE Bldg Rm 200</i>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Prayer</b> — <i>by Zoom</i>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study</b> — <i>Admin Rm 103</i>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>DiSibio Baby Shower</b> — <i>Rogers' home</i>	<b>2:00 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**".

**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 this Tuesday, March 1 to Kelly Rogers: [kellyrogers102090@gmail.com](mailto:kellyrogers102090@gmail.com).

**MEET AND GREET WITH HAILEY TARBELL** — Join us next Sunday, March 6 in the Fellowship Hall after worship to visit with the newest member of the UTD RUF-International Campus Staff, Hailey along with her husband, Erik!

**TOWN NORTH UPDATE ON WORSHIP MUSIC FROM YOUR TNPC SESSION** — As many of you may know, we had some major changes in leadership for our worship music this past year. Our Ensemble Coordinator, Graham Eubanks decided to transition to Redeemer PCA in McKinney. And our interim Music Director, Brian Peacock, retired. Since that time some of you have asked our plan for our worship music ministry (Ensemble & Choir). We asked our Associate Pastor, Andrew Cies, to take on the responsibilities as Worship Music Coordinator until we determine the best path forward. There will be some delay in determining the best path forward in the long-term, because the Session has decided to use this opportunity to step back and take a larger look at our Philosophy of Worship as a whole. The plan is that the Philosophy of Worship will help determine our specific needs and staffing as we move forward. In the meantime, we ask you to please pray for us. We are seeking to glorify the triune God in our worship by helping each of you engage with Him in reverent joy each Lord's Day.

#### **Fiscal Year 2022**

#### **Totals through February 20, 2022**

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

<b>General Fund Income</b>	<b>\$ 916,625</b>
<b>Designated Giving</b>	<b>\$ 123,575</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 717,609</b>
<b>Net Surplus or (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 322,591</b>

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