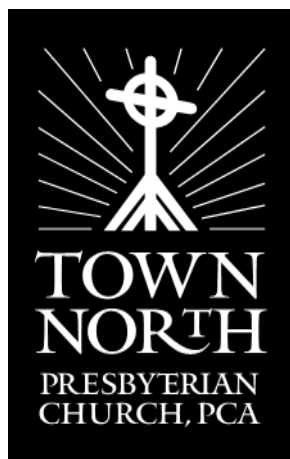


*Town North is a community of disciples
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

March 13, 2022 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

“The more affected we are with our misery, the fitter for Christ’s mercy.”

-Thomas Manton, *Works of Thomas Manton*, vol. 17, p. 150.

PRELUDE

Lynna Harbison

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 18

LEADER: For who is God, but the LORD?
And who is a rock, except our God?

PEOPLE: **The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock,
and exalted be the God of my salvation—
the God who gave me vengeance
and subdued peoples under me,
who rescued me from my enemies;**

(Continued...)

LEADER: For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations,
And sing to your name.

PEOPLE: **Great salvation he brings to his king,
and shows steadfast love to his anointed,
to David and his offspring forever.**

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 57 (vv 1-4)

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul (Psalm 146)

1 Hallelujah, praise Jehovah,
O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises
of my God through all my days.
Put no confidence in princes,
nor for help on man depend;
he shall die, to dust returning,
and his purposes shall end.

3 Food he daily gives the hungry,
sets the mourning pris'ner free,
raises those bowed down with anguish,
makes the sightless eye to see.
Well Jehovah loves the righteous,
and the stranger he befriends,
helps the fatherless and widow,
judgment on the wicked sends.

2 Happy is the man that chooses
Israel's God to be his aid;
he is blessed whose hope of blessing
on the Lord his God is stayed.
Heav'n and earth the Lord created,
seas and all that they contain;
he delivers from oppression,
righteousness he will maintain.

4 Hallelujah, praise Jehovah,
O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises
of my God through all my days.
Over all God reigns forever,
through all ages he is King;
unto him, your God, O Zion,
joyful hallelujahs sing.

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

from Psalm 32:1-6

LEADER: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

PEOPLE: **Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

LEADER: For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

PEOPLE: **For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

LEADER: I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;

PEOPLE: **I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

LEADER: Therefore let everyone who is godly
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;

PEOPLE: **Let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you.**

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

Isaiah 53:4-5

LEADER: Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.
But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Ensemble & Congregation

Before the Throne of God Above

- 1 Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is "Love,"
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
my name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heav'n he stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.
- 2 When Satan tempts me to despair,
and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God the Just is satisfied
to look on Him and pardon me,
to look on Him and pardon me.
- 3 Behold Him there! The risen Lamb,
my perfect, spotless Righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with himself I cannot die,
my soul is purchased by his blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ, my Savior and my God,
with Christ, my Savior and my God.

MINISTRY MINUTE

*Imad Aubrey,
Pastor to Lebanon and the Middle East*

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

David Rogers, Pastor

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Ensemble & Congregation

To Christ, the Lord, Let Every Tongue

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| <p>1 To Christ, the Lord, let ev'ry tongue,
its noblest tribute bring.
When he's the subject of the song,
who can refuse to sing?
Survey the beauties of his face,
and on his glories dwell;
think of the wonder of his grace,
and all his triumphs tell.</p> <p>2 He saw me plunged in deep distress;
he fled to my relief.
For me he bore the shameful cross
and carried all my grief.
His hand a thousand blessings pours
upon my guilty head:
his presence gilds my darkest hours,
and guards my sleeping bed.</p> | <p>3 To him I owe my life and breath
and all the joys I have;
he makes me triumph over death
and saves me from the grave.
To Heaven the place of his abode,
he brings my weary feet;
shows me the glories of my God,
and makes my joy complete.</p> <p>4 Since from his bounty I receive
such proofs of love divine,
had I a thousand hearts to give,
Lord, they would all be thine.
A thousand men could not compose
a worthy song to bring;
yet your love is a melody,
our hearts can't help but sing!</p> |
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* SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 9:27-34

And as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." ²⁸ When he entered the house, the blind men came to him, and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." ²⁹ Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." ³⁰ And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, "See that no one knows about it." ³¹ But they went away and spread his fame through all that district.

³² As they were going away, behold, a demon-oppressed man who was mute was brought to him. ³³ And when the demon had been cast out, the mute man spoke. And the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." ³⁴ But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons."

“The King Who Rescues the Helpless”

* CONFESSION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

LEADER: People of God, what do we believe?

ALL: **We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God
begotten of his Father before all worlds.
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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

Hymn 164 (vv 1-6)

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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| 1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace! | 4 He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin,
He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me. |
| 2 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy name. | 5 He speaks and list'ning to his voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
The humble poor believe. |
| 3 Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace. | 6 Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
Your loosen'd tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy. |

* BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14

PASTOR: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

SERMON NOTES

“The King Who Rescues the Helpless”

Matthew 9:27-34

Next Week:

Text: *Matthew 9:35-38*

Preacher: Andrew Cies, Pastor

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ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	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.
FRIDAY	Youth Group Spring Campout— <i>offsite</i>	
SATURDAY	Youth Group Spring Campout— <i>offsite (return Sunday)</i>	

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LIVESTREAM AUDIO ACCESS

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MEN’S LEADER DEVELOPMENT CLASS — Pastor Rogers is teaching a class that will discuss spiritual leadership in the church and details regarding church leadership at TNPC and in the Presbyterian Church in America. All men are invited to attend and it’s not too late to join! We will meet two Saturdays per month through September. For more information, contact Pastor Rogers at david.rogers@tnpc.org.

DISCUSSING ANXIETY, DEPRESSION, AND FEAR — TNPC women will gather on April 2 at 10am at the Rogers’ home to continue to discuss how they can minister to one another through the challenges of these issues. RSVP to Kelly (kellyrogers102090@gmail.com) by March 20.

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.

Fiscal Year 2022

Totals through March 6, 2022

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

General Fund Income	\$	927,779
Designated Giving	\$	128,055
Total Expenses	\$	758,217
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