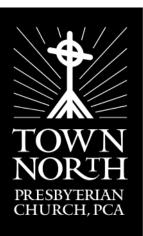
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# The Week's Order of WORSHIP for THE LORD'S DAY

March 20, 2022 10:30 A.M.

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

Psalm 100

LEADER: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!
PEOPLE: Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his:

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

- LEADER: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!
- PEOPLE: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

### \* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### \* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 173 (vv 1-3)

#### Praise Him, Praise Him!

 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:

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 34:11-16

"For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep LEADER: and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice."

# CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ALL: ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

> O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. 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

LEADER: "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

### \* SONG OF RESPONSE

# Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

- 1 Let us love and sing and wonder. let us praise the Savior's name! He has hushed the law's loud thunder. he has guenched Mount Sinai's flame: he has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood. he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.
- 2 Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies, called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes: he has washed us with his blood. he has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood. he presents our souls to God.
- 3 Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy's store; when through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more: he who washed us with his blood. he who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood, has secured our way to God.
- 4 Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high; here they trusted him before us. now their praises fill the sky: thou hast washed us with thy blood, thou hast washed us with thy blood, thou hast washed us with thy blood, thou art worthy Lamb of God.

John 10:11

Ensemble & Congregation

#### PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

# \* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 599 (vv 1-4)

# Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

- Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.
- 2 We are thine; do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.
- 3 Thou has promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee.
- 4 Early let us seek thy favor; early let us do thy will; blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.

# \* SCRIPTURE READING

# Matthew 9:35-38

And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

#### APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Andrew Cies, Pastor

"Help Wanted"

# \* RESPONDING IN SONG

# Ensemble & Congregation

# Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

- Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, in the dawning of the King. He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity. In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come! Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.
- 2 Come behold the wondrous myst'ry: he the perfect Son of Man, in his living, in his suff'ring, never trace nor stain of sin. See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man, Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in him we stand.
- 3 Come behold the wondrous myst'ry: Christ the Lord upon the tree. In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory! See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold, bringing many sons to glory: grace unmeasured, love untold!
- 4 Come behold the wondrous myst'ry: slain by death, the God of life.
  But no grave could e'er restrain him; praise the Lord, he is alive!
  What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope.
  Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when he comes.

# \* 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

"Help Wanted"

Matthew 9:35-38

Next Week: Text: Matthew 10:1-15 Preacher: David Rogers, Pastor

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# ACTIVITIES & ANNºUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Youth Return from Camping—Fellowship Hall	12:00 p.m.
	Covenant Clubhouse—Fellowship Hall	5:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Women's Morning Bible Study—CE Bldg Rm 200	9:30 a.m.
	Women's Evening Bible Study—CE Bldg Rm 200	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Prayer—by Zoom	7:00 p.m.
	Youth Midweek Meetup—Admin Bldg	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Men's Bible Study—Admin Rm 103	6:30 p.m.
SATURDAY	Men's Leader Development Class—Admin Rm 103	8:00 a.m.

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**THE FLOWERS TODAY** — Are given by Ruth Powers in memory of parents: Jeff & Clara Powers, Ray and Gaynelle Wynn; and husband Jeff Powers Jr. "I Am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he dies, yet shall he live." Praise the Lord!

**BABY SHOWER FOR ANNA IWEMA** — This Saturday, March 26 at 10am at the Hendricks' home. The Iwemas are registered at babylist.com. For more details or to RSVP, contact Meredith Billingslea at 214-202-2734.

**COMMUNION** — Will be celebrated next Sunday morning, March 27. Prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the LORD's table.

- MEN'S LEADER DEVELOPMENT CLASS Pastor Rogers is leading 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 at kellyrogers102090@gmail.com by March 20.
- SPECIAL BLESSINGS TEA Join TNPC Women on Saturday, April 30 at 12:00pm in Fellowship Hall for a tea to honor the women and girls who have been a special blessing in your life. RSVP by April 24 to Susan Jeffery at csjeffery@sbcglobal.net.

**REAL OPTIONS FAMILY FEST** — April 9, 2:30-4:30pm. Volunteers are needed to help host the event. Contact Cheryl Marvin for more information: cherylmarvin@aol.com

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