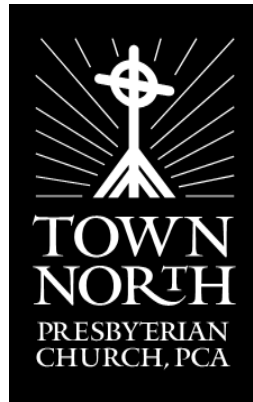


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making disciples of Jesus.*



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

April 17, 2022 10:30 A.M.

EASTER SUNDAY

REFLECTION

“With that night there began for Nekhlyudov an entirely new life, not so much because he entered it under new conditions, as because everything which happened to him after that assumed an entirely new meaning.”

-Leo Tolstoy, *Resurrection: A Novel in Three Parts*, translation by Leo Wiener, New York: The Heritage Press, p. 403.

PRELUDE

Lynna Harbison

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

Children's Choir

He is Lord

He is Lord
He is Lord
He has risen from the dead,
And he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess,
That Jesus Christ is Lord!

He is Love
He is Love
He has shown us by his life
That he is Love
All his people sing
With one voice of joy
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

He is King
He is King
He will draw all nations to Him
He is King
And the time shall be
When the world shall sing
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

He is Life
He is Life
He has died to set us free
And He is Life
And he calls us all
To live ever more
For Jesus Christ is Life.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Christ the Lord is risen!

PEOPLE: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

LEADER: Glory and honor, dominion and power, be to God forever and ever!

PEOPLE: **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION & CONFESSION

CHORAL ANTHEM

Children's Choir

Jesus is Alive!

Hear the joyous news today,
He is risen, he is risen!
Look, the stone is rolled away,
Jesus is alive!

Hear the joyous news today, (Alleluia)
He is risen, he is risen! (Alleluia)
Look, the stone is rolled away, (Alleluia)
Jesus is alive!

Christ has won the victory,
He is risen, he is risen!
And for all eternity,
Jesus is alive!

Christ has won the victory, (Alleluia)
He is risen, he is risen! (Alleluia)
And for all eternity, (Alleluia)
Jesus is alive!

Before that Easter morning
the world in sorrow lay.
When Jesus Christ the Lord of all
died one tearful day.
They placed him in an empty tomb,
But just as he had said,
On that blessed Easter morn,
He rose from the dead.

Jesus is alive!
Jesus is alive!

* SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 27:62-28:15

The next day, that is, after the day of Preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate ⁶³ and said, “Sir, we remember how that impostor said, while he was still alive, ‘After three days I will rise.’ ⁶⁴ Therefore order the tomb to be made secure until the third day, lest his disciples go and steal him away and tell the people, ‘He has risen from the dead,’ and the last fraud will be worse than the first.” ⁶⁵ Pilate said to them, “You have a guard of soldiers. Go, make it as secure as you can.” ⁶⁶ So they went and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone and setting a guard.

28:1 Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” ⁸ So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

¹¹ While they were going, behold, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had taken place. ¹² And when they had assembled with the elders and taken counsel, they gave a sufficient sum of money to the soldiers ¹³ and said, “Tell people, ‘His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.’ ¹⁴ And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.” ¹⁵ So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story has been spread among the Jews to this day.

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

- 1 “Christ the Lord is ris’n today,” *Alleluia!*
sons of men and angels say; *Alleluia!*
raise your joys and triumphs high; *Alleluia!*
sing ye heav’ns, and earth, reply. *Alleluia!*
- 2 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; *Alleluia!*
Christ has burst the gates of hell: *Alleluia!*
death in vain forbids his rise; *Alleluia!*
Christ has opened paradise. *Alleluia!*
- 3 Lives again our glorious King; *Alleluia!*
where, O death, is now thy sting? *Alleluia!*
Once he died, our souls to save; *Alleluia!*
where thy victory, O grave? *Alleluia!*
- 4 Soar we now where Christ has led, *Alleluia!*
foll’wing our exalted Head; *Alleluia!*
made like him, like him we rise; *Alleluia!*
ours the cross, the grave, the skies, *Alleluia!*
- 5 Hail, the Lord of earth and heav’n! *Alleluia!*
Praise to thee by both be giv’n; *Alleluia!*
thee we greet triumphant now; *Alleluia!*
hail, the Resurrection, thou! *Alleluia!*

* CONFESSING OUR FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 17 Q&A 45

LEADER: How does Christ’s resurrection benefit us?

**ALL: First, by his resurrection he has overcome death,
so that he might make us share in the righteousness
he won for us by his death.**

**Second, by his power we too
are already now resurrected to a new life.**

**Third, Christ’s resurrection
is guarantee of our glorious resurrection.**

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

David Rogers, Pastor

The Day of Resurrection

- 1 The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
the passover of gladness, the passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.
- 2 Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
and list'ning to his accents, may hear so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victory strain.
- 3 Now let the heav'ns be joyful! Let earth the song begin!
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.
For Christ the Lord hath risen! Amen!

* SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 6:1-11

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

In Christ Alone

- 1 In Christ alone my hope is found;
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—
here in the love of Christ I stand.

- 2 In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied;
for ev'ry sin on him was laid—
here in the death of Christ I live.

- 3 There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain;
then bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
for I am his and he is mine—
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

- 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death—
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home—
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

* 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

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Worship—Sanctuary	10:30 a.m.
TUESDAY	Women’s Morning Bible Study—CE Bldg Rm 200	9:30 a.m.
	Deacon Meeting	6:00 p.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.
	Sip ‘n See for Hazel Olles—Rogers’ home	2:00 p.m.

Church activity calendar is available online at www.tnpc.org/events

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THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING — Are given by the Cox Family. Let us rejoice on this day and Praise the Lamb of God! “He is risen, He is not here.” Mark 16:6b “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.” Rev. 5:12.

COMMUNION — Will be celebrated next Sunday morning, April 24. Prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the LORD’s table.

SIP ‘N SEE FOR HAZEL OLLES — Join us to meet Hazel and pray for her! Saturday, April 23 at 2:00pm at the Rogers’ house. RSVP to Kelly by April 17.

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.

SIP ‘N SEE FOR LEVI CARLSON — We’ll meet Levi and pray for him on Saturday, May 7 at 2:00pm at the Rogers’ house. RSVP to Kelly by May 1.

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

Fiscal Year 2022

Totals through April 10, 2022

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

General Fund Income	\$ 1,003,212
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Total Expenses	\$ 866,286
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