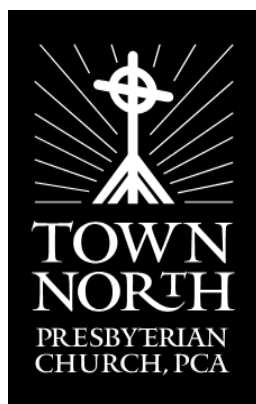


*Town North is a community of disciples  
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

*April 24, 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

*from Psalm 9 (NIV)*

LEADER: I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart;  
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

PEOPLE: **I will be glad and rejoice in you;  
I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.**

LEADER: LORD, see how my enemies persecute me!  
Have mercy and lift me up from the gates of death,

PEOPLE: **that I may declare your praises  
in the gates of Daughter Zion,  
and there rejoice in your salvation.**

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God***

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| <p>1 A mighty fortress is our God,<br/>a bulwark never failing;<br/>our helper he amid the flood<br/>of mortal ills prevailing.<br/>For still our ancient foe<br/>doth seek to work us woe;<br/>his craft and pow'r are great;<br/>and armed with cruel hate,<br/>on earth is not his equal.</p> <p>2 Did we in our own strength confide,<br/>our striving would be losing;<br/>were not the right man on our side,<br/>the man of God's own choosing.<br/>Dost ask who that may be?<br/>Christ Jesus, it is he,<br/>Lord Sabbaoth his name,<br/>from age to age the same,<br/>and he must win the battle.</p> | <p>3 And though this world, with devils filled,<br/>should threaten to undo us,<br/>we will not fear, for God hath willed<br/>his truth to triumph through us.<br/>The prince of darkness grim,<br/>we tremble not for him;<br/>his rage we can endure,<br/>for lo! his doom is sure;<br/>one little word shall fell him.</p> <p>4 That Word above all earthly pow'rs,<br/>no thanks to them, abideth;<br/>the Spirit and the gifts are ours<br/>through him who with us sideth.<br/>Let goods and kindred go,<br/>this mortal life also;<br/>the body they may kill:<br/>God's truth abideth still;<br/>his kingdom is forever.</p> |
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CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

*Luke 6:22*

LEADER: Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man!

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**ALL: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, both by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not sought to bear witness for your gospel. We have not considered ourselves blessed when we are hated on your account. In your mercy forgive us. Teach us to walk in your ways and to run with perseverance the race set before us, that we may bring glory to your holy name, through Christ Jesus, our Lord. 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

*1 Peter 4:12-14*

LEADER: Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Hymn 94 (vv 1-4, 6)*

***How Firm a Foundation***

- 1 How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say than to you he has said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
- 2 “Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;  
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;  
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
- 3 “When through the deep waters I call you to go,  
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.
- 4 “When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,  
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;  
the flame shall not hurt you; I only design  
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.
- 6 “The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake.”

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

*David Rogers, Pastor*

***When Trials Come***

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| 1 When trials come, no longer fear,<br>for in the pain, our God draws near<br>to fire a faith worth more than gold,<br>and there his faithfulness is told;<br>and there his faithfulness is told.   | 4 When I am weary with the cost,<br>I see the triumph of the cross.<br>So, in its shadow I shall run,<br>till he completes the work begun;<br>till he completes the work begun.                        |
| 2 Within the night, I know your peace;<br>the Breath of God brings strength to me<br>and new each morning mercies flow,<br>as treasures of the darkness grow;<br>as treasures of the darkness grow. | 5 One day all things will be made new;<br>I'll see the hope you called me to<br>And in your kingdom paved with gold,<br>I'll praise your faithfulness of old;<br>I'll praise your faithfulness of old. |
| 3 I turn to wisdom not my own,<br>for ev'ry battle you have known.<br>My confidence will rest in you;<br>your love endures, your ways are good;<br>your love endures, your ways are good.           |  |

\* SCRIPTURE READING

***Matthew 10:16-25***

“Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup> Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, <sup>18</sup> and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup> When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. <sup>20</sup> For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. <sup>21</sup> Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, <sup>22</sup> and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup> When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

<sup>24</sup> “A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. <sup>25</sup> It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

***“This Is Gonna Hurt”***

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*

***Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken***

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| <p>1 Jesus, I my cross have taken,<br/>all to leave and follow thee;<br/>destitute, despised, forsaken,<br/>thou from hence my all shall be.<br/>Perish ev'ry fond ambition,<br/>all I've sought or hoped or known;<br/>yet how rich is my condition,<br/>God and heav'n are still my own.</p>                     | <p>3 Go, then, earthly fame and treasure,<br/>come disaster, scorn, and pain;<br/>in thy service, pain is pleasure,<br/>with thy favor, loss is gain;<br/>I have called thee "Abba Father,"<br/>I have stayed my heart on thee,<br/>storms may howl, and clouds may gather;<br/>all must work for good to me.</p>        |
| <p>2 Let the world despise and leave me,<br/>they have left my Savior too;<br/>human hearts and looks deceive me;<br/>thou art not, like them, untrue;<br/>O while thou dost smile upon me,<br/>God of wisdom, love, and might,<br/>foes may hate and friends disown me;<br/>show thy face, and all is bright.</p> | <p>4 Soul, then know thy full salvation,<br/>rise o'er sin and fear and care;<br/>joy to find in ev'ry station<br/>something still to do or bear;<br/>think what Spirit dwells within thee,<br/>think what Father's smiles are thine,<br/>think that Jesus died to win thee:<br/>child of heav'n, canst thou repine?</p> |

\* BENEDICTION

*James 1:12*

PASTOR: Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. Amen.

POSTLUDE

*Lynna Harbison*

# SERMON NOTES

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*"This Is Gonna Hurt"*

*Matthew 10:16-25*

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***Next Week:***

Text: *Matthew 10:26-33*

Preacher: David Rogers, Pastor

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***How Firm a Foundation***

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## ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Worship—Sanctuary</b> <b>Officers' Prayer for the Congregation</b> <b>Covenant Clubhouse—Fellowship Hall</b> <b>Youth Group—Admin Bldg</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b> <b>5:00 p.m.</b> <b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Prayer—by Zoom</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study—Admin Rm 103</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Women's Special Blessings Tea—Fellowship Hall</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>

*Church activity calendar is available online at [www.tnpc.org/events](http://www.tnpc.org/events)*

### LIVESTREAM AUDIO ACCESS

1. Go to **www.tnpc.org**
2. Click on the box that says: **"Livestream Audio"**.

**VISITOR'S LUNCH** — Join us next Sunday, May 1, immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish serving 10-12 people. Desserts will be provided. Visitors are especially welcome!

**SPECIAL BLESSINGS TEA** — Join TNPC Women this 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 TODAY, April 24 to Susan Jeffery at [csjeffery@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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.

**FLOWERS FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP** — Please sign up in the narthex to provide flowers for Sunday morning worship. Arrangements start at \$65. Contact Judy Dawson (214-384-9729) for more information.

#### **Fiscal Year 2022**

#### **Totals through April 17, 2022**

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

<b>General Fund Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,031,175</b>
<b>Designated Giving</b>	<b>\$ 159,407</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 893,898</b>
<b>Net Surplus or (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 296,684</b>

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