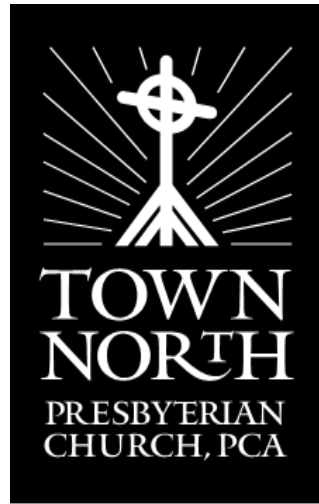


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making disciples of Jesus.*



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

*July 31, 2022 10:30 A.M.*

REFLECTION

***“What matters then is not success (whether political or military) but covenant. Yahweh is not looking for winners but for disciples.”***

-Dale Ralph Davis, *1 Samuel: Looking on the Heart*, Christian Focus Publications, 2021, p. 149.

PRELUDE

*Lynna Harbison*

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*David Rogers, Pastor*

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

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 21:1-7*

LEADER: O LORD, in your strength the king rejoices,  
and in your salvation how greatly he exults!

PEOPLE: **You have given him his heart's desire  
and have not withheld the request of his lips.**

LEADER: For you meet him with rich blessings;  
you set a crown of fine gold upon his head.

PEOPLE: **He asked life of you; you gave it to him,  
length of days forever and ever.**

LEADER: His glory is great through your salvation;  
splendor and majesty you bestow on him.

PEOPLE: **For you make him most blessed forever;  
you make him glad with the joy of your presence.**

ALL: **For the king trusts in the LORD,  
and through the steadfast love of the Most High he shall not be  
moved.**

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

*Hymn 296 (vv 1, 3-6)*

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all.

5 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,  
on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
to him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all.

3 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
ye ransomed of the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all.

6 O that with yonder sacred throng  
we at his feet may fall;  
we'll join the everlasting song,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
we'll join the everlasting song,  
and crown him Lord of all.

4 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
the wormwood and the gall,  
go, spread your trophies at his feet,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
go, spread your trophies at his feet,  
and crown him Lord of all.

## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*John 12:41-43*

Isaiah said these things because he saw [Christ's] glory and spoke of him. Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

**ALL: Almighty God, we confess that we often love the glory that comes from people more than the glory that comes from you. Forgive us for turning away from you to adopt the world's priorities rather than your priorities.**

## 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

*Colossians 2:13-15*

**LEADER:** And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

## \* HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Hymn 164 (vv 1-6)*

### *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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

\* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 654 (vv 1-3)

***O Jesus, I Have Promised***

- 1 O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;  
be thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend:  
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.
- 2 O let me feel thee near me, the world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;  
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;  
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.
- 3 O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee,  
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be;  
and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

\* SCRIPTURE READING

Joel Aguilar, Elder

***1 Samuel 13:1-15; 14:1-23, 47-48***

Saul lived for one year and then became king, and when he had reigned for two years over Israel, <sup>2</sup>Saul chose three thousand men of Israel. Two thousand were with Saul in Michmash and the hill country of Bethel, and a thousand were with Jonathan in Gibeah of Benjamin. The rest of the people he sent home, every man to his tent. <sup>3</sup>Jonathan defeated the garrison of the Philistines that was at Geba, and the Philistines heard of it. And Saul blew the trumpet throughout all the land, saying, "Let the Hebrews hear." <sup>4</sup>And all Israel heard it said that Saul had defeated the garrison of the Philistines, and also that Israel had become a stench to the Philistines. And the people were called out to join Saul at Gilgal.

<sup>5</sup>And the Philistines mustered to fight with Israel, thirty thousand chariots and six thousand horsemen and troops like the sand on the seashore in multitude. They came up and encamped in Michmash, to the east of Beth-aven. <sup>6</sup>When the men of Israel saw that they were in trouble (for the people were hard pressed), the people hid themselves in caves and in holes and in rocks and in tombs and in cisterns, <sup>7</sup>and some Hebrews crossed the fords of the Jordan to the land of Gad and Gilead. Saul was still at Gilgal, and all the people followed him trembling.

<sup>8</sup>He waited seven days, the time appointed by Samuel. But Samuel did not come to Gilgal, and the people were scattering from him. <sup>9</sup>So Saul said, "Bring the burnt offering here to me, and the peace offerings." And he offered the burnt offering. <sup>10</sup>As soon as he had finished offering the burnt offering, behold, Samuel

came. And Saul went out to meet him and greet him. <sup>11</sup> Samuel said, “What have you done?” And Saul said, “When I saw that the people were scattering from me, and that you did not come within the days appointed, and that the Philistines had mustered at Michmash, <sup>12</sup> I said, ‘Now the Philistines will come down against me at Gilgal, and I have not sought the favor of the LORD.’ So I forced myself, and offered the burnt offering.” <sup>13</sup> And Samuel said to Saul, “You have done foolishly. You have not kept the command of the LORD your God, with which he commanded you. For then the LORD would have established your kingdom over Israel forever. <sup>14</sup> But now your kingdom shall not continue. The LORD has sought out a man after his own heart, and the LORD has commanded him to be prince over his people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you.” <sup>15</sup> And Samuel arose and went up from Gilgal. The rest of the people went up after Saul to meet the army; they went up from Gilgal to Gibeah of Benjamin.

And Saul numbered the people who were present with him, about six hundred men.

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**14** One day Jonathan the son of Saul said to the young man who carried his armor, “Come, let us go over to the Philistine garrison on the other side.” But he did not tell his father. <sup>2</sup> Saul was staying in the outskirts of Gibeah in the pomegranate cave at Migron. The people who were with him were about six hundred men, <sup>3</sup> including Ahijah the son of Ahitub, Ichabod’s brother, son of Phinehas, son of Eli, the priest of the LORD in Shiloh, wearing an ephod. And the people did not know that Jonathan had gone. <sup>4</sup> Within the passes, by which Jonathan sought to go over to the Philistine garrison, there was a rocky crag on the one side and a rocky crag on the other side. The name of the one was Bozez, and the name of the other Seneh. <sup>5</sup> The one crag rose on the north in front of Michmash, and the other on the south in front of Geba.

<sup>6</sup> Jonathan said to the young man who carried his armor, “Come, let us go over to the garrison of these uncircumcised. It may be that the LORD will work for us, for nothing can hinder the LORD from saving by many or by few.” <sup>7</sup> And his armor-bearer said to him, “Do all that is in your heart. Do as you wish. Behold, I am with you heart and soul.” <sup>8</sup> Then Jonathan said, “Behold, we will cross over to the men, and we will show ourselves to them. <sup>9</sup> If they say to us, ‘Wait until we come to you,’ then we will stand still in our place, and we will not go up to them. <sup>10</sup> But if they say, ‘Come up to us,’ then we will go up, for the LORD has given them into our hand. And this shall be the sign to us.” <sup>11</sup> So both of them showed themselves to the garrison of the Philistines. And the Philistines said, “Look, Hebrews are coming out of the holes where they have hidden themselves.” <sup>12</sup> And the men of the garrison hailed Jonathan and his armor-bearer and said, “Come up to us, and we will show you a thing.” And Jonathan said to his armor-bearer, “Come up after me, for the LORD has given them into the hand of Israel.” <sup>13</sup> Then Jonathan climbed up on his hands and feet, and his armor-bearer after him. And

they fell before Jonathan, and his armor-bearer killed them after him. <sup>14</sup> And that first strike, which Jonathan and his armor-bearer made, killed about twenty men within as it were half a furrow's length in an acre of land. <sup>15</sup> And there was a panic in the camp, in the field, and among all the people. The garrison and even the raiders trembled, the earth quaked, and it became a very great panic.

<sup>16</sup> And the watchmen of Saul in Gibeah of Benjamin looked, and behold, the multitude was dispersing here and there. <sup>17</sup> Then Saul said to the people who were with him, "Count and see who has gone from us." And when they had counted, behold, Jonathan and his armor-bearer were not there. <sup>18</sup> So Saul said to Ahijah, "Bring the ark of God here." For the ark of God went at that time with the people of Israel. <sup>19</sup> Now while Saul was talking to the priest, the tumult in the camp of the Philistines increased more and more. So Saul said to the priest, "Withdraw your hand." <sup>20</sup> Then Saul and all the people who were with him rallied and went into the battle. And behold, every Philistine's sword was against his fellow, and there was very great confusion. <sup>21</sup> Now the Hebrews who had been with the Philistines before that time and who had gone up with them into the camp, even they also turned to be with the Israelites who were with Saul and Jonathan. <sup>22</sup> Likewise, when all the men of Israel who had hidden themselves in the hill country of Ephraim heard that the Philistines were fleeing, they too followed hard after them in the battle. <sup>23</sup> So the LORD saved Israel that day. And the battle passed beyond Beth-aven.

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<sup>47</sup> When Saul had taken the kingship over Israel, he fought against all his enemies on every side, against Moab, against the Ammonites, against Edom, against the kings of Zobah, and against the Philistines. Wherever he turned he routed them. <sup>48</sup> And he did valiantly and struck the Amalekites and delivered Israel out of the hands of those who plundered them.

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

*David Rogers, Pastor*

***"How Do We Judge Success?"***

\* RESPONDING IN SONG

*Hymn 295 (vv 1-4)*

***Crown Him with Many Crowns***

1 Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne;  
hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
all music but its own:  
awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.

*(Continued...)*

2 Crown him the Lord of love;  
behold his hands and side,  
rich wounds, yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified:  
no angel in the sky  
can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends his burning eye  
at mysteries so bright.

3 Crown him the Lord of peace;  
whose pow'r a scepter sways  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
absorbed in prayer and praise:  
his reign shall know no end;  
and round his pierced feet  
fair flow'rs of paradise extend  
their fragrance ever sweet.

4 Crown him the Lord of years,  
the Potentate of time;  
Creator of the rolling spheres,  
ineffably sublime:  
all hail, Redeemer, hail!  
for thou hast died for me:  
thy praise shall never, never fail  
throughout eternity.

\* BENEDICTION

*1 Timothy 1:2b, 17*

PASTOR: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.  
To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and  
glory forever and ever.

PEOPLE: **The Lord is King forever! Hallelujah! Amen.**

POSTLUDE

*Lynna Harbison*

# SERMON NOTES

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*“How Do We Judge Success?”*

*1 Samuel 13:1-15; 14:1-23,47-48*

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***Next Week:***

Text: *1 Samuel 15*

Preacher: David Rogers, Pastor

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***All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!***

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***Crown Him with Many Crowns***

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## ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Worship—Sanctuary</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
	<b>Evening Communion—Fellowship Hall</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Prayer—Admin Rm 103</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>Men’s Leader Development Class—Admin Rm 103</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>

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

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**EVENING COMMUNION** — Will be celebrated this evening at 6pm in Fellowship Hall. Prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the LORD’s table.

**VISITORS LUNCH** — Join us next Sunday, August 7, immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish serving 10-12 people. Desserts will be provided. Visitors are especially welcome!

**TOWN NORTH LIBRARY** — Collection is being updated. Until further notice, please do not check out materials from the library.

**LEBANON PROJECT** — To support Pastor Imad Aubrey’s ministry in Lebanon, please make your gift 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 “Mercy Fund” on the memo line.

**JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE—FRIDAY, AUGUST 12—7:00 PM**—Town North will host the meeting of the North Texas Presbytery on Friday-Saturday, August 12-13. We begin our meeting with WORSHIP on Friday evening, and we invite you to join us as we worship and celebrate the Lord’s Supper.

<b>Fiscal Year 2023</b>	
<b>Totals through July 24, 2022</b>	
<i>(Our fiscal year starts July 1 and ends June 30)</i>	
<b>General Fund Income</b>	<b>\$ 36,535</b>
<b>Designated Giving</b>	<b>\$ 3,255</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 154,614</b>
<b>Net Surplus or (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (114,824)</b>

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