

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



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

August 14, 2022 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

“Remember, dear friend, that it matters not what your occupation may be, you can still have the privilege of the kingdom. David was but a shepherd and yet he was raised to the throne, and so shall each believer be.”

-Charles Spurgeon, “Who are Elected?” Sermon #638 delivered at Metropolitan Tabernacle, London, July 9, 1865.

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

Luke 1:68-75

LEADER: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for he has visited and redeemed his people
and has raised up a horn of salvation for us
in the house of his servant David,

PEOPLE: **as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,
that we should be saved from our enemies
and from the hand of all who hate us;**

LEADER: to show the mercy promised to our fathers
and to remember his holy covenant,
the oath that he swore to our father Abraham,

PEOPLE: **to grant us that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies,
might serve him without fear,
in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.**

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* SONG OF PRAISE

Ensemble & Congregation

Behold Our God

1 Who has held the oceans in his hands?
Who has numbered ev'ry grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at his voice.
All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus

Behold our God, seated on his throne.
Come, let us adore him!
Behold our King, nothing can compare.
Come, let us adore him!

2 Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of his words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

Chorus

3 Who has felt the nails upon his hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave,
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

Chorus

Bridge (x 3)

Men: You will reign forever.
Women: Let your glory fill the earth.
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Chorus

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 51:1-4, 7-12

ALL: **Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit. 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

Titus 3:4-7

LEADER: But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 338 (vv. 1, 3-5)

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

- 1 Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,
and make me love thee as I ought to love.

- 3 Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King?
All, all thine own, soul, heart, and strength and mind.
I see thy cross—there teach my heart to cling:
O let me seek thee, and O let me find.

- 4 Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh;
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

- 5 Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame;
the baptism of the heav'n-descended Dove,
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

David Rogers, Pastor

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 311 (vv 1-4)

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

- 1 Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,
to take away transgression, and rule in equity.

- 2 He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong;
to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
to give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying, were precious in his sight.

- 3 He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
and love, joy, hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth;
before him on the mountains shall peace, the herald, go;
and righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.

- 4 O'er ev'ry foe victorious, he on his throne shall rest,
from age to age more glorious, all-blessing and all-blessed;
the tide of time shall never his covenant remove;
his name shall stand forever—that name to us is Love.

1 Samuel 16

The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.” ² And Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me.” And the LORD said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’” ³ And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for me him whom I declare to you.” ⁴ Samuel did what the LORD commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, “Do you come peaceably?” ⁵ And he said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶ When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed is before him.” ⁷ But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.” ⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” ⁹ Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” ¹⁰ And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen these.” ¹¹ Then Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here.” ¹² And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the LORD said, “Arise, anoint him, for this is he.” ¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

¹⁴ Now the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and a harmful spirit from the LORD tormented him. ¹⁵ And Saul’s servants said to him, “Behold now, a harmful spirit from God is tormenting you. ¹⁶ Let our lord now command your servants who are before you to seek out a man

who is skillful in playing the lyre, and when the harmful spirit from God is upon you, he will play it, and you will be well.”¹⁷ So Saul said to his servants, “Provide for me a man who can play well and bring him to me.”¹⁸ One of the young men answered, “Behold, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, who is skillful in playing, a man of valor, a man of war, prudent in speech, and a man of good presence, and the LORD is with him.”¹⁹ Therefore Saul sent messengers to Jesse and said, “Send me David your son, who is with the sheep.”²⁰ And Jesse took a donkey laden with bread and a skin of wine and a young goat and sent them by David his son to Saul.²¹ And David came to Saul and entered his service. And Saul loved him greatly, and he became his armor-bearer.²² And Saul sent to Jesse, saying, “Let David remain in my service, for he has found favor in my sight.”²³ And whenever the harmful spirit from God was upon Saul, David took the lyre and played it with his hand. So Saul was refreshed and was well, and the harmful spirit departed from him.

APPLYING GOD’S WORD

David Rogers, Pastor

“God’s Unexpected Choice”

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

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
“He has done great things,” we will say together.
We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire,
he is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood,
upheld, protected, gathered up.

Chorus

In the dark of night, before the dawn,
my soul be not afraid.
For the promised morning, O how long,
O God of Jacob be my strength.

Chorus

Ev'ry vow we've broken and betrayed,
you are the faithful one.
And from the garden to the grave,
bind us together, bring shalom.

Chorus

* BENEDICTION

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

PASTOR: Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Worship— <i>Worship Center</i>	10:30 a.m.
	Youth Group— <i>Admin Bldg</i>	5:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Deacon Meeting	6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Prayer— <i>Admin Rm 103</i>	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Men’s Bible Study— <i>Admin Rm 103</i>	6:30 p.m.

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

LIVESTREAM AUDIO ACCESS

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

COMMUNICANTS’ CLASS — This is the first step for our covenant children to be admitted to the Lord’s Table. A parents’ meeting will be held on August 28 in the Fellowship Hall, immediately after worship. Please contact Graham Clark with any questions: graham.clark@tnpc.org.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY — Join us Tuesdays at 9:30am or 6:30pm, beginning September 6, as we spend the year studying the book of Isaiah. Child care is available for the morning sessions. Register in the Narthex or email: Bonlee_Rawley@hotmail.com. Books are available for \$12.

RUF-INTERNATIONAL AT UTD — Welcome the nations at the annual Big Howdy Welcome Party this Saturday, August 20! We need volunteers to help set up in the morning and at the party from 6:00-9:00pm. We expect 1,500 international students!

We also need volunteers for our Big Howdy Furniture Giveaway on Saturday, August 27 from 8am-3pm. If you have a truck, van, or simply helping hands, we could use your help to deliver over 100 pieces of furniture. These are great ways to welcome and befriend new international students! Please email David Billingslea: david.billingslea@ruf.org.

COVENANT CLUBHOUSE — Catechism training for children ages 4 through 6th grade will resume Sunday, September 11 5:00-6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please use the following QR Code to register your child:



Fiscal Year 2023	
Totals through August 7, 2022	
<i>(Our fiscal year starts July 1 and ends June 30)</i>	
General Fund Income	\$ 60,263
Designated Giving	\$ 24,264
Total Expenses	\$ 192,956
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ (108,429)

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