

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



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

August 21, 2022 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

“Christ went more willingly to the cross than we do to the throne of grace.”

-Thomas Watson, “The Christian Soldier, or Heaven Taken by Storm, Showing The Holy Violence A Christian Is To Put Forth In The Pursuit After Glory”

PRELUDE

Lynna Harbison

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

David Schlimme, Elder

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 99, Hebrews 5

LEADER: Exalt the LORD our God;
worship at his footstool!

PEOPLE: Holy is he!

LEADER: Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
Samuel also was among those who called upon his name.

PEOPLE: They called to the LORD, and he answered them.

LEADER: So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest,
but was appointed by him who said to him,
“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;
“You are a priest forever,
after the order of Melchizedek.”

**PEOPLE: Exalt the LORD our God,
and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy!**

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Ensemble & Congregation

To Christ, the Lord, Let Every Tongue

- 1 To Christ, the Lord, let ev'ry tongue,
its noblest tribute bring.
When he's the subject of the song,
who can refuse to sing?
Survey the beauties of his face,
and on his glories dwell;
think of the wonder of his grace,
and all his triumphs tell.
- 2 He saw me plunged in deep distress;
he fled to my relief.
For me he bore the shameful cross
and carried all my grief.
His hand a thousand blessings pours
upon my guilty head:
his presence gilds my darkest hours,
and guards my sleeping bed.

(Continued)

3 To him I owe my life and breath
and all the joys I have;
he makes me triumph over death
and saves me from the grave.
To Heaven the place of his abode,
he brings my weary feet;
shows me the glories of my God,
and makes my joy complete.

4 Since from his bounty I receive
such proofs of love divine,
had I a thousand hearts to give,
Lord, they would all be thine.
A thousand men could not compose
a worthy song to bring;
yet your love is a melody,
our hearts can't help but sing!

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 24:3-4

LEADER: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: O Lord, have mercy on us, for we are ashamed. Grant us your grace, for we feel helpless before our old nature. Forgive our sins for the sake of the Lord Jesus because he paid for them in our place, and he intercedes for us even now. Cleanse us from our secret faults, and empower us to live justly, to love mercy, and walk humbly before you. 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

Hebrews 5:7-10

LEADER: In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Ensemble & Congregation

Before the Throne of God Above

- 1 Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is "Love,"
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
my name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heav'n he stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

- 2 When Satan tempts me to despair,
and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God the Just is satisfied
to look on Him and pardon me,
to look on Him and pardon me.

- 3 Behold Him there! The risen Lamb,
my perfect, spotless Righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with himself I cannot die,
my soul is purchased by his blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ, my Savior and my God,
with Christ, my Savior and my God.

* CONFSSION OF FAITH

*Westminster Larger Catechism Q&A 44, 55
(Modern English Version)*

Leader: How is Christ a priest?

**All: As priest, Christ offered himself once for all
as a spotless sacrifice to God
to reconcile the sins of his people,
and he continually intercedes for them.**

Leader: How does Christ intercede?

**All: Christ intercedes
by continually appearing in our human nature
before the Father in heaven.
There he makes his will clear
that his own merit of obedience
and sacrifice on earth
be applied to all believers;
he answers all the accusations against believers
and makes sure they have peace of conscience,
in spite of their daily failings;
and he welcomes them without hesitation
to the throne of grace
and accepts who they are
and what they do for him.**

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Hamid Hatami, Pastoral Apprentice

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 599 (vv 1-4)

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

1 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.

3 Thou hast 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.

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.

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.

Hebrews 4:14-5:10

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

⁵ For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ² He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³ Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴ And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵ So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

⁶ as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
after the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷ In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸ Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹ And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰ being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

1 Jesus! what a Friend for sinners!
Jesus! Lover of my soul;
friends may fail me, foes assail me,
he, my Savior, makes me whole.

Refrain

Hallelujah! what a Savior!
Hallelujah, what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
he is with me to the end.

2 Jesus! what a strength in weakness!
Let me hide myself in him;
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
he, my strength, my vict'ry wins.

3 Jesus! what a help in sorrow!
While the billows o'er me roll,
even when my heart is breaking,
he, my comfort, helps my soul.

4 Jesus! what a guide and keeper!
While the tempest still is high,
storms about me, night o'ertakes me,
he, my pilot, hears my cry.

5 Jesus! I do now receive him,
more than all in him I find;
he hath granted me forgiveness,
I am his, and he is mine.

* 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— <i>Worship Center</i>	10:30 a.m.
	Youth Group— <i>Admin Bldg</i>	5:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Session Meeting — <i>Admin Conference Room</i>	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.
SATURDAY	Men’s Leader Development— <i>Admin Rm 103</i>	8:00 a.m.
	Youth Car Wash— <i>Church Parking Lot</i>	8:30 a.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”.

REAL OPTIONS PREGNANCY CENTER — Two staff members are worshipping with us this morning! To find out more about the ministry, help yourself to their brochures in the narthex or contact Cheryl Marvin: cherylm Marvin@aol.com.

YOUTH CARWASH FUNDRIASER — Please come out and support the Town North Teens. Bring your cars to the church this Saturday (8/27) between 8:30am—12:30pm.

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 — We 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. This is a great way 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 14, 2022

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

General Fund Income	\$	65,860
Designated Giving	\$	29,449
Total Expenses	\$	202,112
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$	(106,803)

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