

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



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

September 18, 2022 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

“The reason why many poor souls have so little heat of joy in their hearts is that they have so little light of Gospel knowledge in their mind. The further a soul stands from the light of truth, the further he must be from the heat of comfort.”

-William Gurnall, *The Christian in Complete Armour*.

PRELUDE

Rob Anderson & 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 100

LEADER: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

PEOPLE: **Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!**

LEADER: Know that the LORD, he is God!

PEOPLE: **It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

LEADER: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

PEOPLE: **For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* SONG OF PRAISE

Ensemble & Congregation

Come Praise and Glorify

1 Come praise and glorify our God,
the Father of our Lord.
In Christ, he has in heav'nly realms,
his blessings on us poured.
For pure and blameless in his sight
he destined us to be,
and now we've been adopted through
his Son eternally.

Chorus

To the praise of your glory,
to the praise of your mercy and grace,
to the praise of your glory
you are the God who saves!

2 Come praise and glorify our God,
who gives his grace in Christ.
In him our sins are washed away
redeemed through sacrifice.
In him God has made known to us
the myst'ry of his will:
that Christ should be the head of all,
his purpose to fulfill.

3 Come praise and glorify our God,
for we've believed the Word
and through our faith we have a seal,
the Spirit of the Lord.
The Spirit guarantees our hope
until redemption's done,
until we join in endless praise
to God the Three in One.

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

1 Peter 2:11

LEADER: Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of
the flesh, which wage war against your soul.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: Gracious God, we confess that we love this world. We do not see ourselves as Citizens of Heaven, but place our hope in what we have here and now.
Forgive us for conforming to the world. Grant us eyes of faith to long for the blessings that we have in Christ and the life of the world to come. 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 1:3-5

LEADER: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Ensemble & Congregation

Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me

1 What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer.
There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom,
my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,
for my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: "all is mine!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

2 The night is dark, but I am not forsaken;
for by my side, the Savior, he will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing;
for in my need, his power is displayed.

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me.
Through the deepest valley, he will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

(Continued...)

3 No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven;
the future sure, the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,
and he was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated.
Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: "I am free!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

4 With every breath I long to follow Jesus;
for he has said that he will bring me home.
And day by day I know he will renew me;
until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus.
All the glory evermore to him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
"Yet not I, but through Christ in me!"

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
"Yet not I, but through Christ in me,
yet not I, but through Christ in me!"

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

David Rogers, Pastor

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 521 (vv. 1-4)

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

1 My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

3 His oath, his covenant, his blood
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay.

Chorus

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.

2 When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in ev'ry high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.

1 Peter 1:1-12

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, ² according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood:

May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

¹⁰ Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, ¹¹ inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. ¹² It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

David Rogers, Pastor

“What is most valuable to you?”

* CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

PASTOR: People of God, what do you believe?

ALL: **We believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

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

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.

(Continued...)

- 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.”

* BENEDICTION

Romans 8:38-39

PASTOR: For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

SERMON NOTES

“What is most valuable to you?”

1 Peter 1:1-12

Next Week:

Text: 1 Peter 1:13-25

Preacher: David Rogers, Pastor

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ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Worship—Worship Center	10:30 a.m.
	Covenant Clubhouse—Fellowship Hall	5:00 p.m.
	Youth Group Meeting—Admin Youth Room	5:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Ladies’ Morning Bible Study—CE Rm 200	9:30 a.m.
	Ladies’ Evening Bible Study—CE Rm 200	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Prayer—Admin Rm 103	7:00 p.m.
	Youth Midweek Meetup—Admin Youth Room	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.

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”.

COMMUNION — Will be celebrated next Sunday morning, September 25. Prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the LORD’s table.

LIFE CHAIN — On Sunday, October 2, join members of Town North at the corner of Campbell and Plano Roads from 2pm-3:30pm to unite in prayer and repentance against legalized abortion. Contact Cheryl Marvin if you would like more information.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY — Join us Tuesdays at 9:30am or 6:30pm 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.

WOMEN’S PRAYER BRUNCH — TNPC Women will gather to hear a short devotional and to pray in the Fellowship Hall at 10am on Saturday, October 8. All women are invited.

TNPC 50TH ANNIVERSARY — Worship and celebration of God’s faithfulness, Saturday, November 5, 4pm-7pm. For more information and RSVP:



Fiscal Year 2023

Totals through September 11, 2022

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

General Fund Income	\$ 128,627
Designated Giving	\$ 38,241
Total Expenses	\$ 352,772
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ (185,904)

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