

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



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

September 25, 2022 10:30 A.M.

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

Psalm 99:1-3, 5, 9

LEADER: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

PEOPLE: **The LORD is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.
Let them praise your great and awesome name!
Holy is he!**

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

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

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 100 (vv. 1-4)

Holy, Holy, Holy!

- 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Exodus 19:9b-13a

LEADER: When Moses told the words of the people to the LORD, the LORD said to Moses, "Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their garments and be ready for the third day. For on the third day the LORD will come down on Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people. And you shall set limits for the people all around, saying, 'Take care not to go up into the mountain or touch the edge of it. Whoever touches the mountain shall be put to death. No hand shall touch him, but he shall be stoned or shot; whether beast or man, he shall not live.'

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**ALL: Almighty God, you are holy.
We see that we cannot draw near to you with our sin.
So we confess our sins to you now, and depend on your promise to
take away these sins through your Son Jesus.**

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 12:18-24

LEADER: For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 308 (vv 1-4)

Jesus Paid It All

1 I hear the Savior say,
"Your strength indeed is small,
child of weakness, watch and pray,
find in me your all in all."

Refrain

Jesus paid it all,
all to him I owe;
sin had left a crimson stain,
he washed it white as snow.

2 Lord, now indeed I find
your power, and yours alone,
can change the leper's spots,
and melt the heart of stone.

3 For nothing good have I
whereby your grace to claim —
I'll wash my garments white
in the blood of Calv'ry's lamb.

4 And when, before the throne,
I stand in him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
my lips shall still repeat.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

David Hitt, Elder

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Ensemble & Congregation

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

- 1 Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
breathe new life into my willing soul;
bring the presence of the risen Lord,
to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause your Word to come alive in me;
give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for your purity;
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.
- 2 Holy Spirit, come abide within;
may your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least;
gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace;
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
- 3 Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
giving life to all that God has made.
Show your power once again on earth,
cause your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;
lead us on the road of sacrifice,
that in unity the face of Christ
will be clear for all the world to see.

* SCRIPTURE READING

David Hitt, Elder

Exodus 19

On the third new moon after the people of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that day they came into the wilderness of Sinai. ² They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³ while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴ 'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶ and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

⁷ So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸ All the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do." And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD. ⁹ And the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I am coming to you in a thick cloud, that the people may hear when I speak with you, and may also believe you forever."

When Moses told the words of the people to the LORD, ¹⁰ the LORD said to Moses,

“Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their garments ¹¹ and be ready for the third day. For on the third day the LORD will come down on Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people. ¹² And you shall set limits for the people all around, saying, ‘Take care not to go up into the mountain or touch the edge of it. Whoever touches the mountain shall be put to death. ¹³ No hand shall touch him, but he shall be stoned or shot; whether beast or man, he shall not live.’ When the trumpet sounds a long blast, they shall come up to the mountain.” ¹⁴ So Moses went down from the mountain to the people and consecrated the people; and they washed their garments. ¹⁵ And he said to the people, “Be ready for the third day; do not go near a woman.”

¹⁶ On the morning of the third day there were thunders and lightnings and a thick cloud on the mountain and a very loud trumpet blast, so that all the people in the camp trembled. ¹⁷ Then Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet God, and they took their stand at the foot of the mountain. ¹⁸ Now Mount Sinai was wrapped in smoke because the LORD had descended on it in fire. The smoke of it went up like the smoke of a kiln, and the whole mountain trembled greatly. ¹⁹ And as the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him in thunder. ²⁰ The LORD came down on Mount Sinai, to the top of the mountain. And the LORD called Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up.

²¹ And the LORD said to Moses, “Go down and warn the people, lest they break through to the LORD to look and many of them perish. ²² Also let the priests who come near to the LORD consecrate themselves, lest the LORD break out against them.” ²³ And Moses said to the LORD, “The people cannot come up to Mount Sinai, for you yourself warned us, saying, ‘Set limits around the mountain and consecrate it.’” ²⁴ And the LORD said to him, “Go down, and come up bringing Aaron with you. But do not let the priests and the people break through to come up to the LORD, lest he break out against them.” ²⁵ So Moses went down to the people and told them.

APPLYING GOD’S WORD

Hamid, Pastoral Apprentice

“Meeting with God”

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.

Behold the Lamb

- 1 Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
slain for us: and we remember
the promise made that all who come in faith
find forgiveness at the cross.
So, we share in this bread of life,
and we drink of his sacrifice,
as a sign of our bonds of peace
around the table of the King.

- 2 The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ,
torn for you: eat and remember
the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life,
paid the price to make us one.
So, we share in this bread of life,
and we drink of his sacrifice,
as a sign of our bonds of love
around the table of the King.

- 3 The blood that cleanses ev'ry stain of sin,
shed for you: drink and remember
he drained death's cup that all may enter in
to receive the life of God.
So, we share in this bread of life,
and we drink of his sacrifice,
as a sign of our bonds of grace
around the table of the King.

- 4 And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
to respond and to remember
our call to follow in the steps of Christ
as his body here on earth.
As we share in his suffering,
we proclaim: "Christ will come again!"
And we'll join in the feast of heav'n
around the table of the King.

* BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14

PASTOR: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

SERMON NOTES

“Meeting with God”

Exodus 19

Next Week:

Text: 1 Peter 1:13-25

Preacher: David Rogers, Pastor

Holy, Holy, Holy!

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Behold the Lamb

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ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Worship—Worship Center	10:30 a.m.
	Officers' Prayer for the Congregation—Admin Rm 103	12:00 p.m.
	Covenant Clubhouse—Fellowship Hall	5:00 p.m.
	Youth Group—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.
THURSDAY	Men's Bible Study—Admin Rm 103	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".

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ON EPHESIANS — Join Dr. Greg Beale on Sunday mornings at 9am in the CE Bldg Rooms 205-206.

LIFE CHAIN — Next 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.

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.

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.

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

DR. SINCLAIR FERGUSON — Will worship with us and preach God's Word on Sunday, October 9.



Fiscal Year 2023

Totals through September 18, 2022

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

General Fund Income	\$ 144,953
Designated Giving	\$ 42,216
Total Expenses	\$ 393,801
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ (206,632)

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