

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



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

October 16, 2022 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

“We must grasp once again, the idea of church membership as being the membership of the body of Christ and as the biggest honor which can come a man’s way in this world.”

-Martyn Lloyd-Jones, *Knowing the Times*, The Banner of Truth Trust, 1989, p. 30.

PRELUDE

Rob Anderson & Lynna Harbison

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Andrew Cies, 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

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 342 (vv 1-5)

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

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| 1 Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever,
and her confidence alone. | 4 Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain,
what they gain from thee forever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign. |
| 2 All that dedicated city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally. | 5 Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One.
One in might, and One in glory,
while unending ages run. |
| 3 To this temple, where we call thee
come, O Lord of hosts, today:
with thy wonted lovingkindness
hear thy people as they pray;
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls always. | |

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Deuteronomy 7:6-11

LEADER: “For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations, and repays to their face those who hate him, by destroying them. He will not be slack with one who hates him. He will repay him to his face. You shall therefore be careful to do the commandment and the statutes and the rules that I command you today.

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 2:4-5, 10

LEADER: As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.
Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Ensemble & Congregation

His Mercy Is More

- 1 What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore.
Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more.

- 2 What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more.

(Continued...)

Chorus

Praise the Lord,
His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn.
Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more.

- 3 What riches of kindness he lavished on us.
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more.

Chorus (x 2)

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

David Rogers, Pastor

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Ensemble & Congregation

Be Thou My Vision

- 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art—
thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.
- 3 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.
- 4 High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

1 Peter 2:1-10

So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. ² Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴ As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵ you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in Scripture:

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious,
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

⁷ So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone,”

⁸ and

“A stone of stumbling,
and a rock of offense.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The Church's One Foundation

- 1 The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word:
from heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
- 2 Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.
- 4 The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,
to guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end;
though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,
against a foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.
- 6 Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

* BENEDICTION

1 Peter 2:9-10

PASTOR: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

SERMON NOTES

“But Now You are God’s People”

1 Peter 2:1-10

Next Week:

Text: *1 Peter 2:11-25*

Preacher: Andrew Cies, 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—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—Youth Room Admin Bldg 6:30 p.m.
FRI & SAT	Roctober VII Fall Youth Retreat—Offsite

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

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COMMUNION — Will be celebrated next Sunday morning, October 23. Prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the LORD’s table.

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



LEBANON PROJECT — To support Pastor Imad Aubrey’s ministry in Lebanon, please write checks payable to Town North Presbyterian Church with “Lebanon Project” on the memo line.

SUPPORTING OUR MERCY MINISTRY — Your generous donations, specified “Mercy Fund,” allow our Deacons to bring financial relief to members and others in need.

THANK YOU — We continue to be overwhelmed by the grace God shows us through all of you in the body of Town North. Your gift last Sunday was extremely kind. You not only honor Christ in paying us our wages (1 Timothy 5:17-18), but you go above and beyond Christ’s call by giving added gifts! It is overwhelming to us, but we are thankful for our Lord’s promise that YOU are more blessed by this gift than we are (Acts 20:35). — *Pastor Rogers, Pastor Cies, Graham Clark (Youth Director), and Hamid (Pastoral Apprentice)*

Fiscal Year 2023

Totals through October 9, 2022

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

General Fund Income	\$ 185,336
Designated Giving	\$ 57,146
Total Expenses	\$ 481,243
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