

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



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

October 23, 2022 10:30 A.M.

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 145:3; 105:1-3

LEADER: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

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| 1 All praise to God, who reigns above,
the God of all creation,
the God of wonders, pow'r, and love,
the God of our salvation!
With healing balm my soul he fills,
the God who every sorrow stills.
To God all praise and glory! | 4 The Lord forsaketh not his flock,
his chosen generation;
he is their refuge and their rock,
their peace and their salvation.
As with a mother's tender hand
he leads his own, his chosen band.
To God all praise and glory! |
| 2 What God's almighty pow'r hath made
his gracious mercy keepeth;
by morning dawn or evening shade
his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
within the kingdom of his might,
lo, all is just and all is right.
To God all praise and glory! | 6 Then come before his presence now
and banish fear and sadness;
to your Redeemer pay your vow
and sing with joy and gladness:
Though great distress my soul befell,
the Lord, my God, did all things well.
To God all praise and glory! |
| 3 I cried to him in time of need:
Lord God, O hear my calling!
For death he gave me life indeed
and kept my feet from falling.
For this my thanks shall endless be;
O thank him, thank our God with me.
To God all praise and glory! | |

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Romans 12:19

LEADER: Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."

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 2:22-25

LEADER: He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 257 (vv 1-4)

Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

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| <p>1 Stricken, smitten, and afflicted,
see him dying on the tree!
'Tis the Christ by man rejected;
yes, my soul, 'tis he, 'tis he!
'Tis the long-expected Prophet,
David's Son, yet David's Lord;
by his Son God now has spoken:
'tis the true and faithful Word.</p> <p>2 Tell me, ye who hear him groaning,
was there ever grief like his?
Friends thro' fear his cause disowning,
foes insulting his distress;
many hands were raised to wound him,
none would interpose to save;
but the deepest stroke that pierced him
was the stroke that Justice gave.</p> | <p>3 Ye who think of sin but lightly
nor suppose the evil great
here may view its nature rightly,
here its guilt may estimate.
Mark the sacrifice appointed,
see who bears the awful load;
'tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed,
Son of Man and Son of God.</p> <p>4 Here we have a firm foundation,
here the refuge of the lost;
Christ's the Rock of our salvation,
his the name of which we boast.
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded,
sacrifice to cancel guilt!
None shall ever be confounded
who on him their hope have built.</p> |
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PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

David Rogers, Pastor

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Ensemble & Congregation

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

- 1 Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;
who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?
Oh, you rescue the souls of men.

Chorus

You are the one that we praise, you are the one we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
oh, our hearts always hunger for.

- 2 Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
you offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way.
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.
- 3 Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving your own;
here in our weakness you find us falling before your throne.
Oh, we're falling before your throne.

1 Peter 2:11-25

Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

¹³ Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴ or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. ¹⁵ For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. ¹⁶ Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.

¹⁷ Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

¹⁸ Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. ¹⁹ For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰ For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. ²¹ For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²² He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³ When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵ For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to 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.

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Ensemble & Congregation

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

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| 1 Jesus, I my cross have taken,
all to leave and follow thee;
destitute, despised, forsaken,
thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish ev'ry fond ambition,
all I've sought or hoped or known;
yet how rich is my condition,
God and heav'n are still my own. | 3 Go, then, earthly fame and treasure,
come disaster, scorn, and pain;
in thy service, pain is pleasure,
with thy favor, loss is gain;
I have called thee "Abba Father,"
I have stayed my heart on thee,
storms may howl, and clouds may gather;
all must work for good to me. |
| 2 Let the world despise and leave me,
they have left my Savior too;
human hearts and looks deceive me;
thou art not, like them, untrue;
O while thou dost smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love, and might,
foes may hate and friends disown me;
show thy face, and all is bright. | 4 Haste thee on from grace to glory,
armed by faith and winged by prayer;
heav'n's eternal day's before thee,
God's own hand shall guide us there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
soon shall pass thy pilgrim days;
hope shall change to glad fruition,
faith to sight, and prayer to praise. |

* BENEDICTION

Jude 24-25 (NIV)

PASTOR: To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

SERMON NOTES

"The Sojourner's Code of Conduct"

1 Peter 2:11-25

Next Week:

Text: 1 Peter 3:1-7

Preacher: David Rogers, Pastor

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ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Prayer for Worship—CE Rm 201	8:15 a.m.
	Sunday School for all ages—CE Bldg	9:00 a.m.
	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.
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	7:00 p.m.

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

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

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY — Begins this Thursday, October 27 at 7pm in Admin Bldg Rm 103.

We will be studying 2 Thessalonians. For more information contact Pastor Cies.

TOWN NORTH CHRISTMAS CHOIR — We are planning to put together some choral music to help us celebrate Christmas this year. If you are interested in singing with us, please let us know: andrew.cies@tnpc.org.

PRAYER FOR WORSHIP — Every Sunday morning at 8:15am, we welcome you to join us for prayer in CE Rm 201.

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

STATEMENTS OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS — Help us celebrate Town North's 50th Anniversary by sharing your story of God's faithfulness. Send your statement to Angie in the church office: angie.dishman@tnpc.org.

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



Fiscal Year 2023

Totals through October 16, 2022

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

General Fund Income	\$ 207,037
Designated Giving	\$ 57,996
Total Expenses	\$ 518,734
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ (253,701)

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