

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



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

*October 30, 2022 10:30 A.M.*

REFLECTION

***“I earnestly entreat all...believers to remember that they may honor God as much by patient suffering as they can by active work. It often shows more grace to sit still than it does to go to and fro, and perform great exploits.”***

*-J.C. Ryle, Practical Religion, chapter 15: Sickness, Banner of Truth, 1998, p. 371.*

PRELUDE

*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 117*

**LEADER:** Praise the LORD, all nations!  
Extol him, all peoples!

**PEOPLE:** **For great is his steadfast love toward us,  
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.  
Praise the LORD!**

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\* SONG OF PRAISE

*Ensemble & Congregation*

*Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)*

1 You made the starry hosts,  
you traced the mountain peaks,  
you paint the ev'ning skies with wonders.  
The earth, it is your throne  
from desert to the sea.  
All nature testifies your splendor.

3 Let symphonies resound,  
let drums and choirs ring out,  
all heaven hear the sound of worship.  
Let ev'ry nation bring  
its honors to the King,  
a roar of harmonies eternal.

**Chorus**

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
sing his greatness, all creation.  
Praise the Lord, raise your voice,  
you heights and all you depths,  
from furthest east to west,  
let ev'rything that has breath  
praise the Lord.

**Final Chorus**

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
sing his greatness, all creation.  
Praise the Lord, raise your voice,  
you heights and all you depths,  
from furthest east to west,  
you distant burning stars,  
all creatures near and far,  
from sky to sea to shore,  
sing out forevermore,  
let ev'rything that has breath  
praise the Lord.

2 You reached into the dust,  
in love your Spirit breathed.  
You formed us in your very likeness  
to know your wondrous works,  
to tell your mighty deeds,  
to join the everlasting chorus.

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

*Philippians 2:3-4*

LEADER: Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **Heavenly Father, we confess that we have sinned against you. We have not sought to honor you in our relationships. We have failed to serve others as husbands, wives, children, and employees. Forgive us and renew us in Jesus Christ that we would seek to glorify you in all things. 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 2:24-25*

LEADER: 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.

## \* SONG OF RESPONSE

*Ensemble & Congregation*

### ***My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness***

- 1 My heart is filled with thankfulness  
to him who bore my pain;  
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace  
and gave me life again;  
who crushed my curse of sinfulness  
and clothed me in his light,  
and wrote his law of righteousness  
with pow'r upon my heart.
- 2 My heart is filled with thankfulness  
to him who walks beside;  
who floods my weaknesses with strength  
and causes fears to fly;  
whose ev'ry promise is enough  
for ev'ry step I take,  
sustaining me with arms of love  
and crowning me with grace.
- 3 My heart is filled with thankfulness  
to him who reigns above,  
whose wisdom is my perfect peace,  
whose ev'ry thought is love.  
For ev'ry day I have on earth  
is given by the King;  
so I will give my life, my all,  
to love and follow him.

## PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*David Rogers, Pastor*

***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God***

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| <p>1 A mighty fortress is our God,<br/>a bulwark never failing;<br/>our helper he amid the flood<br/>of mortal ills prevailing.<br/>For still our ancient foe<br/>doth seek to work us woe;<br/>his craft and pow'r are great;<br/>and armed with cruel hate,<br/>on earth is not his equal.</p> <p>2 Did we in our own strength confide,<br/>our striving would be losing;<br/>were not the right man on our side,<br/>the man of God's own choosing.<br/>Dost ask who that may be?<br/>Christ Jesus, it is he,<br/>Lord Sabaoth his name,<br/>from age to age the same,<br/>and he must win the battle.</p> | <p>3 And though this world, with devils filled,<br/>should threaten to undo us,<br/>we will not fear, for God hath willed<br/>his truth to triumph through us.<br/>The prince of darkness grim,<br/>we tremble not for him;<br/>his rage we can endure,<br/>for lo! his doom is sure;<br/>one little word shall fell him.</p> <p>4 That Word above all earthly pow'rs,<br/>no thanks to them, abideth;<br/>the Spirit and the gifts are ours<br/>through him who with us sideth.<br/>Let goods and kindred go,<br/>this mortal life also;<br/>the body they may kill:<br/>God's truth abideth still;<br/>his kingdom is forever.</p> |
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***1 Peter 2:23—3:7***

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. <sup>24</sup> 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. <sup>25</sup> For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

**3** Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives, <sup>2</sup> when they see your respectful and pure conduct. <sup>3</sup> Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear— <sup>4</sup> but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious. <sup>5</sup> For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands, <sup>6</sup> as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening.

*(Continued...)*

<sup>7</sup> Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

*David Rogers, Pastor*

***“Following Christ in Marriage”***

\* RESPONDING IN SONG

*Hymn 585 (vv 1-2, 5-6)*

***Take My Life, and Let It Be***

- 1 Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 2 Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee,  
swift and beautiful for thee.
- 5 Take my will, and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne,  
it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure-store.  
Take my self, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.

\* BENEDICTION

*Ephesians 3:20-21*

PASTOR: Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

POSTLUDE

*Lynna Harbison*

# SERMON NOTES

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## *“Following Christ in Marriage”*

*1 Peter 2:23—3:7*

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### ***Next Week:***

Text: *Romans 12:1-2*

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Bryan Chapell

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#### ***Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)***

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#### ***My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness***

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#### ***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God***

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#### ***Take My Life, and Let It Be***

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## ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Prayer for Worship—CE Rm 201</b> <b>Sunday School for all ages—CE Bldg</b> <b>Worship—Worship Center</b> <b>Covenant Clubhouse—Fellowship Hall</b> <b>Youth Group—Admin Bldg Upstairs</b>	<b>8:15 a.m.</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> <b>5:00 p.m.</b> <b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Ladies' Morning Bible Study—CE Rm 200</b> <b>Ladies' Evening Bible Study—CE Rm 200</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Prayer—Admin Rm 103</b> <b>Youth Midweek Meetup—Admin Bldg</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study—Fellowship Hall</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Town North 50th Anniversary Worship &amp; Celebration</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>

*Church activity calendar is available online at [www.tnpc.org/events](http://www.tnpc.org/events)*

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**THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING** — Are given by the Kleins to the glory of God and in celebration of Bertha's birthday and one more year of God's blessings.

**TNPC WOMEN'S PRAYER RETREAT** — Join us for food, fellowship, and time devoted to prayer on Saturday, November 12, 8:30am-12:30pm in Fellowship Hall. RSVP to Julie Bridgeforth: [juliebridgeforth@gmail.com](mailto:juliebridgeforth@gmail.com).

**TOWN NORTH CHRISTMAS CHOIR** — Please join us for rehearsal today at 1pm in the worship center. For more information: [Andrew.Cies@tnpc.org](mailto: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.

**THANKSGIVING PLANS?** — If you do not have plans for Thanksgiving, David and Kelly Rogers invite you to celebrate with them. RSVP to [kellyrogers102090@gmail.com](mailto:kellyrogers102090@gmail.com) or 469-371-1904.

**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](mailto:Angie.Dishman@tnpc.org) by this Wednesday, November 2.

**TNPC 50TH ANNIVERSARY** — Worship and celebration of God's faithfulness, this Saturday, November 5, 4pm-7pm.

#### **Fiscal Year 2023**

#### **Totals through October 23, 2022**

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

<b>General Fund Income</b>	<b>\$ 215,064</b>
<b>Designated Giving</b>	<b>\$ 59,025</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 539,890</b>
<b>Net Surplus or (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (265,801)</b>

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