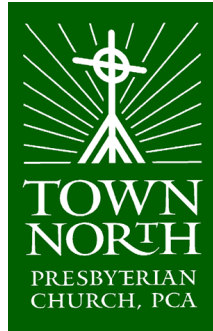


*Town North is a community of disciples
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

January 29, 2023 10:30 A.M.

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

from Revelation 4-5

LEADER: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come!

PEOPLE: **Worthy are you, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.**

LEADER: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!

PEOPLE: **To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!**

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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| 1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns
all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity. | 3 Crown him the Lord of peace;
whose pow'r a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end;
and round his pierced feet
fair flow'rs of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet. |
| 2 Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright. | 4 Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me:
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity. |

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: Almighty God, Creator of all things, Judge of all peoples — we stand before you exposed. There is no sinful thought, word, or deed that has gone unnoticed from your sight. The sins that we should have put to death, we have indulged. The worship we should have given you, our Creator, we have given to created things. We confess that we justly deserve your wrath. Forgive us, not on our own merit, but only for the work of Jesus Christ. In him we have a great high priest who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice for sins. In him, and in him alone, we have a Savior. In your mercy forgive us, we pray. 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

Isaiah 53:7, 12

LEADER: He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he opened not his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he opened not his mouth.
Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong,
because he poured out his soul to death
and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many,
and makes intercession for the transgressors.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 246 (vv 1-5)

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

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| 1 Man of Sorrows! what a name
for the Son of God, who came
ruined sinners to reclaim:
Hallelujah! What a Savior! | 4 Lifted up was He to die,
“It is finished!” was His cry;
now in heav’n exalted high:
Hallelujah! What a Savior! |
| 2 Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
in my place condemned He stood;
sealed my pardon with His blood:
Hallelujah! What a Savior! | 5 When He comes, our glorious King,
all His ransomed home to bring,
then anew this song we’ll sing:
Hallelujah! What a Savior! |
| 3 Guilty, vile, and helpless we;
spotless Lamb of God was He;
full atonement! can it be?
Hallelujah! What a Savior! | |

* CONFESSION OF FAITH

from The Belgic Confession, Article 21: The Atonement

LEADER: People of God, why has Jesus endured this suffering?

ALL: **We believe that Jesus Christ is a high priest forever
according to the order of Melchizedek—
made such by an oath—
and that he presented himself in our name
before his Father,
to appease his Father’s wrath with full satisfaction
by offering himself on the tree of the cross
and pouring out his precious blood
for the cleansing of our sins,
as the prophets had predicted.**

(Continued...)

For it is written
that “the punishment that made us whole”
was placed on the Son of God
and that “by his bruises we are healed.”
He was “like a lamb that is led to the slaughter”;
he was “numbered with the transgressors”
and condemned as a criminal by Pontius Pilate,
though Pilate had declared that he was innocent.
So he paid back what he had not stolen,
and he suffered—
“the righteous for the unrighteous,”
in both his body and his soul—
in such a way that
when he sensed the horrible punishment
required by our sins
“his sweat became like great drops of blood
falling down on the ground.”
He cried, “My God, my God,
why have you forsaken me?”
And he endured all this
for the forgiveness of our sins.

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.

John 1:29-34

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ ³¹ I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” ³² And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴ And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

APPLYING GOD’S WORD

David Rogers, Pastor

“John’s Testimony of Jesus”

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Ensemble & Congregation

I Will Glory In My Redeemer

- 1 I will glory in my Redeemer,
whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails,
and hung Him on that judgment tree.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
who crushed the power of sin and death.
My only Savior before the Holy Judge:
the Lamb who is my righteousness,
the Lamb who is my righteousness.
- 2 I will glory in my Redeemer.
My life he bought, my love he owns.
I have no longings for another,
I’m satisfied in him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
his faithfulness my standing place.
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me,
my feet are firm, held by his grace,
my feet are firm held by his grace.

(Continued...)

3 I will glory in my Redeemer,
who carries me on eagle's wings.
He crowns my life with loving kindness,
his triumph song I'll ever sing.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
who waits for me at gates of gold.
And when he calls me it will be paradise,
his face forever to behold,
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* BENEDICTION

Galatians 1:3-5

PASTOR: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,
who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age,
according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever
and ever.

ALL: **Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world!
Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

SERMON NOTES

“John’s Testimony of Jesus”

John 1:29-34

Next Week:

Text: *John 1:35-42*

Preacher: Andrew Cies, Pastor

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Prayer for Worship—CE Rm 201 8:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 9:00 a.m. Worship—Worship Center 10:30 a.m. Covenant Clubhouse—Fellowship Hall 5:00 p.m. Youth Group—Admin Upstairs 5:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Ladies' Morning Bible Study—CE Rm 201 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Evening Bible Study—CE Rm 201 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


LIVESTREAM AUDIO ACCESS

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

VISITOR LUNCH — Join us next Sunday, February 5, immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring soup, chili, or your favorite winter dish serving 10-12 people. Desserts and drinks will be provided. Visitors are especially welcome!

LADIES' PRAYER BRUNCH — Ladies, join us for a devotional, time in prayer, and refreshments on Saturday, February 11 at 10:00am in Fellowship Hall. RSVP by February 8 to Barb Cole: barbjcole1958@gmail.com or 214-244-2951.

VALENTINE'S DAY BABYSITTING — Celebrate Valentine's Day with free babysitting by our youth group (with adult supervision)! Drop your children off at Fellowship Hall on Saturday, February 11 from 4:00pm—7:00pm. To RVSP by February 9 or for more information, contact Graham Clark: graham.clark@tnpc.org.

REAL OPTIONS FUNDRAISER — To support Real Options crisis pregnancy center and their mission to protect the lives of the unborn, please return your filled baby bottle to the church by February 12. You can also make a donation using the following QR Code:  For more information, contact Cheryl Marvin: cherylm Marvin@aol.com.

Fiscal Year 2023

Totals through January 22, 2023

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

General Fund Income	\$ 596,500
Designated Giving	\$ 123,962
Total Expenses	\$ 998,555
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ (278,093)

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NOMINATION FORM FOR ELDER OR DEACON

I hereby nominate the following male member of TNPC as a candidate for (choose one):

 Ruling Elder

1 Timothy 3:1-7

“The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. ² Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³ not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. ⁴ He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, ⁵ for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God’s church? ⁶ He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. ⁷ Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.”

 Deacon

1 Timothy 3:8-13

“Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. ⁹ They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰ And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. ¹¹ Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. ¹² Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. ¹³ For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.”

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

Explain below HOW the nominee has shown LEADERSHIP in the qualifications listed in the bible text 1 Timothy 3:1-13 (above). (If a sufficient explanation cannot be given, we will contact you and the nomination may be removed.)

(over)

Please follow these guidelines in making your nomination:

1. **You must be a communing member in good standing at Town North** to nominate a candidate for the office of elder or deacon.
2. **The nominee must be a male member of the congregation in good standing.**
3. **You must explain how the nominee has exhibited LEADERSHIP** in the areas listed in 1 Timothy 3.
4. **You must ASK the candidate** whether he is willing to be trained and serve as a leader at Town North before submitting the nomination.
5. **Do not nominate your spouse or anyone related to you** by blood or marriage.
6. Please submit this form in the box provided in the foyer by **February 19, 2023.**

I have endeavored to follow the guidelines above in making this nomination.

Signature

Date

Print your name