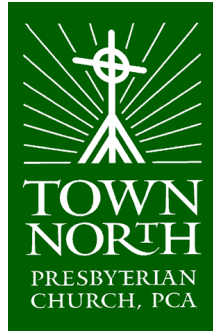


*Town North is a community of disciples
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

February 5, 2023 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

from Psalm 145

LEADER: I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

PEOPLE: **Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

LEADER: One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.

PEOPLE: **They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant
goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.**

LEADER: The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.

PEOPLE: **My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.**

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* SONG OF PRAISE

Ensemble & Congregation

Come, People of the Risen King

1 Come, people of the Risen King,
who delight to bring him praise;
come all and tune your hearts to sing
to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
we will lift our eyes to him,
where steady arms of mercy reach
to gather children in.

3 Come, young and old from ev'ry land—
men and women of the faith;
come those with full or empty hands—
find the riches of his grace.
Over all the world, his people sing—
shore to shore we hear them call
the truth that cries through ev'ry age:
“Our God is all in all!”

Chorus

Rejoice, rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice;
O Church of Christ, rejoice!

2 Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
and those weeping through the night;
come, those who tell of battles won,
and those struggling in the fight.
For his perfect love will never change,
and his mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days
with the certain hope of peace.

CALL TO CONFESSION

from Psalm 32:1-6

LEADER: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

PEOPLE: **Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

LEADER: For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

PEOPLE: **For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

LEADER: I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;

PEOPLE: **I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,”
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

LEADER: Therefore let everyone who is godly
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found.

PEOPLE: **Let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you.**

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

Romans 5:6-9

LEADER: For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Ensemble & Congregation

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

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| 1 Let us love and sing and wonder,
let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,
he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:
he has washed us with his blood,
he has washed us with his blood,
he has washed us with his blood,
he has brought us nigh to God. | 3 Let us sing, though fierce temptation
threatens hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
holds in view the conqu'ror's crown:
he who washed us with his blood,
he who washed us with his blood,
he who washed us with his blood,
soon will bring us home to God. |
| 2 Let us love the Lord who bought us,
pitied us when enemies,
called us by his grace, and taught us,
gave us ears and gave us eyes:
he has washed us with his blood,
he has washed us with his blood,
he has washed us with his blood,
he presents our souls to God. | 4 Let us praise, and join the chorus
of the saints enthroned on high;
here they trusted him before us,
now their praises fill the sky:
"Thou hast washed us with thy blood,
thou hast washed us with thy blood,
thou hast washed us with thy blood,
thou art worthy Lamb of God!" |

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

Elder: Joel Aguilar* & Wayne Bowman*

Deacon: David Brugger & Andrew Carlson*

**previously ordained*

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

David Rogers, Pastor

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 585 (vv 1-3, 6)

Take My Life, and Let It Be

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| 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. | 3 Take my voice, and let me sing,
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee. |
| 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. | 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. |

* SCRIPTURE READING

Joel Aguilar, Elder

John 1:35-42

The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹ He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹ He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). ⁴² He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter).

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Andrew Cies, Pastor

"A Disciple's Testimony of Jesus"

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 164 (vv 1-6)

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

- 1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!
- 2 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy name.
- 3 Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.
- 4 He breaks the power of reigning sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.
- 5 He speaks and list'ning to his voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
The humble poor believe.
- 6 Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
Your loosen'd tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

* BENEDICTION

Matthew 28:19-20

PASTOR: Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

SERMON NOTES

“A Disciple’s Testimony of Jesus”

John 1:35-42

Next Week:

Text: *John 1:43-51*

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. Visitor Lunch—Fellowship Hall 12:00 p.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.
SATURDAY	Ladies Prayer Brunch—Fellowship Hall 10:00 a.m. Youth Group Valentine's Day Babysitting—Fellowship Hall 4:00 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".

COMMUNION — Will be celebrated next Sunday morning, February 12. Prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the LORD's table.

VISITOR LUNCH — Join us immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall today for lunch. Visitors are especially welcome!

LADIES' PRAYER BRUNCH — Ladies, join us for a devotional, time in prayer, and refreshments this Saturday, February 11 at 10:00am in Fellowship Hall. RSVP by Wednesday, 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 this Saturday, February 11 from 4:00pm—7:00pm. To RVSP by Thursday, 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 29, 2023

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

General Fund Income	\$ 606,791
Designated Giving	\$ 124,292
Total Expenses	\$ 1,001,821
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ (270,738)

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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