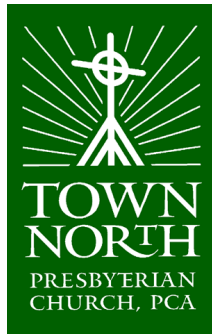


*Town North is a community of disciples
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

February 26, 2023 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

“Jesus is the true temple, the true prophet, the true priest, the true king, the true sacrifice, the true lamb, the true light, the true bread. The Bible’s really not about you—it’s about him.”

-Tim Keller, Message given on April 29, 2016

PRELUDE

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 48

LEADER: Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God!

PEOPLE: **We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,
in the midst of your temple.**

LEADER: Walk about Zion, go around her,
number her towers,
consider well her ramparts,
go through her citadels,

PEOPLE: **that you may tell the next generation
that this is God,
our God forever and ever.
He will guide us forever.**

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* SONG OF PRAISE

Ensemble & Congregation

Only a Holy God

- 1 Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a holy God.

- 2 What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a holy God.

Chorus

Come and behold him,
the one and the only.
Cry out, sing “holy;”
forever a holy God.
Come and worship the holy God.

- 3 What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a holy God.

Chorus

- 4 Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer his only Son?
Who else invites me to call him Father?
Only a holy God.
Only my holy God!

Chorus (x 2)

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Matthew 15:8-9

LEADER: “This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.”

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **Father, we confess that our hearts easily drift away from you. Forgive us for the ways our worship has often become a ritual rather than close communion with you. Lord Jesus, since you are the new and greater Temple, we ask you to restore and renew our love and fellowship with the Father. 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 *John 1:14, Colossians 1:19-20*

LEADER: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Ensemble & Congregation

Jesus, I Come

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| 1 Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into thy freedom, gladness and light,
Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of my sickness into thy health,
out of my wanting and into thy wealth,
out of my sin and into thyself,
Jesus, I come to thee. | 3 Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into thy blessed will to abide,
Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of myself to dwell in thy love,
out of despair into raptures above,
upward forever on wings like a dove,
Jesus, I come to thee. |
| 2 Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of thy cross,
Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into thy balm,
out of life's storms and into thy calm,
out of distress into jubilant psalm,
Jesus, I come to thee. | 4 Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of thy home,
Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold,
into the peace of thy sheltering fold,
ever thy glorious face to behold,
Jesus, I come to thee. |

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

David Rogers, Pastor

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 342 (vv 1-3, 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. | 3 To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of hosts, today:
with thy wonted loving-kindness
hear thy people as they pray;
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls alway. |
| 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. |

* SCRIPTURE READING

David Hitt, Elder

John 2:13-22

The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. ¹⁵ And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

¹⁸ So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" ¹⁹ Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰ The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹ But he was speaking about the temple of his body. ²² When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

“Jesus: The True Temple”

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

Hymn 642 (vv 1-5)

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 Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r:
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
- 4 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.
- 5 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.

* BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14

PASTOR: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

SERMON NOTES

“Jesus: The True Temple”

John 2:13-22

Next Week:
Text: *John 2:23-25*
Preacher: David Rogers, Pastor

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ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Prayer for Worship—Worship Center	8:15 a.m.
	Sunday School for all ages—CE Bldg	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.
FRI-SUN	Youth Group Campout—Offsite through Sunday	
SATURDAY	Ministry Leaders Meeting—Admin Rm 103	9:00 a.m.

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LIVESTREAM AUDIO ACCESS

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

MEN’S LEADER DEVELOPMENT CLASS — The second meeting of this class will be held Saturday, March 11, 8:00-10:00am in the Admin Bldg, Rm 103. It’s not too late to join. The class will discuss spiritual leadership in the church and details regarding church leadership at TNPC and in the Presbyterian Church in America. We will meet two Saturdays per month through September. For more information, contact Pastor Rogers (david.rogers@tnpc.org).

PREACHING AND TEACHING CONFERENCE — Seminary professors Dr. Greg Beale and Dr. Ben Gladd will teach methods of interpretation for the New Testament use of the Old Testament on Friday, April 28, 8:00am-9:00pm at The Hope Center in Plano. This conference will be beneficial for anyone who preaches or teaches the Scripture. For more information or to register, use this QR Code:



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Totals through February 19, 2023

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

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