

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



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

March 5, 2023 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

“All are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account” (Heb. 4:13). Nothing can be concealed from Christ. What do we think of, in private, when no man sees us? What do we think of, in church, when we seem so grave and serious? What are we thinking of at this moment, while these words pass under our eyes? Jesus knows. Jesus sees. Jesus records. Jesus will one day call us to give account. It is written that “God will judge the secrets of men, according to my gospel, by Jesus Christ” (Rom. 2:16).”

-J. C. Ryle, Expository Thoughts on the Gospels, Matthew 9.

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

from Psalm 139

LEADER: O LORD, you have searched me and known me!

PEOPLE: **You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.**

LEADER: You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.

PEOPLE: **Even before a word is on my tongue,
behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.**

LEADER: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is high; I cannot attain it.

PEOPLE: **I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
my soul knows it very well.**

LEADER: Search me, O God, and know my heart!
Try me and know my thoughts!

PEOPLE: **And see if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting!**

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 2 (vv 1-2, 4-6)

O Worship the King

- 1 O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
- 2 O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
- 4 Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
- 5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!
- 6 O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Jeremiah 17:9-10

LEADER: The heart is deceitful above all things,
and desperately sick;
who can understand it?
“I the LORD search the heart
and test the mind,
to give every man according to his ways,
according to the fruit of his deeds.”

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 5:6-8

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.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 308 (vv 1-4)

Jesus Paid It All

1 I hear the Savior say,
“Your strength indeed is small,
child of weakness, watch and pray,
find in me your all in all.”

3 For nothing good have I
whereby your grace to claim —
I’ll wash my garments white
in the blood of Calv’ry’s lamb.

Refrain

Jesus paid it all,
all to him I owe;
sin had left a crimson stain,
he washed it white as snow.

4 And when, before the throne,
I stand in him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,”
my lips shall still repeat.

2 Lord, now indeed I find
your power, and yours alone,
can change the leper’s spots,
and melt the heart of stone.

TESTIMONY OF GOD’S FAITHFULNESS IN MISSIONS

*Adam Cain,
Missionary to Honduras*

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

David Rogers, Pastor

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Ensemble & Congregation

Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death

- 1 What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to him belong.
Who holds our days within his hand?
What comes, apart from his command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ in which we stand.

Chorus

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess:
Christ our hope in life and death.

- 2 What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is his grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us night
unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Chorus

- 3 Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
"Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
then sin and death will be destroyed,
and we will feast in endless joy,
when Christ is our forevermore.

Final Chorus

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess:
Christ our hope in life and death.
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* SCRIPTURE READING

Wayne Bowman, Elder

John 2:23-25

Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he was doing. ²⁴ But Jesus on his part did not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people ²⁵ and needed no one to bear witness about man, for he himself knew what was in man.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

David Rogers, Pastor

"You Can't Fool Jesus"

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Ensemble & Congregation

He Will Hold Me Fast

1 When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
when the tempter would prevail,
he will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
through life's fearful path;
for my love is often cold;
he must hold me fast.

Chorus

He will hold me fast,
he will hold me fast;
for my Savior loves me so,
he will hold me fast.

2 Those he saves are his delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
precious in his holy sight,
he will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
his promises shall last;
bought by him at such a cost,
he will hold me fast.

3 For my life he bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
justice has been satisfied;
he will hold me fast.
Raised with him to endless life,
he will hold me fast
'till our faith is turned to sight,
when he comes at last!

* BENEDICTION

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

PASTOR: Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

SERMON NOTES

"You Can't Fool Jesus"

John 2:23-25

Next Week:
Text: John 3:1-15
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.
	Visitor’s Lunch—Fellowship Hall	12:00 p.m.
	Covenant Clubhouse—Fellowship Hall	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	Men’s Leader Development Class—Admin Rm 103	8:00 a.m.

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THE FLOWERS TODAY — are given by Ruth Powers in loving memory of her husband, Jeff Powers, and in deep appreciation to our Lord for the precious family He gave them. *“You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.” Ps 16:11*

VISITOR’S LUNCH — Join us for lunch today immediately after worship in Fellowship Hall. 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).

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME — Remember to turn your clocks forward one hour next Saturday night, March 11.

LEBANON FUND REMINDER — Town North is not accepting gifts for the Lebanon Project. To support the Lebanon Ministry, contributions should be made directly to MEHR with a note indicating the gift is for Lebanon Project.

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 >>>>:



Fiscal Year 2023

Totals through February 26, 2023

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

General Fund Income	\$ 679,110
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