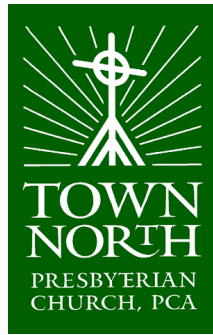


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making disciples of Jesus.*



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

March 19, 2023 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

“A particular instance of faith, rendered to a single command of Christ, would not have made Peter a Christian, or given him a place among the sons of God, if he had not been led on, from this first act of submission, to a full obedience. But, as Peter yielded so readily to the command of Christ, whom he did not yet know to be a Prophet or the Son of God, no apology can be offered for our disgraceful conduct, if, while we call him our Lord, and King, and Judge, (Isaiah 33:22) we do not move a finger to perform our duty, to which we have ten times received his commands.”

-John Calvin, Commentary on Luke 5:1-11, Vol 1, page 212.

PRELUDE

Lynna Harbison

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Wayne Bowman, Elder

(Please sign, pass & return the black attendance pad at the end of the aisle)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103:1, 20-22

LEADER: Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!

PEOPLE: **Bless the LORD, O you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his word,
obeying the voice of his word!**

LEADER: Bless the LORD, all his hosts,
his ministers, who do his will!

PEOPLE: **Bless the LORD, all his works,
in all places of his dominion.
Bless the LORD, O my soul!**

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 115 (vv 1-2, 4-5)

All Creatures of Our God and King

1 All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing
alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 And all ye men of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

5 Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

1 John 1:8-9

LEADER: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to
cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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

Colossians 1:13-14

LEADER: He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 500 (vv 1-4)

Rock of Ages

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| 1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood,
from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure,
cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r. | 3 Nothing in my hand I bring,
simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress;
helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the Fountain fly;
wash me, Savior, or I die. |
| 2 Not the labors of my hands
can fulfill thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone;
thou must save, and thou alone. | 4 While I draw this fleeting breath,
when mine eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown,
see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee. |

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Wayne Bowman, Elder

LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Ensemble & Congregation

Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death

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| 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. | 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. |
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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

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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Christ our hope in life and death.

Luke 5:1-11

On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ² and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴ And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." ⁶ And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷ They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." ⁹ For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." ¹¹ And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

*Imad Aubrey,
Pastor to Lebanon and the Middle East*

"God's Call & The Great Commission"

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Ensemble & Congregation

O Church Arise

1 O Church, arise, and put your armor on;
hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong
in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
we'll stand against the devil's lies;
an army bold, whose battle-cry is love,
reaching out to those in darkness.

(Continued...)

2 Our call to war—to love the captive soul,
but to rage against the captor;
and with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
we will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side,
we know the outcome is secure,
and Christ will have the prize for which he died—
an inheritance of nations.

3 Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,
as the Son of God is stricken;
then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet,
for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
and Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day
ev'ry eye and heart shall see him.

4 So Spirit, come put strength in ev'ry stride,
give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
that we may run with faith to win the prize
of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
retelling triumphs of his grace,
we hear their calls and hunger for the day
when with Christ we stand in glory.

* 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

“God’s Call & the Great Commission”

Luke 5:1-11

Next Week:

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Preacher: David Rogers, Pastor

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O Church Arise

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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. Officers' Prayer for the Congregation—Admin Rm 103 12:00 p.m. Youth Group—Admin Bldg 5:00 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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COMMUNION — Will be celebrated next Sunday morning, March 26. Prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the LORD's table.

TOWN NORTH LIBRARY RE-OPENING — Our library is now open for use on the 1st floor of the Administration building. You can also use our online catalog to search for books.  QR Code >>>

SAVE THE DATE! — Join TNPC Women on Saturday, April 22 at 12:00pm in Fellowship Hall for a Spring Luncheon. RSVP by April 16 to Susan Jeffery at csjeffery@sbcglobal.net or 214-293-8983.


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.  >>>>>>>QR Code >>>

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