

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



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

May 7, 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

Psalm 117

LEADER: Praise the LORD, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!

PEOPLE: **For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
Praise the LORD!**

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

- 1 Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

- 2 Under the shadow of your throne
your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

- 3 Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting you are God,
to endless years the same.

- 4 A thousand ages in your sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

- 7 Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Mark 9:23-24

LEADER: And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible for one who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!"

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **O God, our Father, we confess that our faith is weak. In the face of trials and troubles we doubt your goodness for us and your presence with us. Forgive us for our lack of trust in you. Teach us to remember your faithfulness to your people, and give us faith to believe in your promises and your power to provide for all of our deepest needs. 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

Romans 8:28-30

LEADER: And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Ensemble & Congregation

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

1 Mine are days that God has numbered,
I was made to walk with him.
Yet I look for worldly treasure
and forsake the King of kings.
But mine is hope in my Redeemer;
though I fall, his love is sure.
For Christ has paid for ev'ry failing;
I am his forevermore.

And mine are keys to Zion city
where beside the King I walk.
For there my heart has found its treasure:
Christ is mine forevermore.

Bridge (x 2)

Come rejoice now, O my soul,
for his love is my reward.
Fear is gone and hope is sure;
Christ is mine forevermore!

2 Mine are tears in times of sorrow,
darkness not yet understood.
Through the valley I must travel
where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from heaven
and the strength in times of need.
I know my pain will not be wasted,
Christ completes his work in me.

And mine are keys to Zion city
where beside the King I walk.
For there my heart has found its treasure:
Christ is mine forevermore,
Christ is mine forevermore,
Christ is mine forevermore.

3 Mine are days here as a stranger,
pilgrim on a narrow way.
One with Christ, I will encounter
harm and hatred for his name.
But mine is armor for this battle,
strong enough to last the war.
And he has said he will deliver
safely to the golden shore.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

David Rogers, Pastor

Through Troubles Assail Us

- 1 Though troubles assail us and dangers affright,
though friends should all fail us and foes all unite,
yet one thing secures us, whatever betide,
the promise assures us, "The Lord will provide."
- 2 The birds, without garner or storehouse, are fed;
from them let us learn to trust God for our bread.
His saints what is fitting shall ne'er be denied
so long as 'tis written, "The Lord will provide."
- 3 When Satan assails us to stop up our path,
and courage all fails us, we triumph by faith.
He cannot take from us, though oft he has tried,
this heart-cheering promise, "The Lord will provide."
- 4 No strength of our own and no goodness we claim;
yet, since we have known of the Savior's great name,
in this our strong tower for safety we hide:
the Lord is our power, "The Lord will provide."

John 4:46-54

So he came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. ⁴⁷ When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸ So Jesus said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe." ⁴⁹ The official said to him, "Sir, come down before my child dies." ⁵⁰ Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. ⁵¹ As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. ⁵² So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him." ⁵³ The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." And he himself believed, and all his household. ⁵⁴ This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

“Signs of Life in the Son”

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Ensemble & Congregation

By Faith

- 1 By faith we see the hand of God
in the light of creation's grand design,
in the lives of those who prove his faithfulness,
who walk by faith and not by sight.
- 2 By faith our fathers roamed the earth
with the pow'r of his promise in their hearts
of a holy city built by God's own hand,
a place where peace and justice reign.

Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise;
we will fix our eyes on him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

- 3 By faith the prophets saw a day
when the longed-for Messiah would appear
with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death,
and rise triumphant from the grave.
- 4 By faith the church was called to go
in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,
to deliver captives and to preach good news
in ev'ry corner of the earth.

Chorus

- 5 By faith this mountain shall be moved
and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,
for we know in Christ all things are possible
for all who call upon his name.

Chorus (x 2)

* BENEDICTION

Ephesians 3:20-21

PASTOR: Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

SERMON NOTES

“Signs of Life in the Son”

John 4:46-54

Next Week:

Text: John 5:1-18

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 Lunch—Fellowship Hall	12:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Joint Session/Deacon Meeting	6:00 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.

Church activity calendar is available online at www.tnpc.org/events

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THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING — Are given by the Sheffield and Kuebler families in memory of Anna Sheffield.

NURSERY OR SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS — A quick meeting for those interested in serving in TNPC Children’s Ministries will be held after worship today at the front of the sanctuary. If you are interested, but unable to attend, email Jessica Hendricks at TNPCnursery@gmail.com for more information.

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

COMMUNION — Will be celebrated next Sunday morning, May 14. Prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the LORD’s table.

RTS COMMENCEMENT SERVICE — Join us as we praise God for Graham Clark’s graduation from RTS! Friday, May 19, 5:00pm, Providence PCA (10727 Midway Rd, Dallas, TX 75229).

FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP 2023 — Sign up sheet for Flowers for Sunday Worship is now available in the narthex. Minimum price is \$72. For more information, contact Judy Dawson at 214-384-9729.

Fiscal Year 2023

Totals through April 30, 2023

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

General Fund Income	\$ 828,709
Designated Giving	\$ 155,058
Total Expenses	\$ 1,333,512
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ (349,745)

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