

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



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

*May 21, 2023 10:30 A.M.*

REFLECTION

*“The doctrine of Christ’s divinity seems to me not something stuck on which you can unstick but something that peeps out at every point so that you’d have to unravel the whole web to get rid of it.”*

-C. S. Lewis, *Yours, Jack*, Harper One, 2008, Letter from 1944.

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 Revelation 4-5*

LEADER: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come!

PEOPLE: **Worthy are you, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honor and power,  
for you created all things,  
and by your will they existed and were created.**

LEADER: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might  
and honor and glory and blessing!

PEOPLE: **To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!**

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

*Hymn 310 (vv 1-5)*

***Rejoice the Lord Is King***

1 Rejoice the Lord is King:  
your Lord and King a-dore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,  
and triumph evermore.

**Refrain**

Lift up your heart,  
lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 Jesus the Savior reigns,  
the God of truth and love;  
when he had purged our stains,  
he took his seat above.

3 His kingdom cannot fail,  
he rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
the keys of death and hell  
are to our Jesus giv'n.

4 He sits at God's right hand  
till all his foes submit,  
and bow to his command,  
and fall beneath his feet.

5 Rejoice in glorious hope!  
Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,  
and take his servants up  
to their eternal home.

\* CONFESSION OF FAITH

*Westminster Larger Catechism Q&A 36  
(Modern English Version)*

LEADER: Who is the mediator of the covenant of grace?

ALL: **The only mediator of the covenant of grace is the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the eternal Son of God, of one substance and equal with the Father. In the fullness of time he became human, and so he was and continues to be God and man, in two complete and distinct natures, but one person, forever.**

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **Almighty God, Creator of all things, you have appointed your Son as Judge of all peoples, and we stand before him exposed. There is no sinful thought, word, or deed that has gone unnoticed from his sight. We confess that we justly deserve judgment. Forgive us, O God, not on our own merit, but only for the work of Jesus Christ. In him we have a great high priest who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice for sins. In him, and in him alone, we have a Savior. In your mercy forgive us, we pray. 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 5:24*

LEADER: “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgement, but has passed from death to life.”

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Hymn 257 (vv 1-4)*

***Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted***

1 Stricken, smitten, and afflicted,  
see him dying on the tree!  
‘Tis the Christ by man rejected;  
yes, my soul, ‘tis he, ‘tis he!  
‘Tis the long-expected Prophet,  
David’s Son, yet David’s Lord;  
by his Son God now has spoken:  
‘tis the true and faithful Word

2 Tell me, ye who hear him groaning,  
was there ever grief like his?  
Friends thro’ fear his cause disowning,  
foes insulting his distress;  
many hands were raised to wound him,  
none would interpose to save;  
but the deepest stroke that pierced him  
was the stroke that Justice gave.

3 Ye who think of sin but lightly  
nor suppose the evil great  
here may view its nature rightly,  
here its guilt may estimate.  
Mark the sacrifice appointed,  
see who bears the awful load;  
'tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed,  
Son of Man and Son of God.

4 Here we have a firm foundation,  
here the refuge of the lost;  
Christ's the Rock of our salvation,  
his the name of which we boast.  
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded,  
sacrifice to cancel guilt!  
None shall ever be confounded  
who on him their hope have built.

## PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*David Rogers, Pastor*

### \* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Ensemble & Congregation*

#### ***This is Our God***

1 God, our Father, full of power;  
maker of the heavens, maker of the world.  
Forming all things, seen and unseen,  
truly the Almighty beyond all measured worth.  
Holy is his name.

#### **Chorus**

We believe the Lord our God is One:  
Father, Spirit, Son; this is our God!  
We believe forever he will reign,  
let the church proclaim: "this is our God!"

2 Our Lord Jesus sent to save us;  
born unto a virgin, lived a perfect life.  
Greatly suffered, dying for us;  
from the grave he's risen, seated now on high.  
Holy is his name.

#### **Bridge**

Jesus will come back again  
to judge the living and the dead,  
usher in the age to come;  
let everyone sing amen,  
let everyone sing amen.

3 Spirit, holy, one in glory;  
speaking through the prophets,  
empowering the church.  
Life is given by and through him;  
with the Son and Father, worshiped and adored.  
Holy is his name.

\* SCRIPTURE READING

*David Hitt, Elder*

***John 5:19-29***

<sup>19</sup> So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise. <sup>20</sup> For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing. And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel. <sup>21</sup> For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will. <sup>22</sup> For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, <sup>23</sup> that all may honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him. <sup>24</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

<sup>25</sup> “Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. <sup>26</sup> For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. <sup>27</sup> And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. <sup>28</sup> Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice <sup>29</sup> and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

APPLYING GOD’S WORD

*David Rogers, Pastor*

***“Life Through the Son”***

\* RESPONDING IN SONG

*Ensemble & Congregation*

***Behold Our God***

1 Who has held the oceans in his hands?  
Who has numbered ev’ry grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at his voice.  
All creation rises to rejoice.

**Chorus**

Behold our God, seated on his throne.  
Come, let us adore him!  
Behold our King, nothing can compare.  
Come, let us adore him!

*(Continued...)*

2 Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of his words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

**Chorus**

Behold our God, seated on his throne.  
Come, let us adore him!  
Behold our King, nothing can compare.  
Come, let us adore him!

3 Who has felt the nails upon his hands,  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal humbled to the grave,  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

**Chorus**

**Bridge (x3)**

**Men:** You will reign forever.  
**Women:** Let your glory fill the earth.  
**Men:** You will reign forever.  
**Women:** Let your glory fill the earth.

**Chorus**

\* BENEDICTION

*Jude 1:24-25 (NIV)*

PASTOR: To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

POSTLUDE

*Lynna Harbison*



## ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Prayer for Worship—Worship Center</b> <span style="float: right;">8:15 a.m.</span> <b>Sunday School for all ages—CE Bldg</b> <span style="float: right;">9:00 a.m.</span> <b>Worship—Worship Center</b> <span style="float: right;">10:30 a.m.</span> <b>Officers' Prayer for the Congregation—Admin Rm 103</b> <span style="float: right;">12:00 p.m.</span>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Prayer—Admin Rm 103</b> <span style="float: right;">7:00 p.m.</span>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study—Admin Rm 103</b> <span style="float: right;">7:00 p.m.</span>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Men's Leader Development Class—Admin Rm 103</b> <span style="float: right;">8:00 a.m.</span>

*Church activity calendar is available online at [www.tnpc.org/events](http://www.tnpc.org/events)*

### LIVESTREAM AUDIO ACCESS

1. Go to [www.tnpc.org](http://www.tnpc.org)
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**LADIES' SUMMER BIBLE STUDY** — Each week in June and July, we will explore one parable. Drop in to join the discussion any week you are available. No registration or study guide necessary and no childcare will be offered. We will meet on Tuesdays starting June 6 at 9:30am and 6:30pm in Admin Rm 103.

**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 May 14, 2023**

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

<b>General Fund Income</b>	<b>\$ 858,356</b>
<b>Designated Giving</b>	<b>\$ 160,728</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,345,746</b>
<b>Net Surplus or (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (326,662)</b>

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