

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



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

June 4, 2023 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

“We can only accomplish our mission as we recognize our identity as Icons of God.”

“We glorify God by multiplying images...; we glorify God by multiplying disciples.”

“Our mission is fueled by our worship as God’s image bearers in God’s tabernacling presence (which is now in Christ, who is the temple), reflecting and representing God’s presence in the earth (Gen 1:26-27). Our mission expresses our worship... Our goal in mission is worship, that we might multiply more and more image bearers who worship the King (Gen 1:28).

-Beale, Greg K.; Kim, Mitchell. *God Dwells Among Us: Expending Eden to the Ends of the Earth*. Downers Grove, IL: Intervarsity Press, 2014 (pages 32, 35, 37, 38).

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

Psalm 36:7-9

LEADER: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

PEOPLE: The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings

LEADER: They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

**PEOPLE: For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light do we see light.**

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* SONG OF PRAISE

Ensemble & Congregation

Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

1 You made the starry hosts,
you traced the mountain peaks,
you paint the ev'ning skies with
wonders.
The earth, it is your throne
From desert to the sea.
All nature testifies your splendor.

3 Let symphonies resound,
let drums and choirs ring out,
all heaven hear the sound of worship.
Let ev'ry nation bring
its honors to the King,
a roar of harmonies eternal.

Chorus

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
sing his greatness, all creation.
Praise the Lord, raise your voice,
you heights and all you depths,
from furthest east to west,
let ev'rything that has breath
praise the Lord.

2 You reached into the dust
in love your Spirit breathed.
You formed us in your very likeness
to know your wondrous works,
to tell your mighty deeds,
to join the everlasting chorus.

Final Chorus

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
sing his greatness, all creation.
Praise the Lord, raise your voice,
you heights and all you depths,
from furthest east to west,
you distant burning stars,
all creatures near and far,
from sky to sea to shore,
sing out forevermore,
let ev'rything that has breath
praise the Lord.

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Ezekiel 43:6b-7a, 11a-12

LEADER: I heard one speaking to me out of the temple, and he said to me, "Son of man, this is the place of my throne and the place of the soles of my feet, where I will dwell in the midst of the people of Israel forever.

And if they are ashamed of all that they have done, make known to them the design of the temple... This is the law of the temple: the whole territory on the top of the mountain all around shall be most holy. Behold, this is the law of the temple.

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

Revelation 21:10, 22; 22:2-3

LEADER: And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.

... through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him.

* 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.

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.

Continued...

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.

Chorus

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

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!

Chorus

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Joy Ava Daniel
Covenant Child of Neda & Matthew Daniel*

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

David Rogers, Pastor

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 345 (vv 1-4)

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

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| 1 Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode:
on the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes. | 3 Round each habitation hov'ring,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov'ring,
showing that the Lord is near:
thus deriving from their banner
light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna
which he gives them when they pray. |
| 2 See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove:
Who can faint, while such a river
ever flows their thirst t'assuage?—
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age. | 4 Savior, if of Zion's city
I, through grace, a member am.
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name:
fading is the worldling's pleasure,
all his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know. |

* SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus has directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ 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, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

“A Community of Disciples Making Disciples”

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 296 (vv 1-6)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

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| 1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all. | 4 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all;
go, spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all. |
| 2 Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,
and crown him Lord of all;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,
and crown him Lord of all. | 5 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all;
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all. |
| 3 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all;
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all. | 6 O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all. |

* BENEDICTION

Revelation 22:21

PASTOR: The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

SERMON NOTES

“A Community of Disciples Making Disciples”

Matthew 28:16-20

Next Week:
Text: *1 Samuel 18:1-5*
Preacher: David Rogers, Pastor

Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)
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