

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 98:1-3 & Easter Greeting

PASTOR: Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!

PEOPLE: **His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.**

PASTOR: The LORD has made known his salvation;

PEOPLE: **he has revealed his righteousness in the sight
of the nations.**

PASTOR: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.

PEOPLE: **All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.**

PASTOR: Christ the Lord is risen!

PEOPLE: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

PASTOR: Glory and honor, dominion and power,
be to God forever and ever!

PEOPLE: **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 277 (vv. 1-5)

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Larger Catechism Q&A 52

PASTOR: How was Christ exalted in his resurrection?

**ALL: Christ was exalted in his resurrection, in that, not
having seen corruption in death, (of which it was
not possible for him to be held,) and having the very
same body in which he suffered, with the essential
properties thereof, (but without mortality, and
other common infirmities belonging to this life,)
really united to his soul, he rose again from the
dead the third day by his own power; whereby he
declared himself to be the Son of God, to have
satisfied divine justice, to have vanquished death,
and him that had the power of it, and to be Lord of
quick and dead: all which he did as a public person,
quicken in grace, support against enemies, and
to assure them of their resurrection from the dead
at the last day.**

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**ALL: Almighty God, you have shown us grace, and given
us new life through your Son. According to your
grace, forgive us for the ways we have not lived in
line with this new life. Forgive us for not believing
your promises. Renew us today through the
resurrection of your Son Jesus. 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 *Rom. 6:4-5, 11*

PASTOR: We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death,
in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by
the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of
life. For if we have been united with him in a death like
his, we shall certainly be united with him in a
resurrection like his. ... So you also must consider
yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 276 (vv. 1-3)

Up from the Grave He Arose

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

WORSHIPPING BY GIVING

*(Sign, pass & return black pad
at the end of the aisle)*

- ◆ LIFEChange Offering *(Please bring your LIFEChange to the front
after the offering plate has passed your row.)*
- ◆ Birthday Month Prayer *(Pastor Rogers will be available in the front
to pray with those who have a April birthday.)*
- ◆ Offertory *Lynna Harbison*

* PRAISING OUR GOD

Gloria Patri (Hymn 734)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

* DEDICATING OUR LIVES & GIFTS

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Ensemble & Congregation

Come, People of the Risen King

Come, people of the Risen King, who delight to bring him praise;
come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to him,
where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Chorus

*Rejoice, rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice;
O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through
the night; come,
those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For his perfect love will never change, and his mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from ev'ry land—men and women of the faith;
come those with full or empty hands—find the riches of his grace.
Over all the world, his people sing—shore to shore we hear them
call the truth that cries through ev'ry age: "Our God is all in all!"

* SCRIPTURE READING

*Elder Tony Anthony
Page 897 in the pew Bible*

John 11:1-27, 38-45

(Scripture text is on the back of the worship guide)

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Rev. David Rogers

"Do You Believe This?"

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Ensemble & Congregation

In Christ Alone
(see insert)

* BENEDICTION

1 Corinthians 15:55-58

PASTOR: "Death is swallowed up in victory."
"O death, where is your victory?
O death, where is your sting?"
The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.
But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our
Lord Jesus Christ.
Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable,
always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in
the Lord your labor is not in vain. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Brian Peacock

Ensemble music: CCLI#89171
Unless otherwise noted, all scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version of the Bible.

** Congregation Please Stand*

*If you would like to know more about becoming a Christian,
the pastor is available in the narthex after the service.*

SCRIPTURE

John 11:1-27, 38-45

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ² It was Mary who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was ill. ³ So the sisters sent to him, saying, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." ⁴ But when Jesus heard it he said, "This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it."

⁵ Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. ⁶ So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. ⁷ Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." ⁸ The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now seeking to stone you, and are you going there again?" ⁹ Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. ¹⁰ But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." ¹¹ After saying these things, he said to them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awaken him." ¹² The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover." ¹³ Now Jesus had spoken of his death, but they thought that he meant taking rest in sleep. ¹⁴ Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus has died, ¹⁵ and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." ¹⁶ So Thomas, called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

¹⁷ Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. ²⁰ So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." ²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴ Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

³⁸ Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out."

⁴⁴ The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

⁴⁵ Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what he did, believed in him, ...

Next Week: Text: *Luke 24:13-27* Preacher: Rev. David Rogers

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY	Adult Choir—Sanctuary	6:45 p.m.
	Prayer—Admin Rm 103	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Thursday Morning Prayer—Minich Home	9:00 a.m.
SATURDAY	Leadership Development Class—Admin Rm 103	8:00 a.m.
	Women's Spring Luncheon—Sanctuary & FH	11:30 a.m.

Church activity calendar is available on-line at www.tnpc.org/events.

WORSHIP SERVICE

VISITORS — Please let us know you better so we can pray for you. Please sign the visitor pad at the end of the aisle. **NURSERY IS PROVIDED DURING** Sunday School and the worship service for all children age three and under. Classrooms are located on the first floor of the Education Bldg.

COMMUNION — Will be celebrated next Sunday morning. Please prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the LORD's table.

LEBANON PROJECT — If you would like to contribute to our ministry to Muslims, which Imad Aubrey is leading, you can write checks payable to Town North Presbyterian Church; "**Lebanon Project**" on the memo line.

LIFEChange OFFERING — **THIS MONTH IS DEDICATED TO THE BELIZE MISSION TRIP.** Please hold your LIFEChange offering and bring it forward during the offertory. If you did not bring your LIFEChange bank today, please put your check marked LIFEChange in the offering next Sunday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Let's have a **TNPC PICNIC!**

Join us for a Picnic themed Church Lunch



after worship on May 5th.
Please bring Picnic dishes enough to share!

Dear Town North Family,

I thank you for all the kindness you have shown at the time of Dave's death. All your thoughts and prayers are so special to me. I look forward to a long continued relationship with your family of faith.

God bless you,
Ruth Rogers

TNPC Women's Spring Luncheon

Saturday, April 27th, 11:30 a.m.
in the Fellowship Hall

Guest Speaker **Christie Minich**

Cost is \$10.00 per person. **Today** is the deadline to purchase tickets in the narthex.

Guests are especially welcome!

Childcare is provided. To register your child go to:
<https://goo.gl/forms/vjEYWn7mwPFovquT2>

For more information contact Susan Jeffery
csjeffery@sbcglobal.net or 972-644-2331

Please see Kelly Rogers if you need financial assistance.

PRAYER

Wednesday Nights!

Join us as we meet with the Lord together EVERY Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the prayer room—Admin Bldg Rm 103.

Fiscal Year 2019

Totals through April 14, 2019

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

General Fund Income	\$ 590,645
Designated Giving	\$ 87,319
Total Expenses	\$ 591,630
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 86,334

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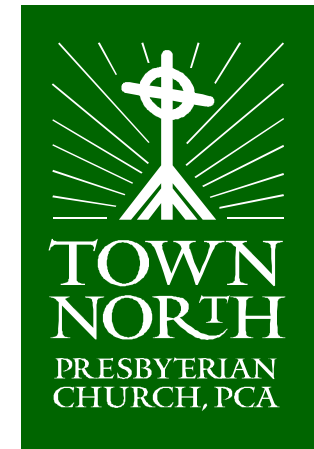
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Town North is a community of disciples making disciples of Jesus.



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

April 21, 2019 10:30 A.M.
EASTER SUNDAY

REFLECTION

"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live..."

-Jesus Christ, John chapter 11, verse 25

PRELUDE

Lynna Harbison

(Church elders will be available in the front to pray personally with anyone during the prelude)

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor David Rogers

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE

INTROIT

"Christus Resurrexit"
— by Gordon Young —

Choir

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