

PASTOR: He provides food for those who fear him;  
**PEOPLE: he remembers his covenant forever.**  
PASTOR: The works of his hands are faithful and just;  
**PEOPLE: all his precepts are trustworthy;**  
PASTOR: He sent redemption to his people;  
**PEOPLE: he has commanded his covenant forever.**  
**ALL: Holy and awesome is his name!**

\* SONG OF PRAISE

*Ensemble & Congregation*

***Come Praise and Glorify***

Come praise and glorify our God,  
the Father of our Lord.  
In Christ, he has in heav'nly realms,  
his blessings on us poured.  
For pure and blameless in his sight  
he destined us to be,  
and now we've been adopted through  
his Son eternally.

***Chorus***

*To the praise of your glory,  
to the praise of your mercy and grace,  
to the praise of your glory  
you are the God who saves!*

Come praise and glorify our God,  
who gives his grace in Christ.  
In him our sins are washed away  
redeemed through sacrifice.  
In him God has made known to us  
the myst'ry of his will:  
that Christ should be the head of all,  
his purpose to fulfill.

Come praise and glorify our God,  
for we've believed the Word  
and through our faith we have a seal,  
the Spirit of the Lord.  
The Spirit guarantees our hope  
until redemption's done,  
until we join in endless praise  
to God the Three in One.

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\* 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.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Colossians 1:21-23a*

PASTOR: And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind,  
doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh  
by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless  
and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in  
the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope  
of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in  
all creation under heaven ...

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**ALL: O God of grace, we praise you for taking a people,  
formerly alienated and hostile, and reconciling  
them to yourself in your Son. In Christ, and him  
alone, we have died to sin and now live in the  
blessing of his resurrection, holy and blameless  
before you. Yet we continually stray back into  
unrighteousness. Convince our hearts that even the  
slightest step from the path of your holiness makes  
it needful for us to come to you in confession and  
seek the cleansing which only your Spirit can give  
me. Grant us the conviction that faith in the Lord  
Jesus will unite my heart to reverence and honor  
you, free me to live in the power of your  
transforming grace, and walk in your ways  
faithfully. 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 3:1-4*

PASTOR: If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things  
that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of  
God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on  
things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life  
is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life  
appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

*Westminster Larger Catechism Q&A 54*

PASTOR: How is Christ exalted in his sitting at the right hand of  
God?

**ALL: Christ is exalted in his sitting at the right hand of  
God, in that as God-man he is advanced to the  
highest favor with God the Father, with all fullness  
of joy, glory, and power over all things in heaven  
and earth; and does gather and defend his church,  
and subdue their enemies; furnishes his ministers  
and people with gifts and graces, and makes  
intercession for them.**

\* SONG OF RESPONSE

*Ensemble & Congregation*

***I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)***

(see insert)

PRAYING FOR OUR GRADUATES

*Elizabeth Charlton  
Robert Early  
Julia Turner*

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*Pastor David Rogers*

WORSHIPPING BY GIVING

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

◆ OFFERTORY

*Choir*

***“Celebrate and Sing with Praise”***

*— by Don Besig and Nancy Price —*

\* 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

*Hymn 94 (vv. 1-6)*

***How Firm a Foundation***

\* SCRIPTURE READING

*Elder Wayne Bowman  
Page 976 in the pew Bible*

***Ephesians 1:15-23***

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

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

*Rev. David Rogers*

***“Christ—The Power of God for Us”***

\* RESPONDING IN SONG

*Hymn 92 (vv. 1-4)*

***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God***

\* BENEDICTION

*Hebrews 13:20-21*

PASTOR: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the  
dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by  
the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with  
everything good that you may do his will, working in us  
that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ,  
to whom be glory forever and ever. 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

### Ephesians 1:15-23

<sup>15</sup> For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, <sup>18</sup> having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might <sup>20</sup> that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup> And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

## SERMON NOTES

**TITLE:** "Christ—The Power of God for Us"

**TEXT:** *Ephesians 1:15-23* *Page 976 in the pew Bible*

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

**Next Week:**  
Text: *Ephesians 4:1-16*  
Preacher: Rev. Imad Aubrey

## ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Visitors Lunch—FH &amp; Courtyard</b> <b>Town North Teens—Admin Bldg</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b> <b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Session Meeting—Admin Bldg</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Adult Choir—Sanctuary</b> <b>Prayer—Admin Rm 103</b>	<b>6:45 p.m.</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Thursday Morning Prayer—Minich Home</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Leader Development Class—Admin Rm 103</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>

*Church activity calendar is available on-line at [www.tnpc.org/events](http://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.

**THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING** are given by the Rawley Family in celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their parents and grandparents, John and Bonlee. "We are so thankful for your love and commitment to one another as well as to our whole family, and for your example of serving others that has helped to shape all of our lives. We love you and we rejoice in your 50 years."

**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.

**OUR TNPC MERCY MINISTRY** — Is funded through the "Deacons Fund". Your gracious donations specified "Deacons Fund" support our Deacons in bringing financial relief to members and others in special need.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Session Meeting**  
**Tuesday, May 7**

If you have a question or concern, please contact Pastor Rogers so he can plan your question into the meeting schedule.  
([david.rogers@tnpc.org](mailto:david.rogers@tnpc.org))

*Please consider **providing flowers** for our Sunday morning worship to beautify our sanctuary and to give praise and glory to the Lord. Each arrangement is \$55 and the sign-up is in the narthex. See Judy Dawson if you have questions.*

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

Join us for a Picnic-themed Church Lunch

After worship **TODAY!**

Visitors are especially invited!




**PRAYER**

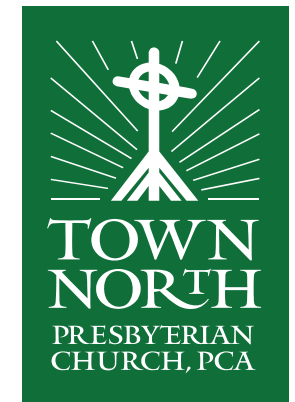
**Wednesday Nights!**

Join us as we meet with the Lord together

EVERY Wednesday night at 7:00pm—Admin Bldg Rm 103

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

*May 5, 2019 10:30 A.M.*

**REFLECTION**

*"And this is the regeneration so highly celebrated in Scripture and denominated a new creation: a resurrection from the dead, a making alive, which God works in us without our aid...it is evidently a supernatural work, most powerful, and at the same time most delightful, astonishing, mysterious, and ineffable; not inferior in efficacy to creation or the resurrection from the dead, as the Scripture inspired by the author of this work declares; so that all in whose heart God works in this marvelous manner are certainly, infallibly, and effectually regenerated, and do actually believe."*

-Canons of Dort, *The Third and Fourth Main Points of Doctrine: Human Corruption, Conversion to God, and the Way It Occurs, Article 12: Regeneration a Supernatural Work*, 1618-1619.

**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 Imad Aubrey*

\* GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE

\* CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 111:1, 3-4*

**PASTOR:** Praise the LORD!  
**PEOPLE:** I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.  
**PASTOR:** Full of splendor and majesty is his work,  
**PEOPLE:** and his righteousness endures forever.  
**PASTOR:** He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;  
**PEOPLE:** the LORD is gracious and merciful.

*(Continued...)*