

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,
in the dawning of the King.
He, the theme of heaven's praises,
robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness,
now the light of life has come!
Look to Christ, who condescended,
took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry:
he the perfect Son of Man,
in his living, in his suff'ring,
never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam,
come to save the hell-bound man,
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
of the law; in him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry:
Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners
hangs the Lamb in victory!
See the price of our redemption,
see the Father's plan unfold,
bringing many sons to glory:
grace unmeasured, love untold!

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry:
slain by death, the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain him;
praise the Lord, he is alive!
What a foretaste of deliv'rance,
how unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected,
as we will be when he comes.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Hebrews 4:12-13

PASTOR: For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **Almighty God, Creator of all things, Judge of all peoples — we stand before you exposed. There is no sinful thought, word, or deed that has gone unnoticed before your unwavering gaze. The temptations that we should have fled from, we have pursued. The sins that we should have put to death, we have indulged. The worship that we should have given to our Creator, we have spent upon created things. We confess that we justly deserve your wrath.**

And so we plead before you to forgive us, not on our own merit, but only for the work of Jesus Christ. In him we have a brother who knows our weakness and has struggled against temptation, and yet has not wavered. In him we have a great high priest who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice for sins that your wrath may be quenched. 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 Heb. 4:14-16

PASTOR: *Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Ensemble & Congregation

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is "Love,"
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
my name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heav'n he stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God the Just is satisfied
to look on Him and pardon me,
to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb,
my perfect, spotless Righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with himself I cannot die,
my soul is purchased by his blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ, my Savior and my God,
with Christ, my Savior and my God.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

WORSHIPPING BY GIVING

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

◆ OFFERTORY **"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"** Choir
— setting by Paul Ferrin —

* 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 642 (vv. 1-5)

Be Thou My Vision

* SCRIPTURE READING

Elder David Schlimme
Page 809 in the pew Bible

Matthew 4:1-11

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

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Rev. David Rogers

"Jesus—Tempted Just As We Are"

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER

(Please hold the elements until everyone is served.
Please place used cups in baskets in the narthex after the service.)

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 629 (vv. 1-3)

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

* BENECTION

Hebrews 2:10, 18

PASTOR: For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Brian Peacock

Ensemble music: CCL#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

Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread."

⁴ But he answered, "It is written,

"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶ and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you,"

and

"On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone."

⁷ Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written,

"You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve."

¹¹ Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

SERMON NOTES

TITLE: "Jesus—Tempted Just As We Are"

TEXT: Matthew 4:1-11

Page 809 in the pew Bible

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

Next Week:

Text: Mark 4:1-20

Preacher: Rev. David Billingslea

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Officers Prayer for the Congregation — Library 12:30 p.m. Town North Teens — Admin Youth Room 5:00 p.m. Engage Class — CE Bldg 5:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Morning Ladies Bible Study — CE Rm 201 9:30 a.m. Evening Ladies Bible Study — Admin Rm 103 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Prayer — Admin Rm 103 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Thursday Morning Prayer — Minich Home 9:00 a.m.
FRIDAY	North Texas Presbytery — Trinity PCA, Plano
SATURDAY	North Texas Presbytery — Trinity PCA, Plano Women's Prayer Breakfast — Fellowship Hall 9:30 a.m. Farsi Bible Study — Admin Rm 103 6:30 p.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 — We will be serving only gluten-free bread at the Lord's Table.

LIFEChange OFFERING — Last week's total LIFEChange was \$7,147.50.

Thanks be to God! If you did not bring your LIFEChange last Sunday, you may put your check in this morning's offering, marked "LIFEChange".

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEMBERS OF TOWN NORTH —

WE NEED YOUR HELP.

If you are a member of Town North, PLEASE read 1 Timothy 3:1-13 and Titus 1:5-9 — and prayerfully consider which men in the congregation display the Godly character described in these verses. Then WRITE THE MAN'S NAME on the nomination form in the Worship Guide, and PUT the NOMINATION FORM in the box in the narthex.

Visitors Lunch

February 3!

Fellowship Hall following Worship

Please bring a savory *winter's* soup, hearty stew, or steamin' hot chili (**generous** portion) to share! Drinks & Desserts will be provided.



- ♥ FREE
- ♥ CHILDCARE
- ♥ SATURDAY, 2/9!
- ♥ Celebrate Valentine's Day without the kids!
- ♥ Drop your kids off at the Fellowship Hall from 4:30-7:30 pm. Pizza, popcorn, and a movie will be provided.
- ♥ Childcare provided by the Youth Group (with adult supervision). Please RSVP to Andrew — andrew.cies@tnpc.org or 215-356-6172.



Women's Prayer Breakfast

This Saturday, February 2
9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall
Please RSVP to Barb Cole at 214-244-2951 or barbcole@sbcglobal.net

Ladies Spring Study!

The Gospel of Mark
Week 2 — Mark 1:1-20
"Introduction"

Fiscal Year 2019

Totals through January 20, 2019

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

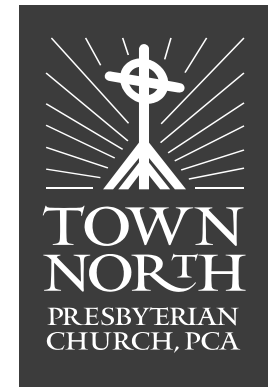
General Fund Income	\$ 403,461
Designated Giving	\$ 59,668
Total Expenses	\$ 449,027
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 14,102

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

January 27, 2019 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

"We never find out the strength of the evil impulse inside us until we try to fight it: and Christ, because He was the only Man who never yielded to temptation, is also the only Man who knows to the full what temptation means — the only complete realist."

-C. S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*, Book III, chapter 11, Collier Books: New York, 1960, p. 125.

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 Andrew Cies

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 34

PASTOR: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

PEOPLE: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

PASTOR: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

PEOPLE: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

PASTOR: The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

PEOPLE: The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.