* HYMN OF PRA
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Hymn 30 (vv. 1-2, 5-7)

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

#### \* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

Proverbs 28:14

PASTOR: Blessed is the one who fears the LORD always, but whoever hardens his heart will fall into calamity.

#### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 51:1, 9-12

In these moments,

Have mercy on me, O God, ALL: according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

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 3:16-17

PASTOR: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE	Hymn 654 (vv. 1-3)		
O Jesus, I Have Pro	mised		
PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPI	LE Pastor David Rogers		
WORSHIPPING BY GIVING	(Sign, pass & return black pad at the end of the aisle)		
• Offertory	Choir		
"Let the People Give Thanks" — by Joseph and Pamela Martin —			

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND INVITATION

\* SCRIPTURE READING

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Doxology (Hymn 731)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ve heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\* DEDICATING OUR LIVES & GIFTS

\* PRAISING OUR GOD

\* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Ensemble & Congregation

Elder David Schlimme

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*Rev. David Rogers* 

#### Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you, to receive the food of your Holy Word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness; that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority. Words of pow'r that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on your promises; and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your church is built, and the earth is filled with your glory.

#### \* BENEDICTION

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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

"Jesus Christ—The Teacher with Authority"

Ensemble music: CCLI#89171

\* Congregation Please Stand

THE LORD'S SUPPER (Please hold the elements until everyone is served. Please place used cups in baskets in the narthex after the service.) PASTOR: Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. Amen.

#### Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us: and we remember the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross. So, we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice, as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ, torn for you: eat and remember the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life. paid the price to make us one. So, we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice, as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses ev'ry stain of sin, shed for you: drink and remember he drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God. So, we share in this bread of life. and we drink of his sacrifice, as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond and to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ as his body here on earth. As we share in his suffering, we proclaim: "Christ will come again!" And we'll join in the feast of heav'n around the table of the King.

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Brian Peacock

Unless otherwise noted, all scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version of the Bible.

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

POSTLUDE

## **SCRIPTURE**

#### Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

<sup>24</sup> He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, <sup>25</sup> but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. <sup>26</sup> So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. <sup>27</sup> And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' <sup>28</sup> He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' <sup>29</sup> But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. <sup>30</sup> Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, "Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn."

<sup>36</sup> Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." <sup>37</sup> He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup> The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, <sup>39</sup> and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. <sup>40</sup> Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. <sup>41</sup> The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, <sup>42</sup> and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>43</sup> Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

## SERMON NOTES

TITLE: "Jesus Christ—The Teacher with Authority" **TEXT:** Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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

Next Week: Text: Matthew 21:33-46 Preacher: Rev. David Rogers

## ACTIVITIES & ANNºUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Town North Teens — Admin Bldg Covenant Clubhouse — Fellowship Hall	5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Morning Ladies Bible Study — CE Rm 201	9:30 a.m.
	Evening Ladies Bible Study — Admin Rm103	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Adult Choir Practice — Sanctuary	6:45 p.m.
	<b>Prayer</b> — Admin Rm103	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Thursday Morning Prayer — Minich Home	9:00 a.m.
SATURDAY	Ministry Leaders Meeting — FH	9:30 a.m.
	Farsi Bible Study — Admin Rm103	6:30 p.m.
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#### WORSHIP SERVICE



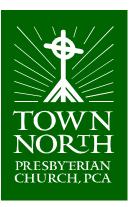
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## REFLECTION

PRELUDE

- \* CALL TO WORSHIP

PASTOR: Truly God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart. **PEOPLE:** But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled, my steps had nearly slipped. For I was envious of the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked. PASTOR: But when I thought how to understand this, it seemed to me a wearisome task, until I went into the sanctuary of God; then I discerned their end. **PEOPLE:** Truly you set them in slippery places; you make them fall to ruin. How they are destroyed in a moment, swept away utterly by terrors! PASTOR: You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory. **PEOPLE:** Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. ALL: My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.



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

February 10, 2019 10:30 A.M.

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." -Jesus Christ, Holy Bible, Matthew 28:18.

Lvnna 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

from Psalm 73