

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 311 (vv. 1-4)

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Matthew 11:28-30

PASTOR: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. 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 *1 Peter 2:24-25*

PASTOR: *He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.*

* HYMN OF REFLECTION

Hymn 498 (vv. 1-5)

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

WORSHIPPING BY GIVING

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

◆ OFFERTORY **"Jubilate, Sing Joyfully"** *Choir*
— by Dave and Jean Perry —

* PRAISING OUR GOD

Doxology (Hymn 731)

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

* DEDICATING OUR LIVES & GIFTS

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Ensemble & Congregation

Show Us Christ

Prepare our hearts, O God.
Help us to receive.
Break the hard and stony ground,
help our unbelief.
Plant your Word down deep in us;
cause it to bear fruit.
Open up our ears to hear,
lead us in your truth.

Chorus

*Show us Christ, show us Christ.
O God, reveal your glory,
through the preaching of your Word;
until every heart confesses, "Christ is Lord!"*

Your Word is living light
upon our darkened eyes.
Guards us through temptations,
makes the simple wise.
Your Word is food for famished ones,
freedom for the slave;
riches for the needy soul.
Come speak to us today.

Chorus

Bridge (x 3)

Where else can we go, Lord?
Where else can we go?
You have the words of eternal life.

Chorus

* SCRIPTURE READING

*Elder David Schlimme
Page 836 in the pew Bible*

Mark 1:14-15, 35-39

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

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Rev. David Rogers

"Jesus Christ—The Preacher"

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

Ensemble & Congregation

Let Your Kingdom Come

Your glorious cause, O God, engages our hearts.
May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are.
We ask not for ourselves, but for your renown.
The cross has saved us so we pray, "Your kingdom come."

Chorus

*Let your kingdom come,
let your will be done,
so that ev'ryone might know your name.
Let your song be heard
ev'rywhere on earth,
till your sov'reign work on earth is done.*

Let your kingdom come!

Give us your strength, O God, and courage to speak.
Perform your wondrous deeds through those who are weak.
Lord, use us as you want, whatever the test.
By grace we'll preach your gospel till our dying breath.

Chorus (x 2)

Let your kingdom come!

* BENEDICTION

Psalm 67:1-2

PASTOR: May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations. 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

Mark 1:14-15, 35-39

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵ and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

³⁵ And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. ³⁶ And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, ³⁷ and they found him and said to him, “Everyone is looking for you.” ³⁸ And he said to them, “Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out.” ³⁹ And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

SERMON NOTES

TITLE: *“Jesus Christ—The Preacher”*

TEXT: *Mark 1:14-15, 35-39*

Page 836 in the pew Bible

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

Next Week:

Text: *Matthew 7:21-23*

Preacher: Rev. David Rogers

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Officers Prayer for the Congregation — <i>Library</i>	12:30 p.m.
	Town North Teens — <i>Admin Bldg</i>	5:00 p.m.
	Covenant Clubhouse — <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	5:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Morning Ladies Bible Study — <i>CE Rm 201</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Evening Ladies Bible Study — <i>Admin Rm 103</i>	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Prayer — <i>Admin Rm 103</i>	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Thursday Morning Prayer — <i>Minich Home</i>	9:00 a.m.
SATURDAY	Men’s Leader Development — <i>Admin Rm 103</i>	8:00 a.m.
	Women’s Prayer Team Mtg — <i>Admin Rm 103</i>	10:00 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 — We will be serving only gluten-free bread at the Lord’s Table.

LIFEChange OFFERING — Last week’s total LIFEChange was \$802.25. 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

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- ★ **COVENANT CLUBHOUSE** ★
- ★ **TONIGHT!** ★
- ★ Who: Kids ages 4 to 6th grade ★
- ★ When: Sundays, from 5:30 to 7:00 in FH ★
- ★ More Dates: Mar 3, 17, 24; Apr 7, 14 ★
- ★ What: Catechism & Scripture Memory, ★
- ★ Music, Prayer, Games, Snacks, Fun! ★
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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 9:00am

“Engage” How to engage Muslims—Pastor Aubrey

“Exodus”—Elder David Hitt

Ladies Spring Study!

The Gospel of Mark

Week 6—Mark 8:27-9:50
“True Discipleship and Transfiguration”

Belize Mission Trip — July 20-27, 2019

Based on our flight options, we need to move the committal date to March 1st. Please let Matt Anderson or Andrew Cies know your current status for the trip (*Yes, No, or Maybe*). If you have any questions, feel free to contact andmattm@gmail.com or andrew.cies@tnpc.org

Fiscal Year 2019

Totals through February 17, 2019

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

General Fund Income	\$ 444,233
Designated Giving	\$ 72,162
Total Expenses	\$ 498,366
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 18,029

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

February 24, 2019 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

“Our Lord performed miracles, but the interesting thing is that the miracles were not His primary work, they were secondary... I suggest that in the Gospels, and in the life and ministry of our Lord Himself, you have this clear indication of the primacy of preaching and of teaching.”

-Martyn Lloyd-Jones, Preaching and Preachers, Zondervan: Grand Rapids, 1981, 21-22.

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

Psalms 100

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
People: **Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!**
Pastor: Know that the Lord, he is God!
People: **It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**
Pastor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
People: **Give thanks to him; bless his name!**
All: **For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

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