

* SONG OF PRAISE

Ensemble & Congregation

Your Great Name We Praise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging and silent as light,
not wanting, or wasting, you rule us in might;
your justice like mountains high soaring above
your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Chorus

*Most holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.*

All life comes from you, Lord, to both great and small,
in all life you live, Lord, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish, but quickly grow frail
we wither and perish, but you never fail.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
your angels adore you, all veiling their sight;
all praise we will render; O Father of grace,
till one day in splendor we see face to face.

Chorus (x 2)

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Isaiah 59:12, 20

PASTOR: For our transgressions are multiplied before you,
and our sins testify against us;

PEOPLE: **for our transgressions are with us,
and we know our iniquities:**

PASTOR: “And a Redeemer will come to Zion,
to those in Jacob who turn from transgression,” declares
the LORD.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **O God of grace, we praise you for your perfect plan
of salvation. In your great mercy you have laid our
many sins upon the substitute, and have counted
his righteousness as our own, clothing us with a
bridegroom’s robe, decking us with jewels of
holiness.
And yet, in our Christian walk we put on rags: our
best prayers are stained with sin, our good deeds
are marred by self-righteousness, and our
repentance arises from a divided heart.
O Lord, forgive us our many sins, and by the
matchless work of Jesus Christ restore us anew.
Clothe us again in his righteousness, and by the
power of your Holy Spirit cause our lives to reflect
your glory more each day. We humbly cry out to
you. 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 *Rev. 7:13-17*

PASTOR: *Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are
these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they
come?” I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me,
“These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
They have washed their robes and made them white in the
blood of the Lamb.*

*“Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his
presence.*

*They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.*

*For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their
shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”*

* SONG OF REFLECTION

Ensemble & Congregation

Still, My Soul, Be Still

Still, my soul, be still
and do not fear
though winds of change may rage tomorrow.
God is at your side;
no longer dread
the fires of unexpected sorrow.

Refrain

*God, you are my God,
and I will trust in You and not be shaken.
Lord of peace, renew
a steadfast spirit within me
to rest in you alone.*

Still, my soul, be still;
do not be moved
by lesser lights and fleeting shadows.
Hold onto his ways,
with shield of faith
against temptation’s flaming arrows.

Still, my soul, be still;
do not forsake
the truth you learned in the beginning.
Wait upon the Lord,
and hope will rise
as stars appear when day is dimming.

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

“Come and Praise the Lord”

— by John Carter —

* 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. 1-2, 4-5)

Be Thou My Vision

* SCRIPTURE READING

*Elder Wayne Bowman
Page 859 in the pew Bible*

Luke 4:16-21

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

APPLYING GOD’S WORD

Rev. David Rogers

“Jesus Christ—The Preacher”

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 164 (vv. 1-6)

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

* BENEDICTION

Isaiah 29:19

PASTOR: The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD, and the poor
among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.
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

Luke 4:16-21

¹⁶ And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. ¹⁷ And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed,

¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

SERMON NOTES

TITLE: "Jesus Christ—The Preacher"

TEXT: Luke 4:16-21 *Page 859 in the pew Bible*

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

Next Week:

Text: *Matthew 8:14-17*

Preacher: Rev. David Rogers

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Visitors Lunch! — Fellowship Hall	12:00 p.m.
	Town North Teens — Admin Bldg	5:00 p.m.
	Covenant Clubhouse — Fellowship Hall	5:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Morning Ladies Bible Study — CE Rm 201	9:30 a.m.
	Session Meeting — Admin 2nd Fl	6:00 p.m.
	Evening Ladies Bible Study — Admin Rm103	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Adult Choir Practice — Sanctuary	6:45 p.m.
	Prayer — Admin Rm103	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Thursday Morning Prayer — Minich Home	9:00 a.m.
SATURDAY	Leadership Development Class — Admin Rm103	8:00 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 — 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 — and write "Lebanon Project" on the memo line.

THE FLOWERS — The flowers this morning are given by Ruth Powers to the glory of God.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPRING COMMUNICANTS CLASS

This class is the first step for our covenant children to be received as communing members and admitted to the Lord's Table. We will study the central doctrines of our faith and consider what it means to be a disciple of Christ. Dates and times TBA. Please contact Andrew for more information or to sign up: andrew.cies@tnpc.org

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 9:00am

"Engage" How to engage Muslims—Pastor Aubrey
"Exodus"—Elder David Hitt

Save the Date!

TNPC Women's Spring Luncheon
Saturday, April 27, 2019
Speaker: Christie Minich
(Tim Minich's mother)

Session Meeting ~ Tuesday, March 5
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)

Fiscal Year 2019

Totals through February 24, 2019

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

General Fund Income	\$ 451,266
Designated Giving	\$ 72,397
Total Expenses	\$ 514,285
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 9,378

Ladies Spring Study!

The Gospel of Mark

Week 7—Mark 10:1-52

"Instruction on Discipleship"

Visitors Lunch TODAY!



Fellowship Hall after Worship

GUESTS ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED!

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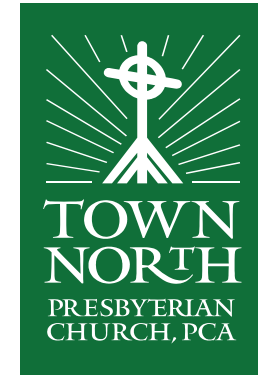
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The Week's Order of WORSHIP for THE LORD'S DAY

March 3, 2019 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

"The task of the preacher is to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable."

-Dr. Vance H. Havner (1901-1986), when asked about the duties of a minister

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 Billingslea

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Isaiah 61

PASTOR: The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the LORD'S favor,

PEOPLE: **I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.**