

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 99

PASTOR: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

PEOPLE: **Let them praise your great and awesome name!
Holy is he!**

PASTOR: Exalt the LORD our God;
worship at his footstool!
Holy is he!

ALL: **Exalt the LORD our God,
and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy!**

* SONG OF PRAISE

Ensemble & Congregation

This Is Our God

God, our Father, full of power;
maker of the heavens, maker of the world.
Forming all things, seen and unseen,
truly the Almighty beyond all measured worth.
Holy is his name.

Chorus

*We believe the Lord our God is One:
Father, Spirit, Son; this is our God!
We believe forever he will reign,
let the church proclaim: "this is our God!"*

Our Lord Jesus sent to save us;
born unto a virgin, lived a perfect life.
Greatly suffered, dying for us;
from the grave he's risen, seated now on high.
Holy is his name.

Spirit, holy, one in glory;
speaking through the prophets,
empowering the church.
Life is given by and through him;
with the Son and Father, worshiped and adored.
Holy is his name.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

from Isaiah 6:3, 5

PASTOR: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!"
"Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips,
and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my
eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 51:1-5, 9-12

ALL: **Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!**

**For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.**

**Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.**

**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.
In Jesus 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 *Isaiah 6:6-7*

PASTOR: Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a
burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar.
And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has
touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin
atoned for."

* SONG OF REFLECTION

Ensemble & Congregation

He Will Hold Me Fast

1 When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
when the tempter would prevail,
he will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
through life's fearful path;
for my love is often cold;
he must hold me fast.

2 Those he saves are his delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
precious in his holy sight,
he will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
his promises shall last;
bought by him at such a cost,
he will hold me fast.

3 For my life he bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
justice has been satisfied;
he will hold me fast.
Raised with him to endless life,
he will hold me fast
'till our faith is turned to sight,
when he comes at last!

Chorus

*He will hold me fast,
he will hold me fast;
for my Savior loves me so,
he will hold me fast.*

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

"A Canon of Praise"
— by Natalie Sleeth —

* 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 38 (vv. 1-3)

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

* SCRIPTURE READING

*Elder David Schlimme
Page 822 in the pew Bible*

Matthew 17:1-9

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

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Rev. David Rogers

"Jesus Christ—His Transfiguration"

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 55 (vv. 1-3)

To God Be the Glory

* BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)

PASTOR: The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you peace.
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

Matthew 17:1-9

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. 2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. 3 And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 4 And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." 5 He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." 6 When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. 7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." 8 And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. 9 And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

SERMON NOTES

TITLE: "Jesus Christ—His Transfiguration"
TEXT: Matthew 17:1-9 Page 822 in the pew Bible

Series of horizontal lines for sermon notes.

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

Next Week:
Text: John 17
Preacher: Rev. Andrew Cies

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Table with 3 columns: Day, Activity, Time. Rows include Sunday Evening Communion, Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study, Wednesday Adult Choir Practice, Thursday Thursday Morning Prayer, Saturday Women's Prayer Breakfast.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Women's Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, April 6 9:30am Fellowship Hall
Please join us for this important ministry opportunity at Town North!

Evening Communion
will be celebrated in Fellowship Hall
TONIGHT at 6:00 p.m.

Ladies Spring Study!—Week 10—Mark 14:1-15:15—"Jesus' Betrayal and Trial"

TNPC Women's Spring Luncheon
Saturday, April 27th, 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Guest Speaker Christie Minich
Cost is \$10.00 per person. Deadline to purchase tickets in the narthex is April 21st.

Visitors Lunch
Next Sunday, April 7th
Fellowship Hall after Worship
Please bring a generous portion of your favorite spring dish to share. Drinks & Desserts provided.

Brothers & Sisters of Town North,
The Session has called a short Congregation Meeting for Sunday, April 7 - immediately following worship (before the visitors lunch).
We will communicate the details of a grant proposal we have been considering to provide a three month sabbatical for Pastor Rogers in 2020.

Table with 2 columns: Category, Amount. Rows include General Fund Income, Designated Giving, Total Expenses, Net Surplus or (Deficit).

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

March 31, 2019 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

"How astonishing is it that a Person who is blessed forever and is infinitely and essentially happy should endure the greatest sufferings that ever were endured on earth! That a Person who is the supreme Lord and Judge of the world should be arraigned and should stand at the judgment seat of mortal worms and then be condemned. That a Person who is the living God and the fountain of life should be put to death. That a Person who created the world and gives life to all His creatures should be put to death by His own creatures. That a Person of infinite majesty and glory, and so the object of the love, praises and adoration of angels, should be mocked and spit upon by the vilest of men. That a Person infinitely good and who is love itself should suffer the greatest cruelty. That Person who is infinitely beloved of the Father should be put to inexpressible anguish under His own Father's wrath. That He who is the King of heaven, who has heaven for His throne and earth for His footstool, should be buried in the prison of the grave. How wonderful is this!"

-Jonathan Edwards, The Wisdom of God Displayed in the Way of Salvation, The Works of Jonathan Edwards, vol. 2, p. 144.

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