

* SONG OF PRAISE

Ensemble & Congregation

Come, People of the Risen King

Come, people of the Risen King,
who delight to bring him praise;
come all and tune your hearts to sing
to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
we will lift our eyes to him,
where steady arms of mercy reach
to gather children in.

Chorus

*Rejoice, rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice;
O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
and those weeping through the night;
come, those who tell of battles won,
and those struggling in the fight.
For his perfect love will never change,
and his mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days
with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from ev'ry land—
men and women of the faith;
come those with full or empty hands—
find the riches of his grace.
Over all the world, his people sing—
shore to shore we hear them call
the truth that cries through ev'ry age:
“Our God is all in all!”

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* LORD'S PRAYER

**ALL: Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Isaiah 55:2-3

PASTOR: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**ALL: O Lord, forgive us for chasing after false comforts
when we suffer pain. Forgive us for seeking comfort
from people, or entertainment, or food, rather than
seeking comfort from you and your promises.**

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 *Matt. 11:28-29*

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.

* SONG OF RESPONSE

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In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found;
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied;
for ev'ry sin on him was laid—
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain;
then bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
for I am his and he is mine—
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home—
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

WORSHIPPING BY GIVING

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

◆ OFFERTORY

Lynna Harbison

* 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

Hymn 95 (vv. 1-4)

Though Trouble Assail Us

* SCRIPTURE READING

*Elder Wayne Bowman
Page 964 in the pew Bible*

2 Corinthians 1:1-11

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

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Rev. David Rogers

“The God of All Comfort”

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 94 (vv. 1-6)

How Firm a Foundation

* BENEDICTION

Romans 15:13

PASTOR: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in
believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may
abound in hope. 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

2 Corinthians 1:1-11

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the church of God that is at Corinth, with all the saints who are in the whole of Achaia:

² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. ⁵ For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too. ⁶ If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we suffer. ⁷ Our hope for you is unshaken, for we know that as you share in our sufferings, you will also share in our comfort.

⁸ For we do not want you to be unaware, brothers, of the affliction we experienced in Asia. For we were so utterly burdened beyond our strength that we despaired of life itself. ⁹ Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death. But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. ¹⁰ He delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will deliver us again. ¹¹ You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.

SERMON NOTES

TITLE: *"The God of All Comfort"*

TEXT: 2 Corinthians 1:1-11

Page 964 in the pew Bible

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

Next Week:

Text: 2 Corinthians 1:12-22

Preacher: Rev. David Rogers

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Visitors Lunch!— <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	12:00 p.m.
MONDAY	Church Office Closed— <i>Labor Day</i>	
	RUF-I Labor Day Picnic!— <i>Cottonwood Park</i>	5:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Morning Ladies Bible Study— <i>CE Rm 201</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Men's Summer Bible Study— <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	6:00 p.m.
	Evening Ladies Bible Study— <i>Admin Rm 103</i>	6:30 p.m.
	Ensemble Rehearsal— <i>Sanctuary</i>	7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Adult Choir Rehearsal— <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:45 p.m.
	Wednesday Night Prayer— <i>Admin Rm 103</i>	7:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Women's Prayer Breakfast— <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	9:30 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 Building.

COMMUNION — Will be celebrated next Sunday morning. Please prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the LORD's table.

THE FLOWERS — This morning are given by John and Dianne Watkins. "We give thanks to our Lord and Savior as we celebrate our 48th wedding anniversary."



RUF-I Labor Day Picnic!

Welcome and interact with international students from UTD on Labor Day! We want them to experience the hospitality of the body of Christ, so please join us and participate!

Monday, September 2
Cottonwood Park Pavilion
5:00-7:30pm
<https://bit.ly/30jesXL>

Visitors Lunch TODAY!

Fellowship Hall following Worship



Guests are especially invited!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Want to learn more about Town North or become a member?

A new "Inquirer's Class" will begin next Sunday, September 8th!

Sundays 9:00am
Christian Education Bldg
Room 200-201

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Rogers at david.rogers@tnpc.org.

*To our TNPC family,
Thank you for your prayers, calls, and cards of encouragement. The Lord has used you in a mighty way to comfort us on the home going of John.
In Christ,
The Rawleys*

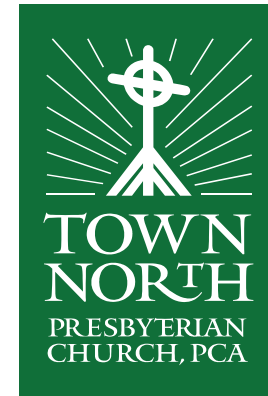
Ladies Fall Study 2019: 1, 2, 3 John
Tuesdays at 9:30am & 6:30pm

Fiscal Year 2020	
Totals through August 25, 2019 <i>(Our fiscal year starts July 1 and ends June 30)</i>	
General Fund Income	\$ 109,636
Designated Giving	\$ 7,496
Total Expenses	\$ 120,626
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ (3,494)

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

September 1, 2019 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

"If you want a religion to make you feel really comfortable, I certainly don't recommend Christianity."

-C. S. Lewis, *God in the Dock*, Eerdmans, 1989, p. 58.

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 40

PASTOR: I waited patiently for the LORD;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.

PEOPLE: **He drew me up from the pit of destruction,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.**

PASTOR: He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.

PEOPLE: **Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the LORD.**

ALL: **May all who seek you
rejoice and be glad in you;
may those who love your salvation
say continually, "Great is the LORD!"**