

\* SONG OF PRAISE

*Ensemble & Congregation*

***Come Praise and Glorify***

Come praise and glorify our God,  
the Father of our Lord.  
In Christ, he has in heav'nly realms,  
his blessings on us poured.  
For pure and blameless in his sight  
he destined us to be,  
and now we've been adopted through  
his Son eternally.

***Chorus***

*To the praise of your glory,  
to the praise of your mercy and grace,  
to the praise of your glory  
you are the God who saves!*

Come praise and glorify our God,  
who gives his grace in Christ.  
In him our sins are washed away  
redeemed through sacrifice.  
In him God has made known to us  
the myst'ry of his will:  
that Christ should be the head of all,  
his purpose to fulfill.

Come praise and glorify our God,  
for we've believed the Word  
and through our faith we have a seal,  
the Spirit of the Lord.  
The Spirit guarantees our hope  
until redemption's done,  
until we join in endless praise  
to God the Three in One.

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

*Proverbs 6:16-19*

PASTOR: There are six things that the LORD hates,  
seven that are an abomination to him:  
haughty eyes, a lying tongue,  
and hands that shed innocent blood,  
a heart that devises wicked plans,  
feet that make haste to run to evil,  
a false witness who breathes out lies,  
and one who sows discord among brothers.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**ALL: Our Lord and our God, we cry out to you in  
repentance. You are the source of all truth,  
and treat us fairly. Forgive us for treating  
others unfairly. Forgive us for not preserving  
and promoting the good name of others.  
Teach us your way, O Lord, that we may walk  
in your truth. 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 John 1:8-9*

PASTOR: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the  
truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and  
just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all  
unrighteousness.

\* SONG OF RESPONSE

*Ensemble & Congregation*

***I Will Glory in My Redeemer***

I will glory in my Redeemer,  
whose priceless blood has ransomed me.  
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails,  
and hung Him on that judgment tree.  
I will glory in my Redeemer,  
who crushed the power of sin and death.  
My only Savior before the Holy Judge:  
the Lamb who is my righteousness,  
the Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer.  
My life he bought, my love he owns.  
I have no longings for another,  
I'm satisfied in him alone.  
I will glory in my Redeemer,  
his faithfulness my standing place.  
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me,  
my feet are firm, held by his grace,  
my feet are firm held by his grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer,  
who carries me on eagle's wings.  
He crowns my life with loving kindness,  
his triumph song I'll ever sing.  
I will glory in my Redeemer,  
who waits for me at gates of gold.  
And when he calls me it will be paradise,  
his face forever to behold,  
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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*

***"Do This in Remembrance of Me"***

*— by John Purifoy —*

\* 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 101 (vv. 1-4)*

***Come, Thou Almighty King***

\* SCRIPTURE READING

*Elder David Schlimme  
Page 964 in the pew Bible*

***2 Corinthians 1:12-2:4***

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

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

*Rev. David Rogers*

***"The Dangerous Culture of Suspicion"***

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

*Hymn 296 (vv. 1-6)*

***All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!***

\* BENECTION

*2 John 3*

PASTOR: Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the  
Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth  
and love. Amen.

POSTLUDE

*Hana Do*

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 1:12-2:4

<sup>12</sup> For our boast is this, the testimony of our conscience, that we behaved in the world with simplicity and godly sincerity, not by earthly wisdom but by the grace of God, and supremely so toward you. <sup>13</sup> For we are not writing to you anything other than what you read and understand and I hope you will fully understand— <sup>14</sup> just as you did partially understand us—that on the day of our Lord Jesus you will boast of us as we will boast of you.

<sup>15</sup> Because I was sure of this, I wanted to come to you first, so that you might have a second experience of grace. <sup>16</sup> I wanted to visit you on my way to Macedonia, and to come back to you from Macedonia and have you send me on my way to Judea. <sup>17</sup> Was I vacillating when I wanted to do this? Do I make my plans according to the flesh, ready to say “Yes, yes” and “No, no” at the same time? <sup>18</sup> As surely as God is faithful, our word to you has not been Yes and No. <sup>19</sup> For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we proclaimed among you, Silvanus and Timothy and I, was not Yes and No, but in him it is always Yes. <sup>20</sup> For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory. <sup>21</sup> And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, <sup>22</sup> and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

<sup>23</sup> But I call God to witness against me—it was to spare you that I refrained from coming again to Corinth. <sup>24</sup> Not that we lord it over your faith, but we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith.

<sup>2</sup> For I made up my mind not to make another painful visit to you. <sup>2</sup> For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? <sup>3</sup> And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. <sup>4</sup> For I wrote to you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

## SERMON NOTES

**TITLE:** “The Dangerous Culture of Suspicion”

**TEXT:** 2 Corinthians 1:12-2:4 Page 964 in the pew Bible

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

### Next Week:

Text: 2 Corinthians 2:5-11

Preacher: Rev. David Rogers

## ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>TNT Youth Group</b> —Admin Youth Room <b>Covenant Clubhouse</b> —Fellowship Hall	<b>5:00 p.m.</b> <b>5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Morning Ladies Bible Study</b> —CE Rm 201 <b>Joint Session/Deacons Meeting</b> —Admin Bldg <b>Men’s Bible Study</b> —Fellowship Hall <b>Evening Ladies Bible Study</b> —Admin Rm103 <b>Ensemble Rehearsal</b> —Sanctuary	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Adult Choir Rehearsal</b> —Sanctuary <b>Wednesday Night Prayer</b> —Admin Rm103	<b>6:45 p.m.</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Ministry Leaders Meeting</b> —Fellowship Hall	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>

Church activity calendar is available on-line at [www.tnpc.org/events](http://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** — We will be serving only gluten-free bread at the Lord’s Table. **LEBANON PROJECT** — If you would like to support Pastor Imad Aubrey’s ministry in Lebanon, please write checks payable to Town North Presbyterian Church with “Lebanon Project” on the memo line.

**LIFEChange OFFERING** — This special offering for our missionaries will be collected next Sunday. Remember to bring your banks for the worship service. Thank you for your continuing support of this ministry.

**OUR TNPC MERCY MINISTRY** — Is funded through the “Deacons Fund”. Your gracious donations specified “Deacons Fund” support our Deacons in bringing financial relief to members and others in special need.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Pre-K through 6th graders are invited to

#### Covenant Clubhouse

Having fun learning the Bible and Catechism!

**Dates:** September 8, 15, 22  
October 6, 13, 20, 27  
November 3, 10, 17

**Time:** 5:00pm-6:30pm

**Location:** Town North Fellowship Hall

To register, sign up in the narthex or go online at <https://forms.gle/C45XtS55uQFYGoxP7>

#### Joint Session/Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, September 10

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](mailto:david.rogers@tnpc.org))

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

TODAY we started a new “Inquirer’s Class”!

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

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Rogers at [david.rogers@tnpc.org](mailto:david.rogers@tnpc.org).

#### JOIN US for PRAYER

EVERY Wednesday night at 7:00pm  
Administration Building Room 103

Ladies Fall Study 2019: 1, 2, 3 John

Tuesdays at 9:30am & 6:30pm

#### Fiscal Year 2020

Totals through September 1, 2019

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

General Fund Income	\$ 121,775
Designated Giving	\$ 7,646
Total Expenses	\$ 139,674
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ (10,253)

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

September 8, 2019 10:30 A.M.

### REFLECTION

“For where I found truth, there found I my God, who is the Truth itself, which from the time I learned it have I not forgotten.”

-Augustine, *Confessions*, Book X, Chapter 24.

### 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

Psalm 43:3-4; John 1:9, 14

**PASTOR:** Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me;

**PEOPLE:** let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling!

**PASTOR:** Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy,

**PEOPLE:** and I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.

**PASTOR:** The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

**PEOPLE:** And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.