LEADER: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me.

bless his holy name!

PEOPLE: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

and forget not all his benefits,
LEADER: who forgives all your iniquity,

who heals all your diseases,

PEOPLE: who redeems your life from the pit,

who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

LEADER: who satisfies you with good

so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

PEOPLE: Bless the LORD, O my soul!

* SONG OF PRAISE

Ensemble & Congregation

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend; who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men? Oh, you rescue the souls of men.

Chorus

You are the one that we praise, you are the one we adore. You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for, oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace; you offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way. Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving your own; here in our weakness you find us falling before your throne. Oh, we're falling before your throne.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Isaiah 59:1-2, 12-13

LEADER: Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened,

that it cannot save.

or his ear dull, that it cannot hear;

but your iniquities have made a separation

between you and your God,

and your sins have hidden his face from you

so that he does not hear.

PEOPLE: For our transgressions are multiplied before you,

and our sins testify against us; for our transgressions are with us, and we know our iniquities:

transgressing, and denying the LORD, and turning back from following our God,

speaking oppression and revolt,

conceiving and uttering from the heart lying words.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: God of mercy, we confess that we have been wayward children. We have disobeyed your commands; our ears have been deaf to your call;

our hearts have been cold to your love. In thought, in word, and in deed we have hurt others and dishonored your name. In your great mercy receive us again as your loved children, not because we are worthy but for the sake of our Savior who loved us and gave himself for us. 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 Psalm 103:8-12

LEADER: The LORD is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always chide,

nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins,

nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west,

so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Ensemble & Congregation

The Power of the Cross

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then nailed to a cross of wood.

Chorus

This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us; took the blame, bore the wrath we stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain written on your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin. Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed crowning your bloodstained brow.

Chorus

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows his head. Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

Chorus

Oh to see my name written in the wounds, for through your suff'ring I am free.

Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live, won through your selfless love.

Final Chorus

This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us. What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross. PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

WORSHIPPING BY GIVING

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

◆ Life*Change* Offering

(Please bring your LIFE Change to the front after the offering plate has passed your row.)

♦ Birthday Month Prayer (Pastor

yer (Pastor Rogers will be available in the front to pray with those who have a September birthday.)

♦ Offertory

Jody Lubbers

* 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 529 (vv. 1-4)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

* SCRIPTURE READING

Elder Joel Aguilar Page 964 in the pew Bible

2 Corinthians 2:5-11

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

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Rev. David Rogers

"Beware of the Devil's Schemes"

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 498 (vv. 1-5)

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

* BENEDICTION

Revelation 1:5b-6

PASTOR: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

Amen.

POSTLUDE

Hana Do

Ensemble music: CCLI#89171

 $Unless\ otherwise\ noted,\ all\ scripture\ quotations\ are\ from\ the\ English\ Standard\ Version\ of\ the\ Bible.$

If you would like to know more about becoming a Christian, the pastor is available in the narthex after the service.

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^{*} Congregation Please Stand

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 2:5-11

⁵ Now if anyone has caused pain, he has caused it not to me, but in some measure—not to put it too severely—to all of you. ⁶ For such a one, this punishment by the majority is enough, ⁷ so you should rather turn to forgive and comfort him, or he may be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. ⁸ So I beg you to reaffirm your love for him. ⁹ For this is why I wrote, that I might test you and know whether you are obedient in everything. ¹⁰ Anyone whom you forgive, I also forgive. Indeed, what I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, has been for your sake in the presence of Christ, ¹¹ so that we would not be outwitted by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his designs.

SERMON NOTES

ITLE: "Beware of the Devil's Schemes EXT: 2 Corinthians 2:5-11	Page 964 in the pew Bib

ACTIVITIES & ANNºUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	TNT Youth Group—Admin Youth Room	5:00 p.m.
	Covenant Clubhouse—Fellowship Hall	5:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Morning Ladies Bible Study—CE Rm 201	9:30 a.m.
	Men's Bible Study—Fellowship Hall	6:30 p.m.
	Evening Ladies Bible Study—Admin Rm103	6:30 p.m.
	Ensemble Rehearsal—Sanctuary	7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Adult Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary	6:45 p.m.
	Wednesday Night Prayer—Admin Rm103	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Women's Fall Kick-Off!—Fellowship Hall	7:00 p.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 Building.

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 support Pastor Imad Aubrey's ministry in Lebanon, please write checks payable to Town North Presbyterian Church with "Lebanon Project" on the memo line.

LIFE Change OFFERING — Supports our missions efforts. Please hold your LIFE Change offering and bring it forward during the offertory. If you did not bring your LIFE Change bank today, please put your check marked LIFE Change in the offering next Sunday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ladies,
Please join us
for our . . .

Women's Fall Kick Off.

Appetizers, Desserts & Drinks

Fellowship Hall

Thursday, September 19 7:00-8:30pm

Pre-K through 6th graders are invited to

Covenant Clubhouse

Having fun learning the Bible & 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.qle/C45XtS55uQFYGoxP7



Bring a tasty Fall dish to share!

Drinks & Desserts Provided

Kids!! Bounce house! Jump! Pumpkin painting...Fun!

JOIN US for PRAYER Wednesday Nights! 7:00pm — Admin Room 103

Ladies Fall Study 2019

1, 2, 3 John

Tuesdays at 9:30am & 6:30pm

Fiscal Year 2020

Totals through September 8, 2019 (Our fiscal year starts July 1 and ends June 30)

General Fund Income \$137,944
Designated Giving \$8,936
Total Expenses \$143,088
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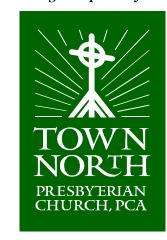
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September 15, 2019 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

"It was a sweet saying of Jerome, 'Let a man grieve for his sin, and then joy for his grief.' That sorrow for sin that keeps the soul from looking towards the mercy-seat [forgiveness in Christ], and that keeps Christ and the soul apart, or that shall render the soul unfit for the communion of the saints, is a sinful sorrow."

-Thomas Brooks, "Precious Remedies Against Satan's Devices," Works of Thomas Brooks, vol. 1, Banner of Truth Trust, 2001 re-print, pp. 10-11.

PRELUDE

Jody Cies & Jody Lubbers

 $(Church\ elders\ will\ be\ available\ in\ the\ front\ to\ pray\ personally\ with\ anyone\ during\ the\ prelude)$

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH Hamid, Pastoral Intern

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE

INTROIT

"Alleluia" from Cantata BWV142
— attributed to J. S. Bach —

Choir