Pastor David Rogers

PASTOR: I will extol you, my God and King,

and bless your name forever and ever.

PEOPLE: Every day I will bless you

and praise your name forever and ever.

PASTOR: On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

PEOPLE: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,

and all your saints shall bless you!

PASTOR: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom

and tell of your power,

PEOPLE: to make known to the children of man your mighty

deeds.

and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

* SONG OF PRAISE

ALL:

Ensemble & Congregation

Across the Lands

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began; Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand. All creation holds together by the power of your voice; let the skies declare your glory, let the land and seas rejoice.

Chorus

You're the author of creation, you're the Lord of ev'ry man, and your cry of love rings out across the lands!

Yet you left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost; and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross. With a prayer you fed the hungry, with a word you stilled the sea; yet how silently you suffered that the guilty may go free.

With a shout you rose victorious, wresting victory from the grave, and ascended into heaven leading captives in your wake. Now you stand before the Father, interceding for your own, from each tribe and tongue and nation. you are leading sinners home.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN from Westminster Larger Catechism Q&A 103-104 (Modern English Version)

PASTOR: What is the first commandment?

ALL: The first commandment is: You shall have no other

gods before me.

What does the first commandment require? Pastor:

The first commandment requires us to know and ALL:

recognize God as the only true God and our God and to worship and glorify him as such by valuing, meditating on, remembering, highly regarding, honoring, adoring, preferring, loving, desiring, fearing, believing, trusting, hoping, delighting,

and rejoicing in him.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: O Great God, we confess that in the darkness of our sinful minds, we have broken your first commandment and have had other gods before you. We have not valued you above all other things, but have treasured created things. We have not meditated upon you, but have been consumed by the pursuits of this world. We have not trusted your word, but have filled our hearts with worries and anxieties. We have not taken joy in knowing you, but have approached our relationship with you as a burden.

Forgive us, O God! You, and you alone, are our highest good, but we have replaced you with lesser things. By your grace, renew our minds and teach us to seek and to worship only you, the one true God. 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 Romans 8:3-5

PASTOR: For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Ensemble & Congregation

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, in the dawning of the King. He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity. In our longing, in our darkness. now the light of life has come! Look to Christ, who condescended. took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry: he the perfect Son of Man, in his living, in his suffring, never trace nor stain of sin. See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man, Christ the great and sure fulfillment Christ in power resurrected, of the law; in him we stand.

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry: Christ the Lord upon the tree. In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory! See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold, bringing many sons to glory: grace unmeasured, love untold!

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry: slain by death, the God of life. But no grave could e'er restrain him; praise the Lord, he is alive! What a foretaste of deliv'rance. how unwavering our hope. as we will be when he comes.

> Bryan & Rebe McReynolds, Missionaries to Madagascar

WORSHIPPING BY GIVING

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

♦ OFFERTORY

Choir

"Praise Him, Praise Him' with 'Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" —arranged by Patti Drennan—

* 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 604 (vv. 1-6)

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

* SCRIPTURE READING

Elder David Hitt Page 965 in the pew Bible

2 Corinthians 2:12-17

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

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Rev. David Rogers

"A Sweet Smell in a World of Odors"

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 580 (vv. 1-3)

Lead On, O King Eternal

* BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 2:14

PASTOR: But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere.

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 2:12-17

¹² When I came to Troas to preach the gospel of Christ, even though a door was opened for me in the Lord, 13 my spirit was not at rest because I did not find my brother Titus there. So I took leave of them and went on to Macedonia.

¹⁴ But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. ¹⁵ For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing, ¹⁶ to one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life. Who is sufficient for these things? ¹⁷ For we are not, like so many, peddlers of God's word, but as men of sincerity, as commissioned by God, in the sight of God we speak in Christ.

SERMON NOTES

TITLE: "A Sweet Smell in a World of Odors"			
TEXT: 2 Corinthians 2:12-17	Page 965 in the pew Bible		

Next Week:

Text: 2 Corinthians 3:1-18 Preacher: Rev. David Rogers

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Officers Prayer for Congregation—Admin Rm103	12:30 p.m.
TNT Youth Group—Admin Youth Room	5:00 p.m.
Covenant Clubhouse—Fellowship Hall	5:00 p.m.
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.
Adult Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary	6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer—Admin Rm103	7:00 p.m.
Youth Movie Night!—Charlton's home	5:00 p.m.
	Covenant Clubhouse—Fellowship Hall Morning Ladies Bible Study—CE Rm 201 Men's Bible Study—Fellowship Hall Evening Ladies Bible Study—Admin Rm103 Ensemble Rehearsal—Sanctuary Adult Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary Wednesday Night Prayer—Admin Rm103

Church activity calendar is available on-line at www.tnpc.org/events.

WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME — MCREYNOLDS FAMILY! MTW Missionaries Bryan and Rebe McReynolds and their four children (Camden, Myla, Keely and Hudson) are joining us for worship this morning and will update us on their ministry to the Sakalava people of Madagascar. Please continue to pray for them and their ministry.

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. LIFEChange Offering — Last week's total LIFEChange was \$833.

Thanks be to God! If you did not bring your LIFEChange last Sunday, you may put your check in this morning's offering, marked "LIFEChange".

UPCOMING EVENTS



Evening Communion

will be celebrated in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, September 29 at 6:00 p.m. Following will be a reception for communicants - and prayer for Imad Aubrey.

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.gle/C45XtS55uQFYGoxP7

Special Visitors Lunch Sunday, October 6!

Fellowship Hall & Courtyard following Worship

Bring a tasty Fall dish to share! Drinks & Desserts Provided

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

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Tuesdays at 9:30am & 6:30pm

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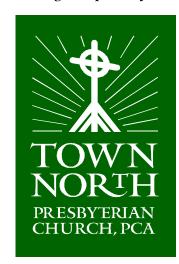
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September 22, 2019 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

"The sweetest fragrance, the most beautiful aroma that God has ever detected emanating from this planet, was the aroma of the perfect sacrifice of Jesus that was offered once and for all on the cross."

-R. C. Sproul, *The Purpose of God, An Exposition of Ephesians*, Christian Focus Publications, 1994, p. 121.

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 Rogers

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE