

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 77 (vv. 1-5)

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (Psalm 103)

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN *from Westminster Larger Catechism Q&A 107 & 108 (Modern English Version)*

PASTOR: What is the second commandment?

ALL: **The second commandment is: You shall not make for yourself an idol.**

PASTOR: What does the second commandment require?

ALL: **The second commandment requires us to receive, respectfully perform, and preserve completely and purely all the regulations for religion and worship that God has established in his word.**

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **Eternal God, you have made us in your image to worship you. We have no higher calling and no greater purpose than to praise and adore you with our whole lives. Have mercy upon us for having a low regard of your worship. Forgive us that prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart and praise has been a mere praiseless sound. Cleanse us in the pardoning blood of Jesus Christ. Let him draw us into true, Spirit-enabled worship that we may forget the things of this world and lay our crowns before your throne. In Jesus' Name we pray, 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 *Heb. 10:19-22*

PASTOR: Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

* HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

Hymn 347 (vv. 1-6)

The Church's One Foundation

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

WORSHIPPING BY GIVING

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

◆ OFFERTORY

"Psalm 150"

Choir

—Music by Dave and Jean Perry—

* 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

Ensemble & Congregation

He Will Hold Me Fast

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.

Chorus

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

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.

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!

* SCRIPTURE READING

*Elder Tony Anthony
Page 965 in the pew Bible*

2 Corinthians 4:7-18

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

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Rev. David Rogers

"How to Press On When You Want to Quit"

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

Ensemble & Congregation

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus

*We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
"He has done great things," we will say together.
We will feast and weep no more.*

We will not be burned by the fire,
he is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood,
upheld, protected, gathered up.

Chorus

In the dark of night, before the dawn,
my soul be not afraid.
For the promised morning, O how long,
O God of Jacob be my strength.

Chorus

Ev'ry vow we've broken and betrayed,
you are the faithful one.
And from the garden to the grave,
bind us together bring shalom.

Chorus

* BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

PASTOR: So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. 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 4:7-18

⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸ We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰ always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. ¹¹ For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. ¹² So death is at work in us, but life in you.

¹³ Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴ knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵ For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

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SERMON NOTES

TITLE: "How to Press On When You Want to Quit"

TEXT: 2 Corinthians 4:7-18

Page 965 in the pew Bible

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

Next Week:

Text: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Preacher: Rev. Imad Aubrey

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	TNT Youth Group —Admin Youth Room Covenant Clubhouse —Fellowship Hall	5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Morning Ladies Bible Study —CE Rm201 Men's Bible Study —Fellowship Hall Evening Ladies Bible Study —Admin Rm103 Ensemble Rehearsal —Sanctuary Deacons Meeting —Admin 2nd Fl	9:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Adult Choir Rehearsal —Sanctuary Wednesday Night Prayer —Admin Rm103	6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	RUFi Dinner & Training —CE Rm201	7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	NTP Youth Retreat	
SATURDAY	NTP Youth Retreat	

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 — 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

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

Join us **NEXT Sunday, October 20:**
We will have a 15-minute gathering after worship.
Imad Aubrey will tell of his ministry in Lebanon.

Pre-K through 6th graders are invited to
Covenant Clubhouse
Having fun learning the Bible and Catechism!
Dates: October 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/C45Xt555uQFYGoxP7>

JOIN US for PRAYER
Wednesday Nights!
Join us as we meet with the Lord together **EVERY Wednesday night.**
7:00 p.m.
Admin Bldg. Room 103

Fiscal Year 2020	
Totals through October 6, 2019 <i>(Our fiscal year starts July 1 and ends June 30)</i>	
General Fund Income	\$ 196,713
Designated Giving	\$ 19,208
Total Expenses	\$ 204,304
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 11,617

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

October 13, 2019 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

"God scatters the honors, riches, and favor of this world, up and down among the worst of men; but as for the gold – his Spirit, his grace, his Son, his favor – these are the jewels that he only casts into the bosom of saints, and that because he dearly loves them."
-Thomas Brooks, "The Unsearchable Riches of Christ," *Works of Thomas Brooks*, vol. 3, Banner of Truth, 2001 reprint, p. 113.

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 100

PASTOR: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!

PEOPLE: Know that the LORD, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

PASTOR: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

PEOPLE: For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.