

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 19:7-10, 14*

**neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

PASTOR: The law of the LORD is perfect,  
reviving the soul;  
the testimony of the LORD is sure,  
making wise the simple;

PEOPLE: **the precepts of the LORD are right,  
rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is pure,  
enlightening the eyes;**

PASTOR: the fear of the LORD is clean,  
enduring forever;  
the rules of the LORD are true,  
and righteous altogether.

PEOPLE: **More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey  
and drippings of the honeycomb.**

ALL: **Let the words of my mouth  
and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in your sight,  
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

\* SONG OF PRAISE

*Ensemble & Congregation*

***This Is Our God***

God, our Father, full of power;  
maker of the heavens, maker of the world.  
Forming all things, seen and unseen,  
truly the Almighty beyond all measured worth.  
Holy is his name.

***Chorus***

We believe the Lord our God is One:  
Father, Spirit, Son; this is our God!  
We believe forever he will reign,  
let the church proclaim: "this is our God!"

Our Lord Jesus sent to save us;  
born unto a virgin, lived a perfect life.  
Greatly suffered, dying for us;  
from the grave he's risen, seated now on high.  
Holy is his name.

Spirit, holy, one in glory;  
speaking through the prophets,  
empowering the church.  
Life is given by and through him;  
with the Son and Father, worshiped and adored.  
Holy is his name.

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN *from Westminster Larger Catechism  
Q&A 146 (Modern English Version)*

PASTOR: What is the tenth commandment?

ALL: **The tenth commandment is: You shall not covet  
your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your**

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **O Lord, you command us to cease coveting what  
does not belong to us. We confess that we have  
broken your commandment. We are prone to be  
dissatisfied with our possessions, with our spouses,  
with our coworkers, with our friends, with our  
bodies and with our allotted situations in life. Lord,  
we lack contentment with the things that you have  
given, and even with you, the giver! Forgive us and  
pour out your healing grace upon us that we would  
find true satisfaction in you. In the name of Christ  
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

*Eph. 2:4-7*

PASTOR: But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love  
with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our  
trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace  
you have been saved—and raised us up with him and  
seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,  
so that in the coming ages he might show the  
immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in  
Christ Jesus.

\* SONG OF RESPONSE

*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.

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Office of Elder: *Joel Aguilar & Richard Charlton*  
Office of Deacon: *Andrew Carlson*

MINISTRY MINUTE

*Hatem, Missionary to the Middle East*

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*Pastor David Rogers*

WORSHIPPING BY GIVING

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

- ◆ LIFEChange Offering *(Please bring your LIFEChange to the front  
after the offering plate has passed your row.)*
- ◆ Birthday Month Prayer *(Pastor Rogers will be available in the front  
to pray with those who have a January 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 654 (vv. 1-3)*

***O Jesus, I Have Promised***

\* SCRIPTURE READING

*Elder Wayne Bowman  
Page 839 in the pew Bible*

***Mark 4:1-9, 13-20***

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

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

*Rev. David Rogers*

***"Are You Still Listening?"***

\* RESPONDING IN SONG

*Hymn 92 (vv 1-4)*

***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God***

\* BENEDICTION

*1 Thessalonians 5:23-24*

PASTOR: Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely,  
and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept  
blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who  
calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. 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

### Mark 4:1-9, 13-20

Again he began to teach beside the sea. And a very large crowd gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat in it on the sea, and the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land. <sup>2</sup> And he was teaching them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: <sup>3</sup> "Listen! Behold, a sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup> And as he sowed, some seed fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured it. <sup>5</sup> Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and immediately it sprang up, since it had no depth of soil. <sup>6</sup> And when the sun rose, it was scorched, and since it had no root, it withered away. <sup>7</sup> Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. <sup>8</sup> And other seeds fell into good soil and produced grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold." <sup>9</sup> And he said, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

<sup>13</sup> And he said to them, "Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables? <sup>14</sup> The sower sows the word. <sup>15</sup> And these are the ones along the path, where the word is sown: when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them. <sup>16</sup> And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: the ones who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy. <sup>17</sup> And they have no root in themselves, but endure for a while; then, when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away. <sup>18</sup> And others are the ones sown among thorns. They are those who hear the word, <sup>19</sup> but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. <sup>20</sup> But those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold."

## SERMON NOTES

**TITLE:** "Are You Still Listening?"

**TEXT:** Mark 4:1-9, 13-20

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### Next Week:

Guest Preacher: Dr. Victor Nakah

## ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Finance Committee Meeting—Admin Rm103</b>	<b>12:15 p.m.</b>
	<b>Covenant Clubhouse—Fellowship Hall</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Town North Teens—Admin, Youth Room</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Women's morning Bible Study—CE Rm201</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
	<b>Men's Bible Study—Fellowship Hall</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Women's evening Bible Study—Admin Rm103</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Ensemble Rehearsal—Sanctuary</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Adult Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary</b>	<b>6:45 p.m.</b>
	<b>Wednesday Night Prayer—Admin Rm103</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

Church activity calendar is available on-line at [www.tnpc.org/events](http://www.tnpc.org/events).

### WORSHIP SERVICE

**WELCOME** — Hatem B! MTW missionary Hatem B. is joining us for Sunday school and worship this morning. He will update us on his ministry in the Middle East and North Africa. Please make it a point to greet and encourage him in his work.

**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.

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Flowers for Sunday Worship

Please consider providing flowers for Sunday worship to beautify our sanctuary and to celebrate a special occasion.

The arrangements are \$55 and there is a sign-up calendar in the narthex.

If you have questions, please see Judy Dawson. Thank you to all those who participated in this ministry last year!

**Visitors Lunch . . .**  
**Sunday, February 2**  
 Fellowship Hall following Worship  
 Join us for a hot meal and great fellowship!

Please bring a generous portion of your favorite *winter dish* to share.


Desserts & Drinks will be provided.

**Nursery Workers Needed for Spring and Summer!**

Options to serve during Sunday School (every week for 13 weeks) or during the Worship Service (once a month OR once every other month for 6 months). The new term starts March 1st, so sign up now! Men, Women, and youth 12 and older may serve!

Contact Rebekah Hodges at (803) 260-0599 or [rehodges5@gmail.com](mailto:rehodges5@gmail.com); or stop by the Children's Reception Desk in the Education Building to sign up!

**Ladies Spring Study** on Daniel will begin Tuesday, January 21, with morning and evening sessions. Sign up in the narthex or email: [Bonlee\\_rawley@hotmail.com](mailto:Bonlee_rawley@hotmail.com).

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

January 19, 2020 10:30 A.M.

### REFLECTION

"[A sign of worldliness is]...When we are quiet and pleased if we do but prosper, and have plenty in the world, though the soul be miserable, unsanctified, and unpardoned. When we are more careful to provide a worldly than a heavenly portion, for children and friends, and rejoice more in their bodily than their spiritual prosperity, and are troubled more for their poverty than their ungodliness or sin."

-Richard Baxter, *The Practical Works of Richard Baxter (vol. 1): A Christian Directory*, Soli Deo Gloria Publications, 2000, p. 215.

### 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

Pastor Imad Aubrey

### \* GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE

### INTROIT

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"  
—by Gordon Young—

Choir