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



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

March 29, 2020 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

"Reform is no answer for a culture like ours. Redemption is what is needed, and that occurs at the individual, not societal level. The church needs to get back to the real task to which we are called: evangelizing the lost. Only when multitudes of individuals in our society turn to Christ will society itself experience any significant transformation."

-John MacArthur, Successful Christian Parenting, 1998, p. 10.

"The preacher comes with good news; but he does not come with something to be trifled with. His message has an insistent demand, because he comes from a King."

-G. Campbell Morgan, Preaching, Baker, 1974, p. 13.

PRELUDE Lynna Harbison

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Andrew Cies

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 52:7, 9-10

PASTOR: How beautiful upon the mountains

are the feet of him who brings good news,

PEOPLE: who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness,

who publishes salvation,

who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

PASTOR: Break forth together into singing,

you waste places of Jerusalem,

PEOPLE: for the LORD has comforted his people;

he has redeemed Jerusalem.

PASTOR: The LORD has bared his holy arm

before the eyes of all the nations,

PEOPLE: and all the ends of the earth shall see

the salvation of our God.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 441 (vv 1-5)

Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does his successive journeys run; his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet perfume, shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song; and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns; the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains, the weary find eternal rest, and all the sons of want are blest.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Romans 10:13-14

PASTOR: For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are

they to hear without someone preaching?

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: Mercifu

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to proclaim your gospel.

Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

OF SIN

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

Titus 2:11-14

PASTOR:

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

HYMN OF REFLECTION

Hymn 500 (vv 1-4)

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed, be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r. Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands; could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death, when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

LORD'S PRAYER

ALL:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 449 (vv 1-4)

We Rest on Thee

"We rest on thee"—our shield and our defender!
We go not forth alone against the foe;
strong in thy strength, safe in thy keeping tender,
"We rest on thee, and in thy name we go,"
strong in thy strength, safe in thy keeping tender,
"We rest on thee, and in thy name we go."

Yea, "in thy name," O Captain of salvation! In thy dear name, all other names above: Jesus our righteousness, our sure foundation, our Prince of glory and our King of love, Jesus our righteousness, our sure foundation, our Prince of glory and our King of love.

"We go" in faith, our own great weakness feeling, and needing more each day thy grace to know: yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing, "We rest on thee, and in thy name we go," yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing, "We rest on thee, and in thy name we go."

"We rest on thee"—our shield and our defender! Thine is the battle, thine shall be the praise when passing through the gates of pearly splendor, victors—we rest with thee, through endless days, when passing through the gates of pearly splendor, victors—we rest with thee, through endless days.

SCRIPTURE READING

Elder Wayne Bowman

Mark 6:7-13

⁷ And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— ⁹ but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰ And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹ And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³ And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Rev. David Rogers

"Sent Out"

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad his wonderful name; the name, all victorious, of Jesus extol; his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save; and still he is nigh—his presence we have. The great congregation his triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

Salvation to God, who sits on the throne! Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son. The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give him his right, all glory and pow'r, and wisdom and might, all honor and blessing, with angels above, and thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

BENEDICTION Ephesians 3:20-21

PASTOR:

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

POSTLUDE Lynna Harbison

Ensemble music: CCLI#89171	Unless otherwise noted, all scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version of the Bible	
SERMON NOTES	"Sent Out"	Mark 6:7-13

Next Week:

Text: *Mark 11:1-11*

Preacher: Rev. David Rogers

ACTIVITIES & ANNºUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY Worship Service—by Livestream

10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Night Prayer—by Zoom Conference

7:00 p.m.

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

WORSHIP SERVICE

BY LIVESTREAM

ACCESS:

- 1. Go to the Town North web site: www.tnpc.org
- 2. Click on the button that says: "Join TNPC Livestream Worship"

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UPCOMING EVENTS

The following ministry activities are CANCELLED for the weeks to come until further notice:

- Children's Sunday School
- Youth Sunday School
- Adult Sunday School & Inquirer's Class
- Youth Group (Sunday night)
- Communicants Class
- Covenant Clubhouse
- Choir and Ensemble practices
- Visitors Lunch & Kid's Lunch
- On-campus Bible Studies& Prayer Teams
- Evening Lord's Supper services

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER!
7:00 P.M. BY ZOOM CONFERENCE

Disciple Groups, Life-on-Life, Bible Studies, and other small groups are meeting

by Zoom conferencing or in homes at leader & group discretion.

If you are interested in joining the men's **Leader Development Class**, please contact Pastor Rogers at *david.rogers@tnpc.org*.

TNPC Officer Meetings and Ministry Leader Meetings will be held by Zoom Videoconference.

Fiscal Year 2020

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