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





April 19, 2020 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

"If you go to [Jesus], you will find Him at home and on the look-out for you. He will be more glad to receive you than you will be to be received... I tell you again that He cannot reject you. That would be to alter His whole character and un-Christ Himself. To spurn a coming sinner would un-Jesus Him and make Him to be somebody else and not Himself any longer. "He cannot deny Himself" [2 Tim. 2:13]. Go and try Him; go and try Him."

-Charles Spurgeon, <u>Metropolitan Tabernacle Pulpit</u>, Sermon #1453, 2 Timothy 2:13.

PRELUDE Lynna Harbison

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Elder David Schlimme

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

LEADER: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

PEOPLE: Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

LEADER: Know that the LORD, he is God!

PEOPLE: It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

LEADER: 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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 311 (vv 1-4)

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free, to take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong; to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong; to give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light, whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth; and love, joy, hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth; before him on the mountains shall peace, the herald, go; and righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.

O'er ev'ry foe victorious, he on his throne shall rest, from age to age more glorious, all-blessing and all-blessed; the tide of time shall never his covenant remove; his name shall stand forever that name to us is Love.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Matthew 11:28-30

LEADER:

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL:

Almighty and merciful God, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have desired your compassion, but often rejected your correction. We have desired to have you as our shepherd, but most often want to go our own way.

O God, have mercy upon us. Restore those who regret their sin and come to you for forgiveness, according to your promises in Jesus your Son. Lord Jesus, lead us that we may follow you in truth, and holiness, and humility, to the glory of your holy name. 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

1 Peter 2:24-25

LEADER

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul; friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.

Refrain
Hallelujah! what a Savior!
Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him; tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins.

Jesus! what a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll, even when my heart is breaking, he, my comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus! what a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high, storms about me, night o'ertakes me, he, my pilot, hears my cry.

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find; he hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 86 (vv 1-5)

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want (Psalm 23)

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

He leadeth me, he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again; and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake; within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill, for thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me comfort still; for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes; my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

My head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me: and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be; and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

SCRIPTURE READING

Elder Wayne Bowman

Mark 6:30-34

³⁰ The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴ When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things.

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Rev. David Rogers

"The Emotion Most Frequently Attributed to Jesus"

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine; do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray; blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favor; early let us do thy will; blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.

BENEDICTION Hebrews 13:20-21

PASTOR: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Ensemble music: CCLI#89171

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

SERMON NOTES

"The Emotion Most Frequently Attributed to Jesus" Mark 6:30-34

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Next Week:		
Text: Mark 6:35-44		
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Preacher: Rev. David Rogers

ACTIVITIES & ANNºUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY 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: <u>www.tnpc.org</u>

2. Click on the button that says: "Join TNPC Livestream Worship"

{NO PUBLIC SERVICES DUE TO COMMUNITY DISEASE (CORONAVIRUS) CONTROL GUIDELINES}

LIFE*Change* **OFFERING** — This special offering for our missionaries is being collected for this Sunday. You may mail your check or make your donation via *PayPal*, specified "LIFEChange".

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.

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. You may mail your check or make your donation via *PayPal* for this Sunday's offering.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

Ladies Study – Proverbs is a book of wisdom offering divinely inspired observations concerning how to live rightly as the people of God. This weekly study will explore topics in Proverbs via Zoom on Tuesdays starting May 5 with a morning session at 9:30am and evening session at 6:30pm. To participate email your name, phone number, and email address to Bonlee_rawley@hotmail.com.

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 & Ensemble practices
- Visitors Lunch & Kid's Lunch
- On-campus Bible Studies& Prayer Teams
- Evening Lord's Supper services

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