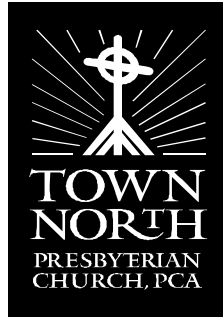


*Town North is a community of disciples
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

May 3, 2020 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

“The person who never meditates with delight on the glory of Christ in the Scriptures now will not have any real desire to see that glory in heaven. What sort of faith and love do people have who find time to think about many other things but make no time for meditating on this glorious subject?”

-John Owen, Meditation on the Glory of Christ, 1684, ch. 3.

PRELUDE

Brian Peacock

(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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 29 & 87

PASTOR: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

PEOPLE: **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.**

PASTOR: On the holy mount stands the city he founded;
the LORD loves the gates of Zion
more than all the dwelling places of Jacob.

PEOPLE: **Glorious things of you are spoken,
O city of God.**

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 16 (vv 1-4)

***Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord
(Psalm 98)***

¹ Come, let us sing unto the Lord,
new songs of praise with sweet accord;
for wonders great by him are done,
his hand and arm have vict'ry won.

³ He called to mind his truth and grace
in promise made to Israel's race;
and unto earth's remotest bound
glad tidings of salvation sound.

² The great salvation of our God
is seen through all the earth abroad;
before the heathen's wond'ring sight,
he has revealed his truth and right.

⁴ All lands, to God lift up your voice;
sing praise to him, with shouts rejoice;
with voice of joy and loud acclaim
let all unite and praise his name.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Proverbs 28:14

PASTOR: Blessed is the one who fears the LORD always, but whoever hardens his heart will fall into calamity.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: O King of Glory, we confess that our hearts have been hardened against you. We profess trust with our lips, but in our hearts we doubt your power and goodness for us. Soften our hearts that we would behold your majesty and rest in your salvation without wavering. Forgive us in the name of Christ, 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

Hebrews 10:19-23

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. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God:
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wand'ring heart to thee;
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—
prone to leave the God I love:
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 170 (vv 1-4)

Fairest Lord Jesus

¹ Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

³ Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
and all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heav'n can boast.

² Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

⁴ Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine.

Mark 6:45-52

⁴⁵ Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd.

⁴⁶ And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷ And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸ And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹ but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰ for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." ⁵¹ And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵² for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Rev. David Rogers

"Connecting the Dots"

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 165 (vv 1-4)

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.

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Sunday Worship Service— <i>Sanctuary & by Livestream</i>	10:30 a.m.
	Finance Committee Meeting— <i>by Zoom Conference</i>	1:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Session Meeting— <i>by Zoom Conference</i>	6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday Night Prayer— <i>by Zoom Conference</i>	7:00 p.m.

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

WORSHIP SERVICE

SANCTUARY (PUBLIC) AND 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”**

{PUBLIC SERVICE OBSERVING COMMUNITY DISEASE (CORONAVIRUS) CONTROL GUIDELINES}

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UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
PRAYER ~7:00PM~ BY ZOOM

Session Meeting
Tuesday, May 5
Questions or Concerns?
Please contact Pastor at
david.rogers@tnpc.org

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

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

Fiscal Year 2020	
Totals through April 26, 2020	
<i>(Our fiscal year starts July 1 and ends June 30)</i>	
General Fund Income	\$ 824,400
Designated Giving	\$ 138,958
Total Expenses	\$ 692,031
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 271,327

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