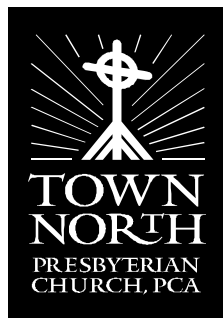


*Town North is a community of disciples
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

May 10, 2020 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

“It is not the being seen of men that is wrong, but doing these things for the purpose of being seen of men. The problem with the hypocrite is his motivation. He does not want to be holy; he only wants to seem to be holy. He is more concerned with his reputation for righteousness than about actually becoming righteous. The approbation of men matters more to him than the approval of God.”

-Augustine

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 Andrew Cies

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 33

PASTOR: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.

PEOPLE: **For the word of the LORD is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.**

PASTOR: He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

PEOPLE: **Our soul waits for the LORD;
he is our help and our shield.**

PASTOR: For our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.

PEOPLE: **Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.**

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 342 (vv 1-5)

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

1 Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever,
and her confidence alone.

3 To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of hosts, today:
with thy wonted loving-kindness
hear thy people as they pray;
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls always.

2 All that dedicated city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.

4 Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain,
what they gain from thee forever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.

5 Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory,
while unending ages run.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 14:2-3

PASTOR: The LORD looks down from heaven on the children of man,
to see if there are any who understand,
who seek after God.
They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt;
there is none who does good,
not even one.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **Gracious God, source of all goodness and truth, we confess that we have sinned. We have neglected your word and broken your commands by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Even more, we have corrupted your good gifts and used them for our own evil purposes. Forgive us for our transgressions. Cleanse and restore us that we would turn to you again in praise. In Jesus name, 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

2 Corinthians 5:21

PASTOR: For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

* HYMN OF REFLECTION

Hymn 253 (vv 1-3, 5)

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

There is a fountain filled with blood,
drawn from Immanuel's veins;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
lose all their guilty stains:
lose all their guilty stains,
lose all their guilty stains;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see
that fountain in his day;
and there have I, as vile as he,
washed all my sins away:
washed all my sins away,
washed all my sins away;
and there have I, as vile as he,
washed all my sins away.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream
your flowing wounds supply,
redeeming love has been my theme,
and shall be till I die:
and shall be till I die,
and shall be till I die;
redeeming love has been my theme,
and shall be till I die.

Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood
shall never lose its pow'r,
till all the ransomed church of God
be saved to sin no more:
be saved to sin no more,
be saved to sin no more;
till all the ransomed church of God
be saved to sin no more.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 334 (vv 1-4)

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with thine,
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

Mark 7:1-13

Now when the Pharisees gathered to him, with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, ² they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. ³ (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands properly, holding to the tradition of the elders, ⁴ and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) ⁵ And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” ⁶ And he said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

“This people honors me with their lips,
but their heart is far from me;
⁷ in vain do they worship me,
teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’

⁸ You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.”

⁹ And he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! ¹⁰ For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ ¹¹ But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, “Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban”’ (that is, given to God)— ¹² then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, ¹³ thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

“The True Corban”

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing,
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose,
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take my self, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

* BENEDICTION

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

PASTOR: Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Brian Peacock

SERMON NOTES

“The True Corban”

Mark 7:1-13

Next Week:

Text: : Mark 7:14-23

Preacher: Rev. David Rogers

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Sunday Worship Service— <i>Sanctuary & by Livestream</i>	10:30 a.m.
TUESDAY	Ladies Morning Study on Proverbs— <i>by Zoom Conference</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Ladies Evening Study on Proverbs— <i>by Zoom Conference</i>	6:30 p.m.
	Deacons Meeting— <i>by Zoom Conference</i>	7:00 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

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
PRAYER ~ 7:00 PM ~ BY ZOOM

Disciple Groups, Life-on-Life, Bible Studies,
and other small groups are meeting
by Zoom conferencing or in homes
at leader & group discretion.

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

Fiscal Year 2020	
Totals through May 3, 2020	
<i>(Our fiscal year starts July 1 and ends June 30)</i>	
General Fund Income	\$ 857,553
Designated Giving	\$ 150,038
Total Expenses	\$ 720,578
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 287,013

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