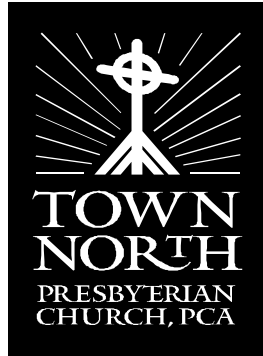


*Town North is a community of disciples  
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

*May 17, 2020 10:30 A.M.*

REFLECTION

***“The heart of man is his worst part before it be regenerated, and the best afterwards: it is the seat of principles, and the fountain of actions. The eye of God is, and the eye of the Christian ought to be, principally fixed upon it.”***

-John Flavel, “A Saint Indeed,” *Works of John Flavel*, vol. 5, Banner of Truth 2015 reprint, p. 423.

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 Andrew Cies*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 99:1-3, 9*

PASTOR: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!  
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

PEOPLE: **The LORD is great in Zion;  
he is exalted over all the peoples.**

PASTOR: Let them praise your great and awesome name!  
Holy is he!

PEOPLE: **Exalt the LORD our God,  
and worship at his holy mountain;  
for the LORD our God is holy!**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

*Hymn 100 (vv 1-4)*

***Holy, Holy, Holy!***

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee  
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

*Psalm 24:3-4*

PASTOR: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?  
And who shall stand in his holy place?  
He who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
who does not lift up his soul to what is false  
and does not swear deceitfully.

HYMN OF CONFESSION OF SIN

*Hymn 486 (vv 1-3, 5)*

***God, Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51)***

<sup>1</sup> God, be merciful to me,  
on thy grace I rest my plea;  
plenteous in compassion thou,  
blot out my transgressions now;  
wash me, make me pure within,  
cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

<sup>2</sup> My transgressions I confess,  
grief and guilt my soul oppress;  
I have sinned against thy grace  
and provoked thee to thy face;  
I confess thy judgment just,  
speechless, I thy mercy trust.

<sup>3</sup> I am evil, born in sin;  
thou desirest truth within.  
Thou alone my Savior art,  
teach thy wisdom to my heart;  
make me pure, thy grace bestow,  
wash me whiter than the snow.

<sup>5</sup> Gracious God, my heart renew,  
make my spirit right and true;  
cast me not away from thee,  
let thy Spirit dwell in me;  
thy salvation's joy impart,  
steadfast make my willing heart.

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

*John 7:38*

PASTOR: Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Hymn 307 (vv 1-5)*

***Nothing but the Blood***

<sup>1</sup> What can wash away my sin?  
nothing by the blood of Jesus;  
what can make me whole again?  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**Refrain**

O precious is the flow  
that makes me white as snow;  
no other fount I know,  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

<sup>2</sup> For my cleansing this I see—  
nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
for my pardon this my plea—  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

<sup>3</sup> Nothing can for sin atone—  
nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
naught of good that I have done—  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

<sup>4</sup> This is all my hope and peace—  
nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
this is all my righteousness—  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

<sup>5</sup> Now by this I'll overcome—  
nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
now by this I'll reach my home—  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

\* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Hymn 535 (vv 1-3)*

***O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!***

<sup>1</sup> O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;  
rolling as a mighty ocean  
in its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me,  
is the current of thy love;  
leading onward, leading homeward,  
to thy glorious rest above.

<sup>2</sup> O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
Spread his praise from shore to shore;  
how he loveth, ever loveth,  
changeth never, nevermore;  
how we watches o'er his loved ones,  
died to call them all his own;  
how for them he intercedeth,  
watcheth o'er them from the throne.

<sup>3</sup> O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
Love of ev'ry love the best:  
'tis an ocean vast of blessing,  
'tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
and it lifts me up to glory,  
for it lifts me up to thee.

SCRIPTURE READING

*Elder Wayne Bowman*

***Mark 7:14-23***

<sup>14</sup> And he called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: <sup>15</sup> There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him." <sup>17</sup> And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. <sup>18</sup> And he said to them, "Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, <sup>19</sup> since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.) <sup>20</sup> And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. <sup>21</sup> For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, <sup>22</sup> coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. <sup>23</sup> All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

***“The Heart of the Problem Is a Problem of the Heart”***

\* RESPONDING IN SONG

*Hymn 529 (vv 1-4)*

***Love Divine, All Loves Excelling***

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown:  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

3 Come, Almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

2 Breath, O breathe thy loving Spirit  
into ev'ry troubled breast;  
let us all in thee inherit,  
let us find the promised rest:  
take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its Beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.

4 Finish, then, thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be:  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee;  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

\* BENEDICTION

*from 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13*

PASTOR: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints. Amen.

POSTLUDE

*Jody Lubbers*



## ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>SUNDAY</b>	Sunday Worship Service— <i>Sanctuary &amp; by Livestream</i>	10:30 a.m.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	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.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Wednesday Night Prayer— <i>by Zoom Conference</i>	7:00 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Ministry Leaders Meeting— <i>by Zoom Conference</i>	9:00 a.m.

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

### WORSHIP SERVICE

#### SANCTUARY (PUBLIC) AND BY LIVESTREAM

- ACCESS:** 1. Go to the Town North web site: [www.tnpc.org](http://www.tnpc.org)  
 2. Click on the button that says: **“Join TNPC Livestream Worship”**

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

**LIFEChange 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”.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

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

<b>Fiscal Year 2020</b>	
Totals through May 10, 2020	
<i>(Our fiscal year starts July 1 and ends June 30)</i>	
General Fund Income	\$ 866,323
Designated Giving	\$ 151,278
Total Expenses	\$ 725,194
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 292,407

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