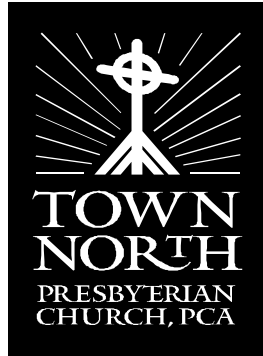


*Town North is a community of disciples
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

May 24, 2020 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

“True repentance starts with the recognition of the holiness of our God. We cannot rightly perceive the greatness of his goodness without apprehending the puniness of our own. Such a realization causes us to fall down in humility before God.”

-Bryan Chapell, *Holiness by Grace*, Crossway Books, 2001, p. 72.

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 84

PASTOR: How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!

PEOPLE: **My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.**

PASTOR: Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!

PEOPLE: **For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

ALL: **O LORD of hosts,
blessed is the one who trusts in you!**

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 345 (vv 1-4)

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

1 Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode;
on the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

2 See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove;
who can faint while such a river
ever flows their thirst t'assuage?—
grace which, like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age.

3 Round each habitation hov'ring,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov'ring,
showing that the Lord is near;
thus deriving from their banner
light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which he gives them when they pray.

4 Savior, if of Zion's city
I, through grace, a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name;
fading is the worldling's pleasure,
all his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

1 John 1:8-9

PASTOR: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: God of grace, open our eyes to see ourselves as we truly are before you. Enable us to admit our sin to ourselves and to you. You come to us full of mercy. Free us from our deceptive hearts that we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness, through the finished work of Christ our Redeemer. For Jesus' sake. 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

Ephesians 2:4-5

PASTOR: But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 468 (vv 1-4)

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

1 My faith has found a resting place,
from guilt my soul is freed;
I trust the ever-living One,
his wounds for me shall plead.

2 Enough for me that Jesus saves,
this ends my fear and doubt;
a sinful soul, I come to him,
he'll never cast me out.

Refrain

I need no other argument,
I need no other plea,
it is enough that Jesus died,
and that he died for me.

3 My heart is leaning on the Word,
the written Word of God,
salvation by my Savior's name,
salvation thro' his blood.

4 My great Physician heals the sick,
the lost he came to save;
for me his precious blood he shed,
for me his life he gave.

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 140 (vv 1-4)

O Word of God Incarnate

O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky;
we praise thee for the radiance that from the hallowed page,
a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.

The church from her dear Master received the gift divine,
and still that light she lifteth o'er all the earth to shine.
It is the golden casket, where gems of truth are stored;
it is the heav'n drawn picture of Christ, the living Word.

It floateth like a banner before God's host unfurled;
it shineth like a beacon above the darkling world.
It is the chart and compass that o'er life's surging sea,
'mid mists and rocks and quicksands, still guides, O Christ, to thee.

O make thy church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold,
to bear before the nations thy true light, as of old.
O teach thy wand'ring pilgrims by this their path to trace,
till, clouds and darkness ended, they see thee face to face.

SCRIPTURE READING

Elder David Schlimme

Mark 7:24-30

And from there he arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden. ²⁵ But immediately a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. ²⁶ Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷ And he said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁸ But she answered him, "Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." ²⁹ And he said to her, "For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter." ³⁰ And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

“A Picture of Saving Faith”

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 172 (vv 1-2, 4-5)

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder,
let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,
he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:
he has washed us with his blood,
he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us,
pitied us when enemies,
called us by his grace, and taught us,
gave us ears and gave us eyes:
he has washed us with his blood,
he presents our souls to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice
join and point to mercy's store;
when through grace in Christ our trust is,
justice smiles and asks no more:
he who washed us with his blood
has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus
of the saints enthroned on high;
here they trusted him before us,
now their praises fill the sky:
“You have washed us with your blood;
you are worthy, Lamb of God!”

* 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

"A Picture of Saving Faith"

Mark 7:24-30

Next Week:

Text: Mark 7:31-37

Preacher: Rev. David Rogers

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Sunday Worship Service—Sanctuary & by Livestream	10:30 a.m.
	Officers' Prayer for the Congregation—by Zoom Conference	1:30 p.m.
MONDAY	Church Office Closed—Memorial Day Holiday	
TUESDAY	Ladies Morning Study on Proverbs—by Zoom Conference	9:30 a.m.
	Ladies Evening Study on Proverbs—by Zoom Conference	6:30 p.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

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}

LIFEChange OFFERING — Last week's total LIFEChange was \$ 981.00. Thanks be to God! If you did not give your LIFEChange last Sunday, you may mail your check or make your donation via *PayPal*, specified “LIFEChange”.

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

Fiscal Year 2020	
Totals through May 17, 2020	
<i>(Our fiscal year starts July 1 and ends June 30)</i>	
General Fund Income	\$ 890,778
Designated Giving	\$ 152,929
Total Expenses	\$ 738,048
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 305,659

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