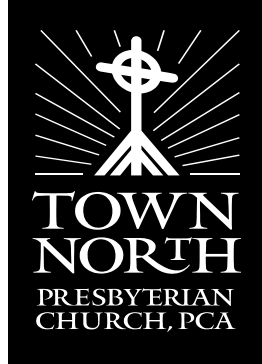


*Town North is a community of disciples
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

June 7, 2020 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

“The purpose of Christ’s death, therefore, was not only to bring us forgiveness, but that, having been forgiven, we should live a new life, the life of the age to come.”

-John Stott, *The Message of Galatians*, Inter-Varsity Press, 1986, p. 18.

PRELUDE

Lynna Harbison

(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 47:1-4, 6-7

PASTOR: Clap your hands, all peoples!
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

PEOPLE: **For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,
a great king over all the earth.**

PASTOR: He subdued peoples under us,
and nations under our feet.

PEOPLE: **He chose our heritage for us,
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.**

PASTOR: Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

PEOPLE: **For God is the King of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm!**

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 295 (vv 1-4)

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns
all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace;
whose pow'r a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end;
and round his pierced feet
fair flow'rs of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me:
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Micah 6:8

PASTOR: He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: O Great Lord and King, you have formed us in your image and transformed us to live as your children. Yet, all too often, our conduct does not match our calling.
Forgive us for often being more concerned with injustice against ourselves than for injustice against others.
Forgive us for expecting kindness and mercy for our own sins while showing little mercy to those who oppose us.
Forgive us for too often believing we have more knowledge than others, rather than walking in humility.
Forgive us for these and so many other sins that fall short of your perfect law. By the power of Christ, deliver us from the evil of our hearts. 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

Colossians 1:13-14

PASTOR: He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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.

PRAYER OF LAMENT AND PETITION
(Based on Psalm 10):

Pastor David Rogers

PASTOR: Why, O Lord, do you stand far away?
Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble?
Lord, in your mercy...

PEOPLE: **...hear our prayer.**

PASTOR: Our nation is in conflict and turmoil.
There is division all around us.
We live in a time of deep division and hatred.
We are divided over the Coronavirus.
We are divided over race and justice.
We are divided over political ideology.
We call to you in our sorrow and frustration,
Lord God, eternal, everlasting God...

PEOPLE: **...hear our prayer.**

PASTOR: Why, O Lord, do you stand so far off?
Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble?
Lord, in your mercy...

PEOPLE: **...hear our prayer.**

PASTOR: It looks like evil is winning on all sides in our land.
Even in our own lives sin keeps winning the battles.
Have mercy on us, O God...

PEOPLE: **...hear our prayer.**

PASTOR: Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up your hand.
Forget not the afflicted.
You are king forever and ever;
O LORD, you heard the desire of the afflicted;
You will strengthen their hearts,
You will incline your ear
to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed.
Have mercy on us, O God...

PEOPLE: **...hear our prayer.**

* HYMN OF REFLECTION

Hymn 32 (vv 1-3)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not:
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided—
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Galatians 1:1-5

Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—² and all the brothers who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵ to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Rev. David Rogers

“Living as People of the Age to Come”

* 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.

* BENECTION

Galatians 1:3-5

PASTOR: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

Ensemble music: CCLI#89171 *Unless otherwise noted, all scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version of the Bible.*

SERMON NOTES

“Living as People of the Age to Come”

Galatians 1:1-5

Next Week:

Text: Galatians 1:6-10

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Cies

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.
	Session Meeting— <i>by Zoom Conference</i>	6:00 p.m.
	Ladies Evening Study on Proverbs— <i>by Zoom Conference</i>	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday Night Prayer— <i>by Zoom Conference</i>	7:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Prayer Team Meeting— <i>by Zoom Conference</i>	10:00 a.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”**

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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.

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Totals through May 31, 2020	
<i>(Our fiscal year starts July 1 and ends June 30)</i>	
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