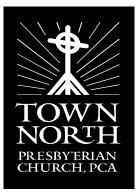
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The Week's Order of WORSHIP for THE LORD'S DAY

June 28, 2020 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

"I must listen to the Gospel, which teaches me, not what I ought to do (for that is the proper office of the Law), but what Jesus Christ the Son of God has done for me: to wit, that he suffered and died to deliver me from sin and death."

-Martin Luther, Commentary on the Epistle to the Galatians, based on lectures delivered by him in 1531 (James Clarke, 1953) p. 101.

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 100

PASTOR: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

PEOPLE: Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

PASTOR: Know that the LORD, he is God!

PEOPLE: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

PASTOR: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

PEOPLE: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 2 (vv 1-6)

O Worship the King

O worship the King all-glorious above, O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old; has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hill; it descends to the plain; and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail; your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love! While angels delight to hymn you above, the humbler creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

1 Peter 1:14-19

PASTOR: For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: Lord God, you have given us new life through Jesus Christ. By faith you have united us to Him in His death and resurrection. Yet we often do not believe it.

We turn back to living as if Christ's death and resurrection did nothing.

We turn back to living by ourselves and for ourselves.

Have mercy on us, O God, and remind us that we have been crucified with Christ and that we now live by faith in the Son of God, who loved us and gave Himself for us. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

OF SIN 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

PASTOR: As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

* HYMN OF REFLECTION

Hymn 642 (vv 1-5)

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Father, I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my dignity, thou my delight, thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always: thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

Hymn 528 (vv 1-4)

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

- ¹ My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine: now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away, O let me from this day be wholly thine.
- ² May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire; as thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire.
- ³ While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from thee aside.
- ⁴ When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll, blest Savior, then, in love, fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul.

Galatians 2:11-21

But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. ¹² For before certain men came from James, he was eating with the Gentiles; but when they came he drew back and separated himself, fearing the circumcision party. ¹³ And the rest of the Jews acted hypocritically along with him, so that even Barnabas was led astray by their hypocrisy. ¹⁴ But when I saw that their conduct was not in step with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas before them all, "If you, though a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you force the Gentiles to live like Jews?"

¹⁵ We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; ¹⁶ yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified. ¹⁷ But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we too were found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! ¹⁸ For if I rebuild what I tore down, I prove myself to be a transgressor. ¹⁹ For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. ²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ²¹ I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Rev. David Rogers

"Living to God"

* RESPONDING IN SONG

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

based on Galatians 2:20

PASTOR: We have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer we who live, but Christ who lives in us. And the life we now live in the flesh we live by faith in the Son of God, who loved us and gave himself for us. 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 to God" Galatians 2:11-21

Next Week: Text: Galatians 3:1-14

Preacher: Elder David Schlimme

ACTIVITIES & ANNºUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Sunday Worship Service — <i>Sanctuary & by Livestream</i> Officers' Prayer for the Congregation — <i>by Zoom Conference</i>	10:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Ladies Morning Study on Proverbs—by Zoom Conference Ladies Evening Study on Proverbs—Courtyard breezeway	9:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday Night Prayer—by Zoom Conference	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY FRIDAY	Men's Bible Study—byZoom Conference Church Office Closed—Independence Day Extended Holiday	6:30 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: <u>www.tnpc.org</u>
2. Click on the button that says: "Join TNPC Livestream Worship"

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LIFE*Change* OFFERING — Last week's total LIFEChange was \$ 1,925. 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

TNPC has a new Paypal account!

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER - 7:00 PM - BY ZOOM

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

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