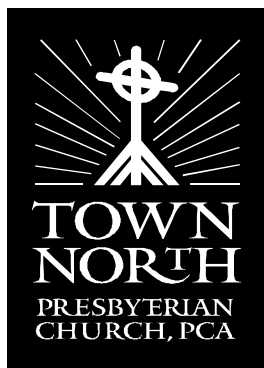


*Town North is a community of disciples
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

November 1, 2020 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

“The secret to freedom from enslaving patterns of sin is worship. You need worship. You need great worship. You need weeping worship. You need glorious worship. You need to sense God’s greatness and to be moved by it — moved to tears and moved to laughter — moved by who God is and what He has done for you. And this needs to be happening all the time.”

-Tim Keller, “*Sin as Slavery*,” March 17, 1996, available at Gospelinlife.com.

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 David Rogers

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1-9

PASTOR: Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!

PEOPLE: **Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.**

PASTOR: Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

PEOPLE: **For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.**

PASTOR: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.

PEOPLE: **Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

PASTOR: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

PEOPLE: **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

ALL: **Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!**

* SONGS OF PRAISE

Congregation

Your Great Name We Praise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging and silent as light,
not wanting, or wasting, you rule us in might;
your justice like mountains high soaring above
your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Chorus

Most holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.

All life comes from you, Lord, to both great and small,
in all life you live, Lord, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish, but quickly grow frail
we wither and perish, but you never fail.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
your angels adore you, all veiling their sight;
all praise we will render; O Father of grace,
till one day in splendor we see face to face.

Chorus (x2)

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in his hands?
Who has numbered ev'ry grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at his voice.
All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus

Behold our God, seated on his throne.
Come, let us adore him!
Behold our King, nothing can compare.
Come, let us adore him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of his words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

Chorus

Who has felt the nails upon his hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave,
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

Chorus

Bridge (x 3)

Men: You will reign forever.

Women: Let your glory fill the earth.

Men: You will reign forever.

Women: Let your glory fill the earth.

Chorus

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

*Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 45-47
(Modern English Version)*

PASTOR: Which is the first commandment?

ALL: **The first commandment is, You shall have no other gods before me.**

PASTOR: What is required in the first commandment?

ALL: **The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.**

PASTOR: What is forbidden in the first commandment?

ALL: **The first commandment forbids the denying, or not worshiping and glorifying the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.**

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN *adapted from Westminster PCA, Vincennes, IN*

ALL: O God of truth and mercy, we confess our rebellion against you. Forgive us for our divided loyalties. Have mercy on us, O God, for trusting in the power of creatures over your unmatched sovereignty and sure promises. In the name of Jesus, who is God with us, forgive our trespasses and renovate our souls, for your own Glory and the good of your people. 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 *Hebrews 2:10-12, 17-18*

PASTOR: For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, saying,

“I will tell of your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.”

Therefore, he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Congregation

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,
there is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom;
my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,
for my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken,
for by my side, the Savior he will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
for in my need, his power is displayed.
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me,
through the deepest valley he will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven;
the future sure, the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,
and he was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated,
Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus;
for he has said that he will bring me home.
And day by day I know he will renew me,
until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,
all the glory evermore to him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 75 (vv 1-4)

O Father, You Are Sovereign

O Father, you are sovereign in all the worlds you made;
your mighty word was spoken and light and life obeyed.
Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore,
sets stars within their courses and stills the tempest's roar.

O Father, you are sovereign in all affairs of man;
no pow'rs of death or darkness can thwart your perfect plan.
All chance and change transcending, supreme in time and space,
you hold your trusting children secure in your embrace.

O Father, you are sovereign, the Lord of human pain,
transmuting earthly sorrows to gold of heav'nly gain.
All evil overruling, as none but Conqu'ror could,
your love pursues its purpose—our souls' eternal good.

O Father, you are sovereign! We see you dimly now,
but soon before your triumph earth's ev'ry knee shall bow.
With this glad hope before us our faith springs up anew:
our sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship you!

Judges 6:25-32

²⁵ That night the LORD said to him, “Take your father’s bull, and the second bull seven years old, and pull down the altar of Baal that your father has, and cut down the Asherah that is beside it ²⁶ and build an altar to the LORD your God on the top of the stronghold here, with stones laid in due order. Then take the second bull and offer it as a burnt offering with the wood of the Asherah that you shall cut down.” ²⁷ So Gideon took ten men of his servants and did as the LORD had told him. But because he was too afraid of his family and the men of the town to do it by day, he did it by night.

²⁸ When the men of the town rose early in the morning, behold, the altar of Baal was broken down, and the Asherah beside it was cut down, and the second bull was offered on the altar that had been built. ²⁹ And they said to one another, “Who has done this thing?” And after they had searched and inquired, they said, “Gideon the son of Joash has done this thing.” ³⁰ Then the men of the town said to Joash, “Bring out your son, that he may die, for he has broken down the altar of Baal and cut down the Asherah beside it.” ³¹ But Joash said to all who stood against him, “Will you contend for Baal? Or will you save him? Whoever contends for him shall be put to death by morning. If he is a god, let him contend for himself, because his altar has been broken down.” ³² Therefore on that day Gideon was called Jerubbaal, that is to say, “Let Baal contend against him,” because he broke down his altar.

APPLYING GOD’S WORD

Rev. David Rogers

“Change Begins at Home”

* RESPONDING IN SONG

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.

* BENEDICTION

from 1 Timothy 1:5, 17

PASTOR: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord,
the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, to whom be honor
and glory forever and ever. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

SERMON NOTES



“Change Begins at Home”
Judges 6:25-32

Next Week:
Text: Judges 6:33-40
Preacher: Rev. David Rogers

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Worship Service— <i>Sanctuary & by Livestream</i>	10:30 a.m.
	TNT Youth Group—	5:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Ladies Morning Study— <i>by Zoom Conference</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Session Meeting	6:00 p.m.
	Ladies Evening Study— <i>CE Rm 201 & by Zoom Conference</i>	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday Night Prayer— <i>by Zoom Conference</i>	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Men's Bible Study— <i>by Zoom Conference</i>	6:30 p.m.
FRI & SAT	North Texas Presbytery Meeting— <i>Trinity PCA, Plano</i>	

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 link that says: "[Livestream Worship](#)"

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

COMMUNION — Will be celebrated next Sunday morning, November 8th. Please prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the LORD's table.

THE FLOWERS TODAY — Are given by the Smiths in celebration of Carrie's birthday and their 57th wedding anniversary, with thanks and praise to the Lord for their many blessings... *Many waters cannot quench love; rivers cannot sweep it away. Song of Solomon 8:7*

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER
7:00 PM ~ BY ZOOM

Session Meeting **Tuesday, Nov. 3**

Questions or Concerns?
Please contact Pastor at
david.rogers@tnpc.org

Women's Prayer Retreat

All women are invited to a prayer retreat on Saturday, November 14 beginning in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m.

A Devotional, Group or Partner Prayer, and a Box Lunch in the courtyard around 11:30 a.m.

Please RSVP to kellyrogers102090@gmail.com & include boxed lunch order from Jason's Deli.

FTNRO

- Christmas Gifts for Refugee Children -
You can help by giving or volunteering!
See All-Church emails for more details.

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

Check out the new e-giving link *TNPC-PCAF* on our website!

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Fiscal Year 2021

Totals through October 25, 2020
(Our fiscal year starts July 1 and ends June 30)

General Fund Income	\$ 207,419
Designated Giving	\$ 48,410
Total Expenses	\$ 299,880
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ (44,051)

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