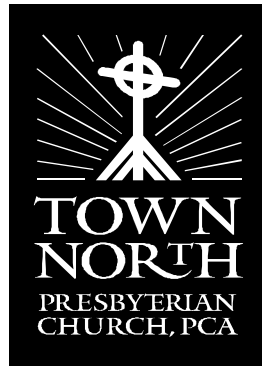


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making disciples of Jesus.*



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

November 8, 2020 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

“The ultimate cause of all spiritual depression is unbelief. For if it were not for unbelief even the devil could do nothing. It is because we listen to the devil instead of listening to God that we go down before him and fall before his attacks. That is why this psalmist keeps on saying to himself: “Hope thou in God for I shall yet praise Him...” He reminds himself of God. Why? Because he was depressed and had forgotten God, so that his faith and his unbelief in God and in God’s power, and in his relationship to God, were not what they ought to be. We can indeed sum it all up by saying that the final and ultimate cause is just sheer unbelief.”

-Martyn Lloyd Jones, Spiritual Depression – Its Causes and its Cures, 1965, p. 20

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 62:5-8

PASTOR: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.

PEOPLE: **He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

PASTOR: On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

PEOPLE: **Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.**

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 4 (vv 1-6)

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of wonders, pow'r, and love, the God of our salvation!
With healing balm my soul he fills, the God who every sorrow stills.
To God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty pow'r hath made his gracious mercy keepeth;
by morning dawn or evening shade his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
within the kingdom of his might, lo, all is just and all is right.
To God all praise and glory!

I cried to him in time of need: Lord God, O, hear my calling!
For death he gave me life indeed and kept my feet from falling.
For this my thanks shall endless be; O thank him, thank our God, with me.
To God all praise and glory!

The Lord forsaketh not his flock, his chosen generation;
he is their refuge and their rock, their peace and their salvation.
As with a mother's tender hand he leads his own, his chosen band.
To God all praise and glory!

Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory!
Ye who the Father's power proclaim, to God give praise and glory!
All idols under foot be trod, the Lord is God! the Lord is God!
To God all praise and glory!

Then come before his presence now and banish fear and sadness;
to your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness:
though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God, did all things well.
To God all praise and glory!

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Mark 9:20-24

PASTOR: And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible for one who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!"

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 12:1-2

PASTOR: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

* 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!

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Yet not I, but through Christ in me!
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* CONFSSION OF FAITH

*Westminster Confession of Faith ch. 14 - Saving Faith,
sec. 1 & 3 (Modern English Version)*

ALL: The grace of faith, by which the elect are enabled to believe to the saving of their souls, is the work of the Spirit of Christ in their hearts, and is ordinarily produced through the ministry of the Word. This faith is increased and strengthened by the same means, and also by the administration of the sacraments and prayer. This faith varies in degrees. It may be weak or strong. It may often, and in many ways, be assailed and weakened, but it gains the victory. It matures in many to the attainment of a full assurance through Christ, who is both the author and the perfecter of our faith.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 95 (vv 1-4)

Though Troubles Assail Us

Thou troubles assail us and dangers affright,
though friends should all fail us and foes all unite,
yet one thing secures us, whatever betide,
the promise assures us, "The Lord will provide."

The birds, without garner or storehouse, are fed;
from them let us learn to trust God for our bread.
His saints what is fitting shall ne'er be denied
so long as 'tis written, "The Lord will provide."

When Satan assails us to stop up our path,
and courage all fails us, we triumph by faith.
He cannot take from us, though oft he has tried,
this heart-cheering promise, "The Lord will provide."

No strength of our own and no goodness we claim;
yet, since we have known of the Savior's great name,
in this our strong tower for safety we hide:
the Lord is our power, "The Lord will provide."

* SCRIPTURE READING

Elder David Hitt

Judges 6:33-40

³³ Now all the Midianites and the Amalekites and the people of the East came together, and they crossed the Jordan and encamped in the Valley of Jezreel. ³⁴ But the Spirit of the LORD clothed Gideon, and he sounded the trumpet, and the Abiezrites were called out to follow him. ³⁵ And he sent messengers throughout all Manasseh, and they too were called out to follow him. And he sent messengers to Asher, Zebulun, and Naphtali, and they went up to meet them.

³⁶ Then Gideon said to God, "If you will save Israel by my hand, as you have said, ³⁷ behold, I am laying a fleece of wool on the threshing floor. If there is dew on the fleece alone, and it is dry on all the ground, then I shall know that you will save Israel by my hand, as you have said." ³⁸ And it was so. When he rose early next morning and squeezed the fleece, he wrung enough dew from the fleece to fill a bowl with water. ³⁹ Then Gideon said to God, "Let not your anger burn against me; let me speak just once more. Please let me test just once more with the fleece. Please let it be dry on the fleece only, and on all the ground let there be dew." ⁴⁰ And God did so that night; and it was dry on the fleece only, and on all the ground there was dew.

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Rev. David Rogers

"The Danger of Unbelief"

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*(Please hold the elements until everyone is served.
Please place used cups in baskets in the narthex after the service.)*

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 498 (vv 1-5)

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners!
Jesus! Lover of my soul;
friends may fail me, foes assail me,
he, my Savior, makes me whole.

Refrain

Hallelujah! what a Savior!
Hallelujah, what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
he is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a strength in weakness!
Let me hide myself in him;
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
he, my strength, my vict'ry wins.

Jesus! what a help in sorrow!
While the billows o'er me roll,
even when my heart is breaking,
he, my comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus! what a guide and keeper!
While the tempest still is high,
storms about me, night o'ertakes me,
he, my pilot, hears my cry.

Jesus! I do now receive him,
more than all in him I find;
he hath granted me forgiveness,
I am his, and he is mine.

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Worship Service—Sanctuary & by Livestream TNT Youth Group—Outside TNPC	10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Ladies Morning Study—by Zoom Conference Ladies Evening Study—CE Rm 201 & by Zoom Conference Deacon Meeting—Fellowship Hall	9:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday Night Prayer—by Zoom Conference	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Men’s Bible Study—by Zoom Conference	6:30 p.m.
SATURDAY	Women’s Prayer Retreat—Sanctuary	9:30 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 link that says: **“Livestream Worship”**

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

LIFEChange OFFERING — This special offering for our missionaries will be collected next Sunday. You may mail your check or make your donation via *PCAF* or *PayPal*, specified “LIFEChange”.

LEBANON PROJECT — *If you would like to support Pastor Imad Aubrey’s ministry in Lebanon, please write checks payable to Town North Presbyterian Church with “Lebanon Project” on the memo line.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER
7:00 PM – BY ZOOM



Outdoor Thanksgiving Day Dinner
Thursday, November 26
here at the church!
If you are interested, please
contact Kelly at 214-930-9636

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

Fiscal Year 2021
Totals through November 1, 2020
(Our fiscal year starts July 1 and ends June 30)

General Fund Income	\$ 216,292
Designated Giving	\$ 48,560
Total Expenses	\$ 326,003
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ (61,151)

TNPC-PCAF



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.

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