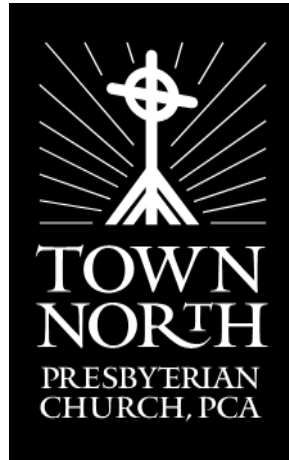


*Town North is a community of disciples  
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

*June 20, 2021 10:30 A.M.*

REFLECTION

*"We are not to think that we can organize prayer as if we are in control. The very ability to pray with unction and faith is given by the Holy Spirit..."*

-Erroll Hulse, *A Call to Extraordinary Prayer for Revival*, Revival Commentary, v. 2, n. 1, p. 3.

PRELUDE

*Lynna Harbison*  
*(Church elders will be available in the front to pray personally with anyone during the prelude)*

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*David Hitt, Elder*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 84*

LEADER: 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.**

LEADER: For the LORD God is a sun and shield;  
the LORD bestows favor and honor.

PEOPLE: **No good thing does he withhold  
from those who walk uprightly.**

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

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

*Hymn 92 (vv 1-4)*

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

A mighty fortress is our God,  
a bulwark never failing;  
our helper he amid the flood  
of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
doth seek to work us woe;  
his craft and pow'r are great;  
and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,  
our striving would be losing;  
were not the right man on our side,  
the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is he,  
Lord Sabaoth his name,  
from age to age the same,  
and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,  
should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God hath willed  
his truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim,  
we tremble not for him;  
his rage we can endure,  
for lo! his doom is sure;  
one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs,  
no thanks to them, abideth;  
the Spirit and the gifts are ours  
through him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go,  
this mortal life also;  
the body they may kill:  
God's truth abideth still;  
his kingdom is forever.

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

*Judges 21:25*

LEADER: In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.

## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**ALL: Almighty God, forgive us for the times we have done what was right in our own eyes and ignored what is right in your eyes.  
Forgive us for ignoring you, and seeking to manage our lives without you.  
Forgive us for the many times we feel no real need for you.  
Forgive us and humble us, so that we may seek you and depend upon your grace in Jesus. 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

*Luke 18:13-14; James 4:6*

LEADER: But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other.

But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

***What A Friend We Have in Jesus***

What a Friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
ev'rything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry  
ev'rything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged:  
take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful,  
who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—  
take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge—  
take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;  
thou wilt find a solace there.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*David Rogers, Pastor*

LORD'S PRAYER

**ALL: Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors,  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

***Still, My Soul, Be Still***

Still, my soul, be still  
and do not fear  
though winds of change may rage tomorrow.  
God is at your side;  
no longer dread  
the fires of unexpected sorrow.

***Refrain***

God, you are my God,  
and I will trust in You and not be shaken.  
Lord of peace, renew  
a steadfast spirit within me  
to rest in you alone.

Still, my soul, be still;  
do not be moved  
by lesser lights and fleeting shadows.  
Hold onto his ways,  
with shield of faith  
against temptation's flaming arrows.

Still, my soul, be still;  
do not forsake  
the truth you learned in the beginning.  
Wait upon the Lord,  
and hope will rise  
as stars appear when day is dimming.

***1 Samuel 1:1-20***

There was a certain man of Ramathaim-zophim of the hill country of Ephraim whose name was Elkanah the son of Jeroham, son of Elihu, son of Tohu, son of Zuph, an Ephrathite. <sup>2</sup>He had two wives. The name of the one was Hannah, and the name of the other, Peninnah. And Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children.

<sup>3</sup>Now this man used to go up year by year from his city to worship and to sacrifice to the LORD of hosts at Shiloh, where the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were priests of the LORD. <sup>4</sup>On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to Peninnah his wife and to all her sons and daughters. <sup>5</sup>But to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the LORD had closed her womb. <sup>6</sup>And her rival used to provoke her grievously to irritate her, because the LORD had closed her womb. <sup>7</sup>So it went on year by year. As often as she went up to the house of the LORD, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. <sup>8</sup>And Elkanah, her husband, said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? And why do you not eat? And why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?"

<sup>9</sup>After they had eaten and drunk in Shiloh, Hannah rose. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD. <sup>10</sup>She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD and wept bitterly. <sup>11</sup>And she vowed a vow and said, "O LORD of hosts, if you will indeed look on the affliction of your servant and remember me and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a son, then I will give him to the LORD all the days of his life, and no razor shall touch his head."

<sup>12</sup>As she continued praying before the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. <sup>13</sup>Hannah was speaking in her heart; only her lips moved, and her voice was not heard. Therefore Eli took her to be a drunken woman. <sup>14</sup>And Eli said to her, "How long will you go on being drunk? Put your wine away from you." <sup>15</sup>But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman troubled in spirit. I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the LORD. <sup>16</sup>Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for all along I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation." <sup>17</sup>Then Eli answered, "Go in peace, and the God of Israel grant your petition that you have made to him." <sup>18</sup>And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your eyes." Then the woman went her way and ate, and her face was no longer sad.

<sup>19</sup>They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD; then they went back to their house at Ramah. And Elkanah knew Hannah his wife, and the LORD remembered her. <sup>20</sup>And in due time Hannah conceived and bore a son, and she called his name Samuel, for she said, "I have asked for him from the LORD."

***“God Starts with Nothing”***

\* RESPONDING IN SONG

*Ensemble & Congregation*

***When Trials Come***

When trials come, no longer fear,  
for in the pain, our God draws near  
to fire a faith worth more than gold,  
and there his faithfulness is told;  
and there his faithfulness is told.

When I am weary with the cost,  
I see the triumph of the cross.  
So, in its shadow I shall run,  
till he completes the work begun;  
till he completes the work begun.

Within the night, I know your peace;  
the Breath of God brings strength to me  
and new each morning mercies flow,  
as treasures of the darkness grow;  
as treasures of the darkness grow.

One day all things will be made new;  
I'll see the hope you called me to  
And in your kingdom paved with gold,  
I'll praise your faithfulness of old;  
I'll praise your faithfulness of old.

I turn to wisdom not my own,  
for ev'ry battle you have known.  
My confidence will rest in you;  
your love endures, your ways are good;  
your love endures, your ways are good.

\* BENEDICTION

*Ephesians 3:20-21*

PASTOR: Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

POSTLUDE

*Lynna Harbison*

# SERMON NOTES

*“God Starts with Nothing”*

*1 Samuel 1:1-20*

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***Next Week:***

*Text: 1 Samuel 1:21-2:11*

*Preacher: Andrew Cies, Pastor*

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## ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>SUNDAY</b>	Worship Service— <i>Sanctuary &amp; by Livestream</i>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
	Covenant Clubhouse— <i>TNPC Courtyard</i>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Youth Mid-Week Meet up— <i>in person</i>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Wednesday Night Prayer— <i>by Zoom</i>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Men's Bible Study— <i>Admin Rm 103</i>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Youth Pool Party— <i>Bowman Residence</i>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>

*Church activity calendar is available on-line at [www.tnpc.org/events](http://www.tnpc.org/events)*

### LIVESTREAM ACCESS

1. Go to **[www.tnpc.org](http://www.tnpc.org)**
2. Click on the box that says: **“Livestream”**.

### VISITOR CHECK IN

Please let us know of your attendance here:



**THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING** — Are given by the Cox Family. We give thanks to God for our loving earthly fathers today. *1 Thessalonians 2:11-12a “For you know how, like a father with his children, we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you...”*

**FOR THE NATIONS REFUGEE OUTREACH SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE** — Please make your donation to Town North and specify it is for For the Nations, or use the emailed links to purchase items on their wishlist directly. All money must be collected by June 25.

**RUF- INTERNATIONAL TRAINING** — Saturday, July 10, 1:00-4:00pm in the sanctuary. Come learn about RUF-International at UTD! This will include a ministry overview, airport pickup training, and practical steps on how to demonstrate Biblical hospitality to international students. Sign up for training on July 10: <https://bit.ly/3gwx01r>. Sign up for airport pickup training only (also available at other locations on June 22 and July 13): <https://utdbighowdy.com/international-airport-pickup/volunteer/>

**TNPC CONGREGATION MEETING** — We will have a congregation meeting on Sunday, July 11 immediately following worship. The agenda will be to present and vote on changing the call of Rev. Andrew Cies from Assistant Pastor to Associate Pastor of Town North.

**INQUIRER’S CLASS** — If you would like to learn more about Town North or becoming a member, there’s still time to join our Inquirer’s Class during the Sunday school hour (Christian Ed Bldg, Room 200-201). Contact Pastor Rogers for more information at [david.rogers@tnpc.org](mailto:david.rogers@tnpc.org).

**LEBANON PROJECT** — 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.

### Fiscal Year 2021

#### Totals through June 13, 2021

*(Our fiscal year starts July 1 and ends June 30)*

<b>General Fund Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,129,828</b>
<b>Designated Giving</b>	<b>\$ 163,141</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 870,070</b>
<b>Net Surplus or (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 422,899</b>

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