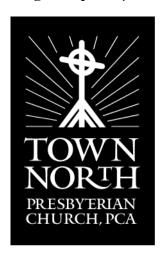
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# The Week's Order of WORSHIP for THE LORD'S DAY

June 27, 2021 10:30 A.M.

#### REFLECTION

"Every time God lifts you out of the miry bog and sets your feet upon a rock is a sample of the coming of the kingdom of God, a down payment of the full deliverance, the macro-salvation that will be yours at last."

-Dale Ralph Davis, Looking on the Heart, Baker Books, 1994, p. 25.

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 Schlimme, Elder

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Luke 1:46-55

LEADER: My soul magnifies the Lord,

and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.

PEOPLE: And his mercy is for those who fear him

from generation to generation.

LEADER: He has shown strength with his arm;

he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;

PEOPLE: he has brought down the mighty from their thrones

and exalted those of humble estate;

LEADER: he has filled the hungry with good things,

and the rich he has sent away empty.

PEOPLE: He has helped his servant Israel,

in remembrance of his mercy.

#### \* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 57 (vv 1-4)

# Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul (Psalm 146)

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise; I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days. Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend; he shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end. Food he daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning prisoner free, raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eye to see.

Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger he befriends, helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid; he is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed. Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain; he delivers from oppression, righteousness he will maintain. Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise; I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days. Over all God reigns forever, through all ages he is king; unto him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

#### \* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

1 Peter 5:6-7

LEADER: Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him,

because he cares for you.

#### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: Heavenly Father, forgive us for doubting your perfect care for us. Teach us true humility before you, that we would rest in your power and not our own, looking forward to your exaltation in Christ. 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

Ephesians 1:3-10

LEADER: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

#### \* HYMN OF REFLECTION

Hymn 521 (vv 1-4)

#### My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

#### Chorus

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace; in ev'ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood; when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found, dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

#### \* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 338 (vv 1, 3-5)

# Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth, through all its pulses move; stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.

Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King? All, all thine own, soul, heart, and strength and mind. I see thy cross—there teach my heart to cling: O let me seek thee, and O let me find.

Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh; teach me the struggles of the soul to bear, to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh; teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love thee as thine angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame; the baptism of the heav'n-descended Dove, my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

#### \* SCRIPTURE READING

David Hitt, Elder

#### 1 Samuel 1:21-2:11

The man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice and to pay his vow. <sup>22</sup> But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, so that he may appear in the presence of the LORD and dwell there forever." <sup>23</sup> Elkanah her husband said to her, "Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him; only, may the LORD establish his word." So the woman remained and nursed her son until she weaned him. <sup>24</sup> And when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh. And the child was young. <sup>25</sup> Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. <sup>26</sup> And she said, "Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. <sup>27</sup> For this child I prayed, and the LORD has

granted me my petition that I made to him. <sup>28</sup> Therefore I have lent him to the LORD. As long as he lives, he is lent to the LORD."

And he worshiped the LORD there.

2 And Hannah prayed and said,

"My heart exults in the LORD; my horn is exalted in the LORD.

My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in your salvation.

<sup>2</sup> "There is none holy like the LORD: for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God.

<sup>3</sup> Talk no more so very proudly,

let not arrogance come from your mouth;

for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.

<sup>4</sup> The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble bind on strength.

<sup>5</sup> Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry have ceased to hunger.

The barren has borne seven,

but she who has many children is forlorn.

<sup>6</sup>The LORD kills and brings to life;

he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

<sup>7</sup>The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low and he exalts.

<sup>8</sup> He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap

to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor.

For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, and on them he has set the world.

<sup>9</sup> "He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness, for not by might shall a man prevail.

<sup>10</sup> The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken to pieces; against them he will thunder in heaven.

The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king and exalt the horn of his anointed."

<sup>11</sup> Then Elkanah went home to Ramah. And the boy was ministering to the LORD in the presence of Eli the priest.

# "Now You Know the Rest of the Story"

#### 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 94 (vv 1-6)

#### How Firm A Foundation

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to you he has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed; for I am your God, and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

"When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; for I will be with you, your troubles to bless, and sanctify to you your deepest distress."

"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply; the flame shall not hurt you; I only design your dross to consume and your gold to refine."

"E'en down to old age all my people shall prove my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne."

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

#### \* BENEDICTION

from 1 Samuel 2:9-10

PASTOR: The LORD will guard the feet of his faithful ones,

but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness,

for not by might shall a man prevail.

The LORD will judge the ends of the earth;

he will give strength to his king and exalt the horn of his anointed.

POSTLUDE Lynna Harbison

# **SERMON NOTES**

# "Now You Know the Rest of the Story" 1 Samuel 1:21-2:11

Next Week:		

Text: 1 Samuel 2:12-36

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul Words based on Psalm 146; from *The Psalter*, 1912; Mod. Music based on Gregorian chant; Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839. Public Domain.

Preacher: Hamid, Pastoral Intern

#### My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Words by Edward Mote, 1834. Music by William B. Bradbury, 1863. Public Domain.

#### Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Words by George Croly, 1854. Music by Frederick C. Atkinson, 1870. Public Domain.

#### How Firm a Foundation

Words from Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787; alt.; Mod. Music based on Traditional American melody; Found in J. Funk's A Compilation of Genuine Church Music, 1832. Public Domain.

# **ACTIVITIES & ANNºUNCEMENTS**

SUNDAY	Officers' Prayer — Admin Rm 103	12:00 p.m.
	Covenant Clubhouse—TNPC Courtyard	5:00 p.m.
	Youth Group—Fellowship Hall	5:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Youth Mid-Week Meet up—online	7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday Night Prayer—by Zoom	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Men's Bible Study—Admin Rm 103	6:30 p.m.

Church activity calendar is available on-line at www.tnpc.org/events

#### LIVESTREAM AUDIO ACCESS

- 1. Go to www.tnpc.org
- 2. Click on the box that says: "Livestream Audio".

#### VISITOR CHECK IN

Please let us know of your attendance here:



Town North Missions Committee Report — The World Missions Giving Summary from January 1—June 30, 2021 is available in the Narthex. Thank you for continued generosity in giving to LifeChange. For more information, contact a member of the World Missions Committee: Joel Aguilar, Matt or Leslie Anderson, Meredith Billingslea, Ed Hotz, Kirk or Beverly McCord, Mary Beth Oakley, Jill Reiswig, or Karl Voigtsberger.

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: <a href="https://bit.ly/3gwx01r">https://bit.ly/3gwx01r</a>. Sign up for airport pickup training only (also available at other locations on June 22 and July 13): <a href="https://utdbighowdy.com/international-airport-pickup/volunteer/">https://utdbighowdy.com/international-airport-pickup/volunteer/</a>

**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.

**TNPC WOMEN'S PRAYER BRUNCH** — Ladies, please join us in the TNPC Courtyard for a light brunch and prayer time on Saturday, July 10 at 10am.

# Fiscal Year 2021 Totals through June 20, 2021

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

General Fund Income \$ 1,151,094
Designated Giving \$ 164,696
Total Expenses \$ 908,549

Net Surplus or (Deficit) \$ 407,241

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