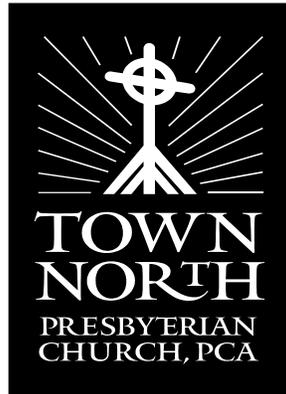


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making disciples of Jesus.*



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

January 17, 2021 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

“Sin dwells in hell, and holiness in heaven. Remember that every temptation is from the devil, to make you like himself. Remember when you sin, that you are learning and imitating of the devil – and are so far like him. And the end of all, is that you may feel his pains. If hell-fire be not good, then sin is not good.”

- Richard Baxter (1615-1691).

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

from Psalm 99

PASTOR: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

PEOPLE: **The LORD is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.**

PASTOR: Let them praise your great and awesome name!

PEOPLE: **Holy is he!**

PASTOR: The King in his might loves justice.

PEOPLE: **You have established equity;
you have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob.**

ALL: **Exalt the LORD our God,
and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy!**

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 100 (vv 1-4)

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

from Nahum 1

PASTOR: The LORD is a jealous and avenging God;
the LORD is avenging and wrathful;
the LORD takes vengeance on his adversaries
and keeps wrath for his enemies.
Who can stand before his indignation?
Who can endure the heat of his anger?
His wrath is poured out like fire,
and the rocks are broken into pieces by him.
The LORD is good,
a stronghold in the day of trouble;
he knows those who take refuge in him.
But with an overflowing flood
he will make a complete end of the adversaries,
and will pursue his enemies into darkness.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: Lord God! Eternal and Almighty Father, we confess before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable by ourselves to do any good, breaking your holy commandments again and again. O Lord! with heartfelt sorrow, we repent and hate our misdeeds. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true repentance, asking that your grace may relieve our distress. 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

Isaiah 53:4-6

PASTOR: Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.
But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.
All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

He Will Hold Me Fast

1 When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
when the tempter would prevail,
he will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
through life's fearful path;
for my love is often cold;
he must hold me fast.

Chorus

He will hold me fast,
he will hold me fast;
for my Savior loves me so,
he will hold me fast.

2 Those he saves are his delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
precious in his holy sight,
he will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
his promises shall last;
bought by him at such a cost,
he will hold me fast.

3 For my life he bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
justice has been satisfied;
he will hold me fast.
Raised with him to endless life,
he will hold me fast
'till our faith is turned to sight,
when he comes at last!

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 654 (vv 1-3)

O Jesus, I Have Promised

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend:
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me, the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear:
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

Matthew 18:5-9

“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, ⁶ but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

⁷“Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! ⁸And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. ⁹And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

APPLYING GOD’S WORD

Rev. David Rogers

“The Danger of Sin”

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 585 (vv 1-6)

Take My Life, and Let It Be

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| <p>1 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.</p> | <p>4 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.</p> |
| <p>2 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.</p> | <p>5 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.</p> |
| <p>3 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.</p> | <p>6 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.</p> |

* BENEDECTION

1 Thessalonians 5:23-25

PASTOR: Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

SERMON NOTES

“The Danger of Sin”

Matthew 18:5-9

Next Week:

Text: Matthew 18:10-14

Preacher: Rev. David Rogers

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ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Worship Service— <i>Sanctuary & by Livestream</i>	10:30 a.m.
	TNT Youth Group— <i>Outside TNPC</i>	5:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Ladies Morning Study— <i>by Zoom Conference</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Ladies Evening Study— <i>CE Rm 201 & by Zoom Conference</i>	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Annual Congregational Mtg— <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Men's Bible Study— <i>by Zoom Conference</i>	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: www.tnpc.org
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UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNUAL MEETING AND OFFICER ELECTION

The annual congregational meeting of Town North Presbyterian Church will be held
THIS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20
6:00 P.M. - SANCTUARY & ON ZOOM

Ladies' Spring Bible Study **Esther and Ruth**

Tuesday mornings and evenings starting 1/19.

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Totals through January 10, 2021

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

General Fund Income	\$ 776,390
Designated Giving	\$ 60,745
Total Expenses	\$ 497,475
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 339,660

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