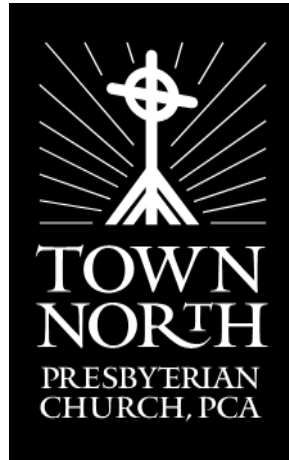


*Town North is a community of disciples
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

May 23, 2021 10:30 A.M.

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 Rogers, Pastor

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 103

PASTOR: Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!

**PEOPLE: Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,**

PASTOR: who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases.

PEOPLE: Bless the LORD, O my soul!

PASTOR: who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

PEOPLE: Bless the LORD, O my soul!

PASTOR: Who satisfies you with good,
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

PEOPLE: Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,
spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen, sound from his people again;
gladly fore'er we adore him.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

1 Peter 2:13-21

PASTOR: Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **Almighty God we confess that we have not respected those you have placed in authority over us. We have grumbled against them, been ungrateful for them, and even disobeyed them. Forgive us for our sins against you and the rulers that you have given us. Give us grace that we may humble ourselves, even in suffering, after the example of our Savior, Jesus Christ. In his name we pray, 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

1 Peter 2:22-25

PASTOR: He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

* HYMN OF REFLECTION

Hymn 251 (vv 1-3)

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty Rock
within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat
and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus
mine eye at times can see
the very dying form of One
who suffered there for me:
and from my stricken heart with tears
two wonders I confess,
the wonders of redeeming love
and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow
for my abiding place:
I ask no other sunshine than
the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by,
to know no gain nor loss;
my sinful self my only shame,
my glory all the cross.

MINISTRY MINUTE

*Ian and Heather Jones & Family,
Missionaries in West Africa*

PRAYER FOR GRAHAM CLARK

Elders

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

David Rogers, Pastor

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

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.

Matthew 22:15-22

Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. ¹⁶ They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. “Teacher,” they said, “we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren’t swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are. ¹⁷ Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not?”

¹⁸ But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, “You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for paying the tax.” They brought him a denarius, ²⁰ and he asked them, “Whose image is this? And whose inscription?”

²¹ “Caesar’s,” they replied.

Then he said to them, “So give back to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.”

²² When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

APPLYING GOD’S WORD

Robbie Mills, Pastor of New City Fellowship

“Render to the Master”

THE LORD’S SUPPER

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

Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
slain for us: and we remember
the promise made that all who come in faith
find forgiveness at the cross.
So, we share in this bread of life,
and we drink of his sacrifice,
as a sign of our bonds of peace
around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ,
torn for you: eat and remember
the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life,
paid the price to make us one.
So, we share in this bread of life,
and we drink of his sacrifice,
as a sign of our bonds of love
around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses ev'ry stain of sin,
shed for you: drink and remember
he drained death's cup that all may enter in
to receive the life of God.
So, we share in this bread of life,
and we drink of his sacrifice,
as a sign of our bonds of grace
around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
to respond and to remember
our call to follow in the steps of Christ
as his body here on earth.
As we share in his suffering,
we proclaim: "Christ will come again!"
And we'll join in the feast of heav'n
around the table of the King.

* BENEDICTION

1 Peter 5:10-11

PASTOR: And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Worship Service — <i>Sanctuary & by Livestream</i>	10:30 a.m.
	Officers' Prayer for Congregation — <i>Admin Rm 103</i>	12:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday Night Prayer — <i>by Zoom</i>	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Men's Bible Study — <i>Admin Rm 103</i>	6:30 p.m.

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

LIVESTREAM ACCESS

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

VISITOR CHECK IN

Please let us know of your attendance here:



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS — Please gather at the front of the sanctuary after worship today for a brief meeting.

TNPC VISITING MISSIONARIES — The Jones family (West Africa) is worshipping with us today. On June 6th, the McReynolds family will share about their ministry during Sunday school and join us for worship.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL & NURSERY DURING WORSHIP — Will resume June 6th.

INQUIRER'S CLASS — If you would like to learn more about Town North or becoming a member, join our Inquirer's Class on June 6th during the Sunday school hour (Christian Ed Bldg, Room 200-201). Contact Pastor Rogers for more information at 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.

COVENANT CLUBHOUSE — We will meet Sunday evenings 5:00–6:30pm beginning June 13th. Please register your child online:



Fiscal Year 2021

Totals through May 16, 2021

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

General Fund Income	\$ 1,081,401
Designated Giving	\$ 106,631
Total Expenses	\$ 808,163
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