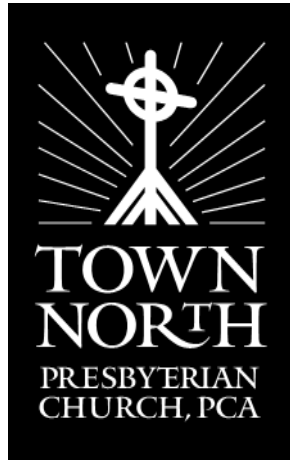


*Town North is a community of disciples
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

August 15, 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 Hitt, Elder

(Please sign, pass & return the black pad at the end of the aisle)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24:7-10

LEADER: Lift up your heads, O gates!

PEOPLE: **And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.**

LEADER: Who is this King of glory?

PEOPLE: **The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle!**

LEADER: Lift up your heads, O gates!

PEOPLE: **And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.**

LEADER: Who is this King of glory?

ALL: **The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory!**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

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| 1 Rejoice, the Lord is King:
your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
and triumph evermore. | 3 His kingdom cannot fail,
he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus giv'n. |
| Refrain
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice! | 4 He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet. |
| 2 Jesus the Savior reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above. | 5 Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
and take his servants up
to their eternal home. |

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 24:3-5

LEADER: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.
He will receive blessing from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

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

Colossians 1:13-14

LEADER: [God] has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to
the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the
forgiveness of sins.

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (Psalm 103)

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who, like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise him for his grace and favor
to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

3 Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely as his mercy goes.

4 Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸ God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹ so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰ And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹ so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Ensemble & Congregation

Show Us Christ

1 Prepare our hearts, O God.
Help us to receive.
Break the hard and stony ground,
help our unbelief.
Plant your Word down deep in us;
cause it to bear fruit.
Open up our ears to hear,
lead us in your truth.

Chorus

Show us Christ, show us Christ.
O God, reveal your glory,
through the preaching of your Word;
until every heart confesses, "Christ is Lord!"

2 Your Word is living light
upon our darkened eyes.
Guards us through temptations,
makes the simple wise.
Your Word is food for famished ones,
freedom for the slave;
riches for the needy soul.
Come speak to us today.

Chorus

Bridge (x 3)

Where else can we go, Lord?
Where else can we go?
You have the words of eternal life.

Chorus

1 Samuel 8:1-22

When Samuel became old, he made his sons judges over Israel. ²The name of his firstborn son was Joel, and the name of his second, Abijah; they were judges in Beersheba. ³Yet his sons did not walk in his ways but turned aside after gain. They took bribes and perverted justice.

⁴Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah ⁵and said to him, “Behold, you are old and your sons do not walk in your ways. Now appoint for us a king to judge us like all the nations.” ⁶But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, “Give us a king to judge us.” And Samuel prayed to the LORD. ⁷And the LORD said to Samuel, “Obey the voice of the people in all that they say to you, for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. ⁸According to all the deeds that they have done, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt even to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so they are also doing to you. ⁹Now then, obey their voice; only you shall solemnly warn them and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.”

¹⁰So Samuel told all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking for a king from him. ¹¹He said, “These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen and to run before his chariots. ¹²And he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. ¹³He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. ¹⁴He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his servants. ¹⁵He will take the tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and to his servants. ¹⁶He will take your male servants and female servants and the best of your young men and your donkeys, and put them to his work. ¹⁷He will take the tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. ¹⁸And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves, but the LORD will not answer you in that day.”

¹⁹But the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel. And they said, “No! But there shall be a king over us, ²⁰that we also may be like all the nations, and that our king may judge us and go out before us and fight our battles.” ²¹And when Samuel had heard all the words of the people, he repeated them in the ears of the LORD. ²²And the LORD said to Samuel, “Obey their voice and make them a king.” Samuel then said to the men of Israel, “Go every man to his city.”

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Robbie Mills, Pastor of New City Fellowship

Covenant or Conformity?

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Ensemble & Congregation

Let Your Kingdom Come

Your glorious cause, O God, engages our hearts.
May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are.
We ask not for ourselves, but for your renown.
The cross has saved us so we pray, "Your kingdom come."

Chorus

Let your kingdom come,
let your will be done,
so that ev'ryone might know your name.
Let your song be heard
ev'rywhere on earth,
till your sov'reign work on earth is done.

Let your kingdom come!

Give us your strength, O God, and courage to speak.
Perform your wondrous deeds through those who are weak.
Lord, use us as you want, whatever the test.
By grace we'll preach your gospel till our dying breath.

Chorus (x 2)

Let your kingdom come!

* 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

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TUESDAY	Youth Mid-Week Meet up — <i>in person</i>	7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday Night Prayer — <i>by Zoom</i>	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Men’s Bible Study — <i>Admin Rm 103</i>	7:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Leader Development Class	8:00 a.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**”.

COMMUNION — will be celebrated next Sunday morning. Please prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the LORD’s table.

THE FLOWERS TODAY — Are given by Matt & Bethany Willis in celebration of their 5th wedding anniversary! If it had fallen a little later in the month, they might be celebrating something else!

TNPC WOMEN’S FALL KICK-OFF BRUNCH — Save the Date! Saturday, September 11 at 10am in the Fellowship Hall.

YOUTH CAR WASH FUNDRAISER — Come support the Youth Car Wash Fundraiser on Saturday, August 28, 8 am - 1:30 pm in the TNPC parking lot. This is our big fundraiser to help pay for this year's fall retreat.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY — Join us Tuesdays this fall, beginning August 24, as we study the book of Revelation. Questions? Contact Bonlee Rawley at bonlee_rawley@hotmail.com. For more information and to register, please use the following link:



COVENANT CLUBHOUSE — We will meet Sunday evenings 5:00-6:30pm beginning September 12. Please register your child online:



Fiscal Year 2022

Totals through August 8, 2021

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

General Fund Income	\$ 113,045
Designated Giving	\$ 11,956
Total Expenses	\$ 111,437
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 13,564

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