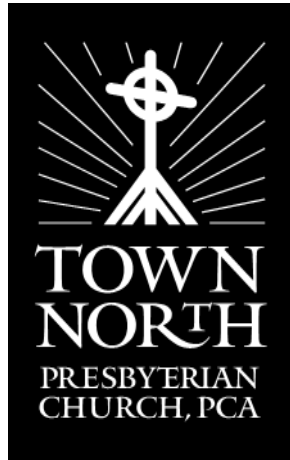


*Town North is a community of disciples
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

October 3, 2021 10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE

Lynna Harbison

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Joel Aguilar, Elder

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 136

LEADER: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

**PEOPLE: Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

LEADER: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

**PEOPLE: to him who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

LEADER: It is he who remembered us in our low estate,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

**PEOPLE: and rescued us from our foes,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

**ALL: Give thanks to the God of heaven,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee

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| <p>1 Lord, with glowing heart I'd praise thee
for the bliss thy love bestows,
for the pard'ning grace that saves me,
and the peace that from it flows.
Help, O God, my weak endeavor;
this dull soul to rapture raise:
thou must light the flame, or never
can my love be warmed to praise.</p> <p>2 Praise, my soul, the God that sought thee,
wretched wand'rer far astray;
found thee lost, and kindly brought thee
from the paths of death away.
Praise, with love's devoutest feeling,
him who saw thy guilt-born fear,
and, the light of hope revealing,
bade the blood-stained cross appear.</p> | <p>3 Praise thy Savior God that drew thee
to that cross, new life to give,
held a blood-sealed pardon to thee,
bade thee look to him and live.
Praise the grace whose threats alarmed thee,
roused thee from thy fatal ease;
praise the grace whose promise warmed thee,
praise the grace that whispered peace.</p> <p>4 Lord, this bosom's ardent feeling
vainly would my lips express:
love before thy footstool kneeling,
deign thy suppliant's pray'r to bless.
Let thy love, my soul's chief treasure,
love's pure flame within me raise;
and, since words can never measure,
let my life show forth thy praise.</p> |
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* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

1 John 3:16-18

LEADER: By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: Almighty God, you love us but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. You provide, but we have offered little thanks.

We love ourselves more than we love one another. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We treasure independence, fullness, and comfort. And though you have equipped us to minister unconditionally to others, we choose instead to insist that others meet our expectations to receive our blessing.

God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness through Christ our Redeemer, and empowering from the Holy Spirit. 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 John 4:10-11

LEADER: In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

* CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

LEADER: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

ALL: **That I am not my own, but belong—
body and soul, in life and in death—
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven;
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.
Because I belong to him,
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.**

* HYMN OF REFLECTION

Hymn 629 (vv 1-3)

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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| <p>1 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 we peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
ev'rything to God in prayer.</p> <p>2 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!</p> | <p>3 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.</p> |
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* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Ensemble & Congregation

It Is Well With My Soul

1 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”

Refrain

It is well (It is well)
with my soul; (with my soul;)
it is well, it is well
with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul.

3 My sin—O the bliss of this glorious thought!—
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

4 O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
“Even so”—it is well with my soul.

* SCRIPTURE READING

Joel Aguilar, Elder

1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:5

But since we were torn away from you, brothers, for a short time, in person not in heart, we endeavored the more eagerly and with great desire to see you face to face, ¹⁸ because we wanted to come to you—I, Paul, again and again—but Satan hindered us. ¹⁹ For what is our hope or joy or crown of boasting before our Lord Jesus at his coming? Is it not you? ²⁰ For you are our glory and joy.

3 Therefore when we could bear it no longer, we were willing to be left behind at Athens alone, ² and we sent Timothy, our brother and God's coworker in the gospel of Christ, to establish and exhort you in your faith, ³ that no one be moved by these afflictions. For you yourselves know that we are destined for this. ⁴ For when we were with you, we kept telling you beforehand that we were to suffer affliction, just as it has come to pass, and just as you know. ⁵ For this reason, when I could bear it no longer, I sent to learn about your faith, for fear that somehow the tempter had tempted you and our labor would be in vain.

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Andrew Cies, Pastor

Pride and Joy

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Ensemble & Congregation

I Will Glory In My Redeemer

1 I will glory in my Redeemer,
whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails,
and hung Him on that judgment tree.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
who crushed the power of sin and death.
My only Savior before the Holy Judge:
the Lamb who is my righteousness,
the Lamb who is my righteousness.

2 I will glory in my Redeemer.
My life he bought, my love he owns.
I have no longings for another,
I'm satisfied in him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
his faithfulness my standing place.
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me,
my feet are firm, held by his grace,
my feet are firm held by his grace.

3 I will glory in my Redeemer,
who carries me on eagle's wings.
He crowns my life with loving kindness,
his triumph song I'll ever sing.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
who waits for me at gates of gold.
And when he calls me it will be paradise,
his face forever to behold,
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* BENEDICTION

1 Corinthians 15:58

PASTOR: Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always
abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is
not in vain. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	All Church Visitors' Lunch — <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	12:00 p.m.
	Covenant Clubhouse — <i>TNPC Courtyard</i>	5:00 p.m.
	Youth Group — <i>Admin Bldg Youth Room</i>	5:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Women's Bible Study — <i>CE Bldg Rm 200</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Session Meeting — <i>by Zoom</i>	6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Women's Bible Study — <i>CE Bldg Rm 200</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Youth Mid-Week Meet up — <i>online</i>	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	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.
SATURDAY	Women's Prayer Brunch — <i>TNPC Courtyard</i>	10:00 a.m.

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

LIVESTREAM AUDIO ACCESS

1. Go to www.tnpc.org
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VISITORS LUNCH — Join us for lunch immediately following worship today in the Fellowship Hall. Visitors are especially welcome!

LIFE CHAIN — Today, Sunday, October 3, join members of Town North at the corner of Campbell and Plano Roads from 2pm—3:30pm to unite in prayer and repentance against legalize abortion. Contact Karl or Kathy Voigtsberger if you would like more information.

SESSION MEETING THIS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5 — If you have questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Cies at andrew.cies@tnpc.org.

WOMEN'S PRAYER BRUNCH — Ladies, join us for a Prayer Brunch in the TNPC Courtyard this Saturday, October 9 at 10am. We will have a short devotional, prayer time, and light refreshments.

COMMUNION — Will be celebrated next Sunday morning, October 10. Please prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the LORD's table.

SIP 'N SEE — Ladies, come meet TNPC's new covenant child, Eileen Joy McKinley, daughter of Kimberly and Rob McKinley. We'll gather on Saturday, October 16 at 10am in the Town North Courtyard to have refreshments and pray for Eileen.

Fiscal Year 2022

Totals through September 26, 2021

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

General Fund Income	\$ 183,924
Designated Giving	\$ 41,885
Total Expenses	\$ 239,476
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