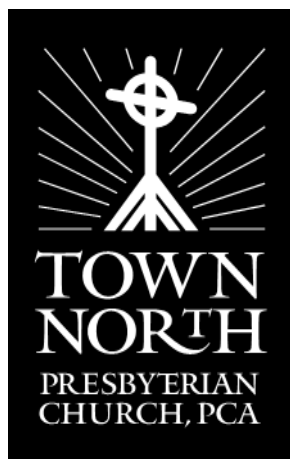


*Town North is a community of disciples  
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

*October 10, 2021 10:30 A.M.*

PRELUDE

*Lynna Harbison*

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*Wayne Bowman, Elder*

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

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 121:1-4, 7-8*

LEADER: I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

**PEOPLE: My help comes from the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.**

LEADER: He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.

**PEOPLE: Behold, he who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

LEADER: The LORD will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.

**ALL: The LORD will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and forevermore.**

***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 Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish,  
blows the wind and it is gone;  
but while mortals rise and perish,  
God endures unchanging on.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the High Eternal One.

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Psalm 130:1-6*

**ALL: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!  
O Lord, hear my voice!  
Let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!  
If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,  
O Lord, who could stand?  
But with you there is forgiveness,  
that you may be feared.  
I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,  
and in his word I hope;  
my soul waits for the LORD  
more than watchmen for the morning,  
more than watchmen for the morning.  
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

*Psalm 130:7-8*

LEADER: O Israel, hope in the LORD!  
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,  
and with him is plentiful redemption.  
And he will redeem Israel  
from all his iniquities.

## \* HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Hymn 529 (vv 1-4)*

### *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

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| <p>1 Love divine, all loves excelling,<br/>Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:<br/>fix in us thy humble dwelling,<br/>all thy faithful mercies crown:<br/>Jesus, thou art all compassion,<br/>pure, unbounded love thou art;<br/>visit us with thy salvation,<br/>enter ev'ry trembling heart.</p> <p>2 Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit<br/>into ev'ry troubled breast;<br/>let us all in thee inherit,<br/>let us find the promised rest:<br/>take away the love of sinning;<br/>Alpha and Omega be;<br/>End of faith, as its Beginning,<br/>set our hearts at liberty.</p> | <p>3 Come, Almighty to deliver,<br/>let us all thy life receive;<br/>suddenly return, and never,<br/>nevermore thy temples leave.<br/>Thee we would be always blessing,<br/>serve thee as thy hosts above,<br/>pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,<br/>glory in thy perfect love.</p> <p>4 Finish, then, thy new creation;<br/>pure and spotless let us be:<br/>let us see thy great salvation<br/>perfectly restored in thee;<br/>changed from glory into glory,<br/>till in heav'n we take our place,<br/>till we cast our crowns before thee,<br/>lost in wonder, love, and praise.</p> |
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## PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*Wayne Bowman, Elder*

***This Is Our God***

1 God, our Father, full of power;  
maker of the heavens, maker of the world.  
Forming all things, seen and unseen,  
truly the Almighty beyond all measured worth.  
Holy is his name.

**Chorus**

We believe the Lord our God is One:  
Father, Spirit, Son; this is our God!  
We believe forever he will reign,  
let the church proclaim: "this is our God!"

2 Our Lord Jesus sent to save us;  
born unto a virgin, lived a perfect life.  
Greatly suffered, dying for us;  
from the grave he's risen, seated now on high.  
Holy is his name.

3 Spirit, holy, one in glory;  
speaking through the prophets,  
empowering the church.  
Life is given by and through him;  
with the Son and Father, worshiped and adored.  
Holy is his name.

***1 Thessalonians 3:6-13***

But now that Timothy has come to us from you, and has brought us the good news of your faith and love and reported that you always remember us kindly and long to see us, as we long to see you— <sup>7</sup> for this reason, brothers, in all our distress and affliction we have been comforted about you through your faith. <sup>8</sup> For now we live, if you are standing fast in the Lord. <sup>9</sup> For what thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, <sup>10</sup> as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

<sup>11</sup> Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, <sup>12</sup> and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, <sup>13</sup> so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

***What Gives You Life?***

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Please remain in your seat until dismissed by an usher. If you would like to receive the elements in your seat, please raise your hand and a server will come to you.*

*Grape juice is in the purple cups in the center of the tray. Wine is in the clear cups around the outside of the tray. The matzo bread is gluten free.*

MEDITATION IN SONG

*Ensemble & Congregation*

***How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place***

- 1 How sweet and awesome is the place  
with Christ within the doors,  
while everlasting love displays  
the choicest of her stores.
- 2 While all our hearts and all our songs  
join to admire the feast,  
each of us cries, with thankful tongue,  
“Lord, why was I a guest?”
- 3 “Why was I made to hear your voice,  
and enter while there’s room,  
when thousands make a wretched choice,  
and rather starve than come?”
- 4 ‘Twas the same love that spread the feast  
that sweetly drew us in;  
else we had still refused to taste,  
and perished in our sin.
- 5 Pity the nations, O our God,  
constrain the earth to come;  
send your victorious Word abroad,  
and bring the strangers home.
- 6 We long to see your churches full,  
that all the chosen race  
may, with one voice and heart and soul,  
sing your redeeming grace.

\* GIVING THANKS TO GOD

*Doxology (Hymn 731)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***When Trials Come***

- 1 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.
  
- 2 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.
  
- 3 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.
  
- 4 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.
  
- 5 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.

\* BENEDICTION

*1 Thessalonians 3:12-13*

PASTOR: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints. Amen.

POSTLUDE

*Lynna Harbison*

# SERMON NOTES

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*What Gives You Life?*

*1 Thessalonians 3:6-13*

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## ***Next Week:***

*Text: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8*

**Preacher:** David Schlimme, Elder

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### ***Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven***

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### ***Love Divine, All Loves Excelling***

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### ***This Is Our God***

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### ***How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place***

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### ***When Trials Come***

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## ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>SUNDAY</b>	Covenant Clubhouse— <i>TNPC Courtyard</i>	5:00 p.m.
	Youth Group— <i>Admin Bldg Youth Room</i>	5:00 p.m.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Women’s Bible Study— <i>CE Bldg Rm 200</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Deacon Meeting	6:30 p.m.
	Women’s Bible Study— <i>CE Bldg Rm 200</i>	7:00 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Wednesday Night Prayer— <i>by Zoom</i>	7:00 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Men’s Bible Study— <i>Admin Rm 103</i>	6:30 p.m.
<b>FRI &amp; SAT</b>	Roctober Youth Retreat— <i>Camp Copass</i>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Women’s Sip ‘n See for Eileen McKinley— <i>TNPC Courtyard</i>	10:00 a.m.

*Church activity calendar is available on-line at [www.tnpc.org/events](http://www.tnpc.org/events)*

### LIVESTREAM AUDIO ACCESS

1. Go to [www.tnpc.org](http://www.tnpc.org)
2. Click on the box that says: “Livestream Audio”.

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

**WOMEN’S DISCUSSION** — Join us in the TNPC Courtyard on Saturday, October 23 at 10am for a discussion about how we can walk with each other through fear, anxiety, and depression. RSVP to Kelly Rogers at [kellyrogers102090@gmail.com](mailto:kellyrogers102090@gmail.com).

**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.

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**LIFECCHANGE OFFERING** — Supports our missions efforts. To make a donation, specify “LifeChange” on your check or with your e-gift.

<b>Fiscal Year 2022</b>	
<b>Totals through October 3, 2021</b>	
<i>(Our fiscal year starts July 1 and ends June 30)</i>	
<b>General Fund Income</b>	<b>\$ 210,443</b>
<b>Designated Giving</b>	<b>\$ 58,489</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 271,035</b>
<b>Net Surplus or (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (2,103)</b>

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