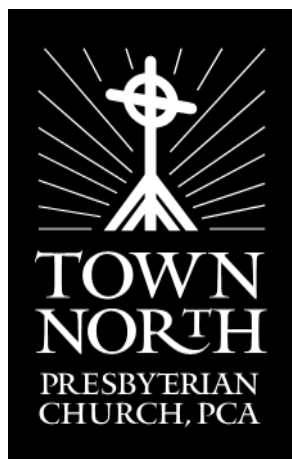


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making disciples of Jesus.*



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

October 17, 2021 10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE

Lynna Harbison

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Andrew Cies, Pastor

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Revelation 4-5

LEADER: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come!

PEOPLE: **Worthy are you, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.**

LEADER: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!

PEOPLE: **To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!**

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 100 (vv 1-4)

Holy, Holy, Holy

- 1 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!
- 2 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.
- 3 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.
- 4 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

Leviticus 19:2

LEADER: "Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy."

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**ALL: Most Holy God, you are of purer eyes than to see evil and cannot look at wrong. As we examine our own hearts and minds we recognize our sinfulness and acknowledge our unworthiness to come into your presence. In our own power we are helpless before you.
Yet in Jesus Christ, the only mediator for sinners, we are not hopeless. Because of his atoning work, forgive us. Cause us to rest in our Savior and be renewed in his promise to make all things new. 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

from Colossians 1:21-23

LEADER: And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 585 (vv 1-6)

Take My Life, and Let It Be

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| 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. | 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. |
| 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. | 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. |
| 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. | 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. |

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

Steve & Erica DiSibio

Nathan & Anna Iwema

Jon & April Mureen; Anna Kate, Jonathan, Caroline & Peter

Katie Pricer

Suzanne Taylor

Mia Treeby

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Steve DiSibio

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Ensemble & Congregation

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

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| <p>1 Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
breathe new life into my willing soul;
bring the presence of the risen Lord,
to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause your Word to come alive in me;
give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for your purity;
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.</p> <p>2 Holy Spirit, come abide within;
may your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least;
gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace;
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.</p> | <p>3 Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
giving life to all that God has made.
Show your power once again on earth,
cause your church to hunger for your
ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;
lead us on the road of sacrifice,
that in unity the face of Christ
will be clear for all the world to see.</p> |
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* SCRIPTURE READING

Andrew Cies, Pastor

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. ² For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. ³ For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; ⁴ that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, ⁵ not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; ⁶ that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. ⁷ For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness. ⁸ Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

David Schlimme, Elder

A Rule for Life: PLEASE GOD!

Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me

- 1 What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,
there is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom;
my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,
for my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

- 2 The night is dark but I am not forsaken,
for by my side, the Savior he will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
for in my need, his power is displayed.

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me,
through the deepest valley he will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

- 3 No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven;
the future sure, the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,
and he was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated,
Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

- 4 With every breath I long to follow Jesus;
for he has said that he will bring me home.
And day by day I know he will renew me,
until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,
all the glory evermore to him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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* BENEDICTION

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

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

A Rule for Life: PLEASE GOD!

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

Next Week:

Text: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

Preacher: David Schlimme, Elder

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ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Covenant Clubhouse— <i>TNPC Courtyard</i>	5:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Women’s Bible Study— <i>CE Bldg Rm 200</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Women’s Bible Study— <i>CE Bldg Rm 200</i>	7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday Night Prayer— <i>by Zoom</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Youth Mid-Week Meet up— <i>in person</i>	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Men’s Bible Study— <i>Admin Rm 103</i>	6:30 p.m.
SATURDAY	Women’s Discussion— <i>TNPC Courtyard</i>	10:00 a.m.

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

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COMMUNION — Will be celebrated next Sunday morning, October 24. Please prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the LORD’s table.

THE FLOWERS TODAY — Are given by Walter Kurth to God’s glory.

WOMEN’S DISCUSSION — Join us in the TNPC Courtyard this 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.

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.

MERCY MINISTRY — Your donations allow our Deacons to bring financial relief to members and others in need. Designate “Deacons Fund” on the memo line.

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Totals through October 10, 2021

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

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Designated Giving	\$ 72,384
Total Expenses	\$ 277,877
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 17,586

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