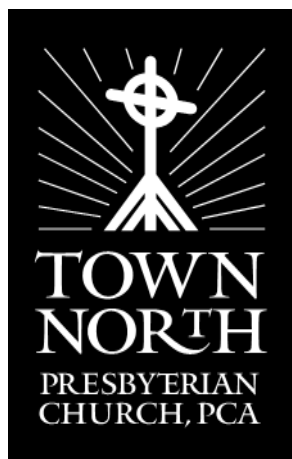


*Town North is a community of disciples
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

October 31, 2021 10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE

Lynna Harbison

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

David Schlimme, Elder

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 73

LEADER: Truly God is good to Israel,
to those who are pure in heart.

**PEOPLE: You guide me with your counsel,
and afterward you will receive me to glory.**

LEADER: Whom have I in heaven but you?
And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.

**PEOPLE: My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.**

LEADER: For behold, those who are far from you shall perish;
you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you.

**PEOPLE: But for me it is good to be near God;
I have made the Lord GOD my refuge,
that I may tell of all your works.**

Rejoice, the Lord is King

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King:
your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
and triumph evermore.

Refrain

Lift up your heart,
lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say rejoice!

2 Jesus the Savior reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.

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.

4 He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet.

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

1 Corinthians 15:16-19

LEADER: For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: O most gracious and merciful God, you have given your Son so that by his life, death, and resurrection, we who deserve death may receive life. You have given us great cause for hope, yet we confess that we so often live in futility. Forgive us for succumbing to temptation instead of relying on Christ for endurance. Forgive us for being consumed by our momentary afflictions instead of fixing our eyes on the glory to come. Set our hearts upon the risen Christ and renew our hope in him. Empower us to live according to the eternal life that he has won for us. 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

John 11:25-26a

LEADER: Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die."

* CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 45

LEADER: How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

ALL: **First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he could make us share in the righteousness which he had obtained for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are raised up to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is to us a sure pledge of our glorious resurrection.**

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 277 (vv 1, 3-5)

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

- 1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n today," Alleluia!
sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!
raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
sing ye heav'ns and earth, reply. Alleluia!
- 2 Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia!
where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!
- 3 Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
foll'wing our exalted Head; Alleluia!
made like him, like him we rise; Alleluia!
ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!
- 4 Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be giv'n; Alleluia!
thee we greet triumphant now; Alleluia!
hail, the Resurrection, thou! Alleluia!

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

David Schlimme, Elder

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Ensemble & Congregation

Show Us Christ

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.

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

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

Chorus

Bridge (x 3)

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

Chorus

* SCRIPTURE READING

David Schlimme, Elder

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁵ For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Andrew Cies, Pastor

Hope

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.

* 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

Hope

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Next Week:
Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Preacher: David Schlimme, Elder

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ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TUESDAY	Women's Bible Study— <i>CE Bldg Rm 200</i>	9:30 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY	Youth Midweek Meetup— <i>Online</i>	7:00 p.m.
	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	Edna Warner Memorial Service— <i>Sanctuary</i>	2:00 p.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".

MEMORIAL SERVICE — A service of worship and thanksgiving for the life of Edna Warner will be held in the Town North Sanctuary this Saturday, November 6 at 2:00pm.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS — Remember to turn your clocks an hour back next Saturday evening.

NOVEMBER VISITORS LUNCH — Join us next Sunday, November 7, immediately after worship. Please bring a dish to serve 10-12 people. Dessert will be provided. Visitors are especially welcome!

LADIES PRAYER RETREAT — All women are invited to a prayer retreat here at TNPC, Saturday, November 13, 8:30am-12:30pm. A box lunch will be provided. See flyers in the Narthex for details. Please RSVP by November 7 to Kelly Rogers at kellyrogers102090@gmail.com.

NOTES FOR MISSIONARIES — The World Missions Committee invites the congregation to help encourage our missionary family to Germany, the Hodges, with notes and cards. Please give your notes and cards to Meredith Billingslea or Jill Reiswig before November 21.

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

Fiscal Year 2022

Totals through October 24, 2021

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

General Fund Income	\$	241,930
Designated Giving	\$	77,032
Total Expenses	\$	336,934
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$	(17,972)

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