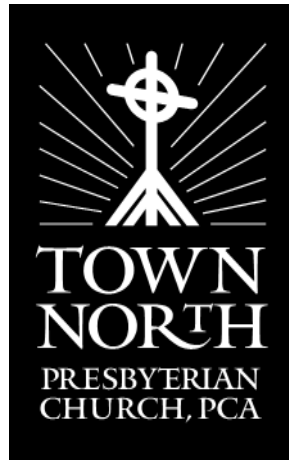


*Town North is a community of disciples
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

September 19, 2021 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

“When we evangelize, our trust must be in God who raises the dead. He is the almighty Lord who turns men’s hearts, and He will give conversions in His own time. Meanwhile, our part is to be faithful in making the gospel known, sure that such labor will never be in vain.”

*-J. I. Packer, **Evangelism & the Sovereignty of God**, InterVarsity Press, 1961, p. 115.*

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 Schlimme, Elder

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 145

LEADER: I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

PEOPLE: **Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

LEADER: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!

PEOPLE: **They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your power,
to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

ALL: **My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.**

* SONG OF PRAISE

Ensemble & Congregation

Across the Lands

1 You're the Word of God the Father
from before the world began;
ev'ry star and ev'ry planet
has been fashioned by your hand.
All creation holds together
by the power of your voice;
let the skies declare your glory,
let the land and seas rejoice.

Chorus

You're the author of creation,
you're the Lord of ev'ry man,
and your cry of love rings out
across the lands!

2 Yet you left the gaze of angels,
came to seek and save the lost;
and exchanged the joy of heaven
for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer you fed the hungry,
with a word you stilled the sea;
yet how silently you suffered
that the guilty may go free.

3 With a shout you rose victorious,
wresting victory from the grave,
and ascended into heaven
leading captives in your wake.
Now you stand before the Father,
interceding for your own,
from each tribe and tongue and nation,
you are leading sinners home.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Matthew 28:19-20a

LEADER: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: King Jesus, we confess that we have been unwilling servants. You have sent us out to bring your gospel to those around us, but we have often dismissed your command. Forgive us for being more concerned with our comfort than with your kingdom. By the power of your Holy Spirit, renew our zeal for the gospel, that we would be your faithful ambassadors. 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

Ephesians 2:8-10

LEADER: For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Ensemble & Congregation

To Christ, the Lord, Let Every Tongue

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| 1 To Christ, the Lord, let ev'ry tongue,
its noblest tribute bring.
When he's the subject of the song,
who can refuse to sing?
Survey the beauties of his face,
and on his glories dwell;
think of the wonder of his grace,
and all his triumphs tell. | 3 To him I owe my life and breath
and all the joys I have;
he makes me triumph over death
and saves me from the grave.
To Heaven the place of his abode,
he brings my weary feet;
shows me the glories of my God,
and makes my joy complete. |
| 2 He saw me plunged in deep distress;
he fled to my relief.
For me he bore the shameful cross
and carried all my grief.
His hand a thousand blessings pours
upon my guilty head:
his presence gilds my darkest hours,
and guards my sleeping bed. | 4 Since from his bounty I receive
such proofs of love divine,
had I a thousand hearts to give,
Lord, they would all be thine.
A thousand men could not compose
a worthy song to bring;
yet your love is a melody,
our hearts can't help but sing! |

LORD'S PRAYER

**ALL: Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come.
 Thy will be done
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread,
 and forgive us our debts,
 as we forgive our debtors,
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
 and the glory, forever. Amen.**

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 561 (vv 1-4)

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

- 1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak
in living echoes of your tone;
as you have sought, so let me seek
your erring children lost and lone.
- 2 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
the precious things you do impart;
and wing my words, that they may reach
the hidden depths of many a heart.
- 3 O fill me with your fullness, Lord,
until my very heart o'erflow
in kindling thought and glowing word
your love to tell, your praise to show.
- 4 O use me, Lord, use even me,
just as you will and when and where;
until your blessed face I see,
your rest, your joy, your glory share.

1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

For you yourselves know, brothers, that our coming to you was not in vain. ² But though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we had boldness in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the midst of much conflict. ³ For our appeal does not spring from error or impurity or any attempt to deceive, ⁴ but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts. ⁵ For we never came with words of flattery, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed—God is witness. ⁶ Nor did we seek glory from people, whether from you or from others, though we could have made demands as apostles of Christ. ⁷ But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. ⁸ So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.

⁹ For you remember, brothers, our labor and toil: we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. ¹⁰ You are witnesses, and God also, how holy and righteous and blameless was our conduct toward you believers. ¹¹ For you know how, like a father with his children, ¹² we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 165 (vv 1-4)

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

- 1 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name, all victorious, of Jesus extol;
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

- 2 God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
and still he is nigh—his presence we have.
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

- 3 Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

- 4 Then let us adore, and give him his right,
all glory and pow'r, and wisdom and might,
all honor and blessing, with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

* BENEDICTION

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

PASTOR: Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	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.
	Women’s Bible Study— <i>CE Bldg Rm 200</i>	7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Youth Mid-Week Meet up— <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	The Book of Revelation with Dr. Greg Beale— <i>Sanctuary</i>	7:00 p.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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OVERVIEW OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION — We are honored to have New Testament scholar Dr. Greg Beale teaching Revelation this Saturday, September 25 at 7pm.

ALL CHURCH POTLUCK LUNCH — Join us on Sunday, October 3, immediately after worship. Please bring a dish to serve 10-12 people. Visitors are especially welcome!

LIFE CHAIN — On Sunday, October 3, Christians around the world will unite in prayer and repentance against legalized abortion. Join members of Town North at the corner of Campbell and Plano Roads from 2pm—3:30pm. Ask Karl or Kathy Voigtsberger if you would like more information.

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.

SUPPORTING OUR MERCY MINISTRY — Your gracious donations, specified “Deacons Fund,” allow our Deacons to bring financial relief to members and others in need.

SUNDAY MORNING FLOWERS — Please consider providing flowers for worship on Sunday mornings. There is a signup calendar in the narthex.

Fiscal Year 2022

Totals through September 12, 2021

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

General Fund Income	\$	159,257
Designated Giving	\$	37,115
Total Expenses	\$	195,676
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$	696

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