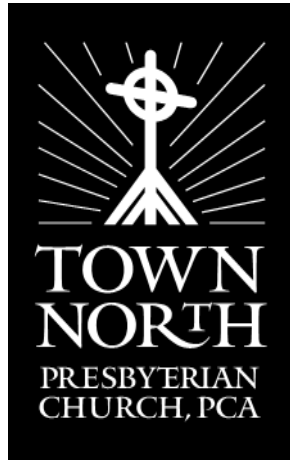


*Town North is a community of disciples
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

January 23, 2022 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

“The cross is laid on every Christian. The first Christ-suffering which every man must experience is the call to abandon the attachments of this world. It is that dying of the old man which is the result of his encounter with Christ. As we embark upon discipleship we surrender ourselves to Christ in union with His death – we give our lives over to death. Thus it begins; the cross is not the terrible end to an otherwise god-fearing and happy life, but it meets us at the beginning of our communion with Christ. When Christ calls a man, he bids him come and die.”

-Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *The Cost of Discipleship*, New York: Collier Books, 1963, p. 99.

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 attendance pad at the end of the aisle)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103:1-5

LEADER: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!

PEOPLE: **Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,**

LEADER: who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,

PEOPLE: **who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

LEADER: who satisfies you with good
So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

PEOPLE: **Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!**

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* SONG OF PRAISE

Ensemble & Congregation

Come Praise and Glorify

1 Come praise and glorify our God,
the Father of our Lord.
In Christ, he has in heav'nly realms,
his blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in his sight
he destined us to be,
and now we've been adopted through
his Son eternally.

Chorus

To the praise of your glory,
to the praise of your mercy and grace,
to the praise of your glory
you are the God who saves!

2 Come praise and glorify our God,
who gives his grace in Christ.
In him our sins are washed away
redeemed through sacrifice.
In him God has made known to us
the myst'ry of his will:
that Christ should be the head of all,
his purpose to fulfill.

3 Come praise and glorify our God,
for we've believed the Word
and through our faith we have a seal,
the Spirit of the Lord.
The Spirit guarantees our hope
until redemption's done,
until we join in endless praise
to God the Three in One.

* CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Matthew 16:24

LEADER: Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?"

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

Isaiah 53:4-5

LEADER: Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.
But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Ensemble & Congregation

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

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| 1 Jesus, I my cross have taken,
all to leave and follow thee;
destitute, despised, forsaken,
thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish ev'ry fond ambition,
all I've sought or hoped or known;
yet how rich is my condition,
God and heav'n are still my own. | 3 Go, then, earthly fame and treasure,
come disaster, scorn, and pain;
in thy service, pain is pleasure,
with thy favor, loss is gain;
I have called thee "Abba Father,"
I have stayed my heart on thee,
storms may howl, and clouds may gather;
all must work for good to me. |
| 2 Let the world despise and leave me,
they have left my Savior too;
human hearts and looks deceive me;
thou art not, like them, untrue;
O while thou dost smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love, and might,
foes may hate and friends disown me;
show thy face, and all is bright. | 4 Soul, then know thy full salvation,
rise o'er sin and fear and care;
joy to find in ev'ry station
something still to do or bear;
think what Spirit dwells within thee,
think what Father's smiles are thine,
think that Jesus died to win thee:
child of heav'n, canst thou repine? |

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Ensemble & Congregation

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

1 Jesus! what a Friend for sinners!
Jesus! Lover of my soul;
friends may fail me, foes assail me,
he, my Savior, makes me whole.

3 Jesus! what a help in sorrow!
While the billows o'er me roll,
even when my heart is breaking,
he, my comfort, helps my soul.

Refrain

Hallelujah! what a Savior!
Hallelujah, what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
he is with me to the end.

4 Jesus! what a guide and keeper!
While the tempest still is high,
storms about me, night o'ertakes me,
he, my pilot, hears my cry.

2 Jesus! what a strength in weakness!
Let me hide myself in him;
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
he, my strength, my vict'ry wins.

5 Jesus! I do now receive him,
more than all in him I find;
he hath granted me forgiveness,
I am his, and he is mine.

* SCRIPTURE READING

Andrew Cies, Pastor

Matthew 8:14-22

And when Jesus entered Peter's house, he saw his mother-in-law lying sick with a fever. ¹⁵ He touched her hand, and the fever left her, and she rose and began to serve him. ¹⁶ That evening they brought to him many who were oppressed by demons, and he cast out the spirits with a word and healed all who were sick. ¹⁷ This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: "He took our illnesses and bore our diseases."

¹⁸ Now when Jesus saw a crowd around him, he gave orders to go over to the other side. ¹⁹ And a scribe came up and said to him, "Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go." ²⁰ And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ²¹ Another of the disciples said to him, "Lord let me first go and bury my father." ²² And Jesus said to him, "Follow me, and leave the dead to bury their own dead."

“What does it mean to follow Jesus?”

* CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

LEADER: People of God, what do you believe?

**ALL: We believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell**

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.

Please hold the elements until everyone is served. Used cups may be placed in the baskets in the narthex after the service.

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 598 (vv 1-3)

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy pow'ful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

* BENEDICTION

Hebrews 12:1-2

PASTOR: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Officers Prayer for Congregation —Admin Bldg Rm 103	12:00 p.m.
	Covenant Clubhouse —Fellowship Hall	5:00 p.m.
	Youth Group —Admin Bldg	5:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Women’s Morning Bible Study —CE Bldg Rm 200	9:30 a.m.
	Women’s Evening Bible Study —CE Bldg Rm 200	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Youth Midweek Meetup —In person	7:00 p.m.
	Prayer —Admin Rm 103	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Men’s Bible Study —Admin Rm 103	6:30 p.m.

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

LIVESTREAM AUDIO ACCESS

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LADIES BIBLE STUDY — Begins this Tuesday, January 25, as we study the Attributes of God using a guide by A. W. Pink. Morning session will be at 9:30am with childcare, if needed, and evening sessions begin at 6:30pm. Questions? Contact Bonlee Rawley at bonlee_rawley@hotmail.com. For more information or to register, use this code>>



EVENING COMMUNION — Will be celebrated next Sunday evening, January 30 at 6pm. Please prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the LORD’s table.

TOWN NORTH ENSEMBLE — Interested in serving in the ensemble? Contact Andrew Cies at andrew.cies@tnpc.org.

LEBANON PROJECT — To support Pastor Imad Aubrey’s ministry in Lebanon, please make gifts payable to Town North Presbyterian Church with “Lebanon Project” on the memo line.

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

Fiscal Year 2022

Totals through January 16, 2022

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

General Fund Income	\$ 855,165
Designated Giving	\$ 109,500
Total Expenses	\$ 580,191
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