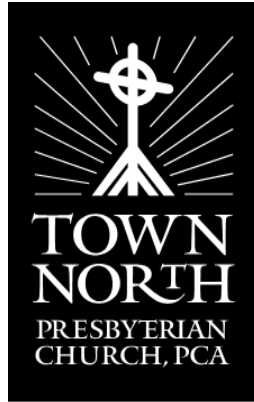


*Town North is a community of disciples  
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

*April 3, 2022 10:30 A.M.*

PRELUDE

*Lynna Harbison*

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 115*

LEADER: Why should the nations say,  
"Where is their God?"

PEOPLE: **Our God is in the heavens;  
he does all that he pleases.**

LEADER: Their idols are silver and gold,  
the work of human hands.

PEOPLE: **They have mouths, but do not speak;  
eyes, but do not see.**

LEADER: They have ears, but do not hear;  
noses, but do not smell.

PEOPLE: **They have hands, but do not feel;  
feet, but do not walk;  
and they do not make a sound in their throat.**

LEADER: Those who make them become like them;  
so do all who trust in them.

PEOPLE: **Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory,  
for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!**

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

*Hymn 4 (vv 1-3, 5-6)*

*All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

- 1 All praise to God, who reigns above,  
the God of all creation,  
the God of wonders, pow'r, and love,  
the God of our salvation!  
With healing balm my soul he fills,  
the God who every sorrow stills.  
To God all praise and glory!
- 2 What God's almighty pow'r hath made  
his gracious mercy keepeth;  
by morning dawn or evening shade  
his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;  
within the kingdom of his might,  
lo, all is just and all is right.  
To God all praise and glory!
- 3 I cried to him in time of need:  
Lord God, O hear my calling!  
For death he gave me life indeed  
and kept my feet from falling.  
For this my thanks shall endless be;  
O thank him, thank our God with me.  
To God all praise and glory!
- 4 Ye who confess Christ's holy name,  
to God give praise and glory!  
Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim,  
to God give praise and glory!  
All idols underfoot he trod,  
the Lord is God! The Lord is God!  
To God all praise and glory!
- 5 Then come before his presence now  
and banish fear and sadness;  
to your Redeemer pay your vow  
and sing with joy and gladness:  
Though great distress my soul befell,  
the Lord, my God, did all things well.  
To God all praise and glory!

OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 6:1-13*

LEADER: In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.” And he said, “Go, and say to this people:

“Keep on hearing, but do not understand;  
keep on seeing, but do not perceive.’

Make the heart of this people dull,  
and their ears heavy,  
and blind their eyes;

lest they see with their eyes,  
and hear with their ears,  
and understand with their hearts,  
and turn and be healed.”

Then I said, “How long, O Lord?”

And he said:

“Until cities lie waste  
without inhabitant,  
and houses without people,  
and the land is a desolate waste,  
and the LORD removes people far away,  
and the forsaken places are many in the midst of the land.

And though a tenth remain in it,  
it will be burned again,  
like a terebinth or an oak,  
whose stump remains  
when it is felled.”

The holy seed is its stump.

## 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

*Romans 8:29-30*

LEADER: For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

## \* HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Hymn 693 (vv 1-3)*

### ***Blessed Assurance***

1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

#### **Refrain**

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending, bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

## PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*David Rogers, Pastor*

\* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Ensemble & Congregation*

***Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God***

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

\* NEW TESTAMENT READING

***Matthew 13:10-17***

Then the disciples came and said to him, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" <sup>11</sup> And he answered them, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. <sup>12</sup> For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. <sup>13</sup> This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. <sup>14</sup> Indeed, in their case the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled that says:

"You will indeed hear but never understand,  
and you will indeed see but never perceive."

<sup>15</sup> For this people's heart has grown dull,  
and with their ears they can barely hear,  
and their eyes they have closed,  
lest they should see with their eyes  
and hear with their ears  
and understand with their heart  
and turn, and I would heal them.'

<sup>16</sup> But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear.

<sup>17</sup> For truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it."

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

*Greg Beale, Professor of New Testament  
at Reformed Theological Seminary*

***“The Irony of Idolatry”***

\* RESPONDING IN SONG

*Ensemble & Congregation*

***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing***

- 1 Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
mount of God's unchanging love.
- 2 Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wand'ring from the fold of God:  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.
- 3 O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be;  
let that grace now, like a fetter,  
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—  
prone to leave the God I love:  
here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
seal it for thy courts above.

\* BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)*

PASTOR: The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace. Amen.

POSTLUDE

*Lynna Harbison*



## ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Visitor's Lunch</b> — <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Covenant Clubhouse</b> — <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Youth Group</b> — <i>Admin Bldg</i>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Women's Morning Bible Study</b> — <i>CE Bldg Rm 200</i>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
	<b>Session Meeting</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Women's Evening Bible Study</b> — <i>CE Bldg Rm 200</i>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Prayer</b> — <i>by Zoom</i>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Youth Midweek Meetup</b> — <i>Admin Bldg</i>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study</b> — <i>Admin Rm 103</i>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Inquirer's Class Dinner</b> — <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Men's Leader Development Class</b> — <i>Admin Rm 103</i>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Youth Group MasterChef Competition</b> — <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>

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

**VISITORS LUNCH** — Join us today, immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Visitors are especially welcome!

**COMMUNION** — Will be celebrated next Sunday morning, April 10. Prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the LORD's table.

**REAL OPTIONS FAMILY FEST** — Saturday, April 9, 2:30-4:30pm. Volunteers are needed to help host the event. Contact Cheryl Marvin for more information: [cherylm Marvin@aol.com](mailto:cherylm Marvin@aol.com).

**EASTER LUNCH INVITATION** — The Rogers family invites anyone who does not have plans for Easter to join them for Easter lunch following the worship service. The lunch will be either at the Rogers' home or in Fellowship Hall, depending on the space needed. Please RSVP to Kelly at 469-371-1904 or [kellyrogers102090@gmail.com](mailto:kellyrogers102090@gmail.com).

**SIP N SEE FOR HAZEL OLLES** — Join us to meet Hazel and pray for her! Saturday, April 23 at 2:00pm at the Rogers' house. RSVP to Kelly by April 17.

**SPECIAL BLESSINGS TEA** — Join TNPC Women on Saturday, April 30 at 12:00pm in Fellowship Hall for a tea to honor the women and girls who have been a special blessing in your life. RSVP by April 24 to Susan Jeffery at [csjeffery@sbcglobal.net](mailto:csjeffery@sbcglobal.net).

**Fiscal Year 2022**  
**Totals through March 27, 2022**  
*(Our fiscal year starts July 1 and ends June 30)*

<b>General Fund Income</b>	<b>\$ 974,395</b>
<b>Designated Giving</b>	<b>\$ 149,772</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 824,448</b>
<b>Net Surplus or (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 299,719</b>

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# EASTER WEEK

## *Schedule*

Since the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus are central to our hope for the world and our lives, we are providing several opportunities for you to focus on them during Easter week.

### ◆ **Sunday, April 10**

- ◆ 10:30am – Sanctuary
- ◆ Palm Sunday worship – including the procession of palms

### ◆ **Wednesday, April 13**

- ◆ 7:00pm – Christian Ed Bldg 200-201
- ◆ A Night of Prayer focusing on Christ's work and asking Him for renewal

### ◆ **Thursday, April 14**

- ◆ 6:00pm – Sanctuary
- ◆ Maundy Thursday worship – including the Lord's Supper

### ◆ **Friday, April 15**

- ◆ 6:00pm – Sanctuary
- ◆ Good Friday worship with extended time for prayer and meditation on the Word

### ◆ **Sunday, April 17**

- ◆ 9:30am – Fellowship Hall
  - ◆ Easter Fellowship – Please bring a brunch-type food to share
- ◆ 10:30am – Sanctuary
  - ◆ Resurrection Sunday worship



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