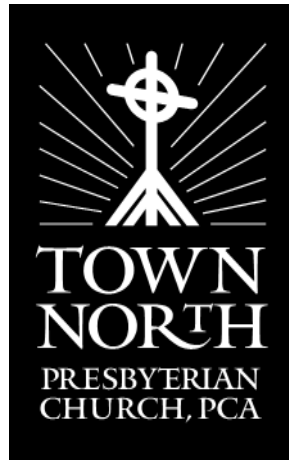


*Town North is a community of disciples  
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

*May 1, 2022 10:30 A.M.*

REFLECTION

***“The carnal person fears man, not God; the strong Christian fears God, not man; the weak Christian fears man too much, and God too little.”***

-John Flavel, “A Practical Treatise on Fear,” *The Works of John Flavel*, Banner of Truth, vol. 3, p. 241.

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

*Psalm 62:5-8*

LEADER: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,  
for my hope is from him.

PEOPLE: **He only is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

LEADER: On God rests my salvation and my glory;  
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

PEOPLE: **Trust in him at all times, O people;  
pour out your heart before him;  
God is a refuge for us.**

\* 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 10:28*

LEADER: "And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather  
fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell."

## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**ALL:**      **Heavenly Father, we confess our sinful fear.  
We confess fear that causes us to fail in our duties to you.  
We confess fear of conflict which often keeps us from our duty to  
speak the truth in love.  
We confess fear of hardship which often keeps us from our duty to  
give to others in need.  
We confess these fears looking again to your Son who gave Himself  
for us.**

## 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

*Hebrews 12:1-2*

**LEADER:** 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, <sup>2</sup>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.

## \* SONG OF RESPONSE

*Ensemble & Congregation*

### ***He Will Hold Me Fast***

1 When I fear my faith will fail,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
when the tempter would prevail,  
he will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold  
through life's fearful path;  
for my love is often cold;  
he must hold me fast.

#### **Chorus**

He will hold me fast,  
he will hold me fast;  
for my Savior loves me so,  
he will hold me fast.

2 Those he saves are his delight,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
precious in his holy sight,  
he will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost;  
his promises shall last;  
bought by him at such a cost,  
he will hold me fast.

3 For my life he bled and died,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
justice has been satisfied;  
he will hold me fast.  
Raised with him to endless life,  
he will hold me fast  
'till our faith is turned to sight,  
when he comes at last!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Hazel Faye Olles  
Covenant Child of Tim & Elizabeth*

CONFESSION OF FAITH *Westminster Larger Catechism Q&A 167 (Modern English)*

LEADER: How do we continue to use our baptism?

**ALL:** We have a necessary but frequently neglected obligation to use our baptism our whole lives, particularly in times of temptation and when we are present at the baptism of others. We should seriously and thankfully reflect on what is involved in baptism, why Christ established it, the privileges and benefits conferred and sealed by it, and the significance of our own solemn vows when we were baptized. This reflection humbles us when we recognize how defiled we are by sin and how far short we fall of living up to, and indeed walk so contrary to the standards set by the grace of baptism and by our other spiritual commitments. We are also assured of pardon from sin and of all the other blessings sealed in that sacrament. We draw strength from the death and resurrection of Christ, into whom we were baptized, in order to keep killing our sins and becoming alive by his grace. We are also spurred on to try to live by faith, to have our human relationships defined by holiness and righteousness, as is proper for those who have given up their names to Christ, and to walk with each other in brotherly love, as is proper for those baptized by the same Spirit into one body.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*David Rogers, Pastor*

\* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Hymn 30 (vv 1-3, 7)*

***Our God, Our Help in Ages Past***

1 Our God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home:

3 Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting you are God,  
to endless years the same.

2 Under the shadow of your throne  
your saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is your arm alone,  
and our defense is sure.

7 Our God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
O be our guard while troubles last,  
and our eternal home.

\* SCRIPTURE READING

Wayne Bowman, Elder

**Matthew 10:26-33**

“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. <sup>27</sup> What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. <sup>28</sup> And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup> But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup> Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. <sup>32</sup> So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, <sup>33</sup> but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

APPLYING GOD’S WORD

David Rogers, Pastor

**“Grace My Fears Relieved”**

\* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 460 (vv 1-6)

**Amazing Grace!**

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| 1 Amazing grace!—how sweet the sound—<br>that saved a wretch like me!<br>I once was lost, but now am found,<br>was blind, but now I see.        | 4 The Lord has promised good to me,<br>his Word my hope secures;<br>he will my shield and portion be,<br>as long as life endures.                    |
| 2 ‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,<br>and grace my fears relieved;<br>how precious did that grace appear<br>the hour I first believed! | 5 And when this flesh and heart shall fail,<br>and mortal life shall cease,<br>I shall possess within the veil<br>a life of joy and peace.           |
| 3 Thro’ many dangers, toils, and snares,<br>I have already come;<br>‘tis grace has brought me safe thus far,<br>and grace will lead me home.    | 6 When we’ve been there ten thousand years,<br>bright shining as the sun,<br>we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise<br>than when we’ve first begun. |

\* BENEDICTION

Romans 8:38-39

PASTOR: For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison



## ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Worship</b> — <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>10:30 a.m.</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>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Prayer</b> — <i>Admin Rm 103</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>

*Church activity calendar is available online at [www.tnpc.org/events](http://www.tnpc.org/events)*

### LIVESTREAM AUDIO ACCESS

1. Go to **www.tnpc.org**
2. Click on the box that says: **"Livestream Audio"**.

**VISITOR'S LUNCH** — Join us today, immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall for our monthly visitor's lunch. Visitors are especially welcome!

**COMMUNION** — Will be celebrated next Sunday morning, May 8. Prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the LORD's table.

**SIP 'N SEE FOR LEVI CARLSON** — We'll meet Levi and pray for him on Saturday, May 7 at 2:00pm at the Rogers' house. RSVP to Kelly by May 1.

**SOUND BOARD** — Needs 2-3 more workers. Training provided. Contact John Heston if interested: [jheston13@gmail.com](mailto:jheston13@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.

**FLOWERS FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP** — Please sign up in the narthex to provide flowers for Sunday morning worship. Arrangements start at \$65. Contact Judy Dawson (214-384-9729) for more information.

#### **Fiscal Year 2022**

#### **Totals through April 24, 2022**

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

<b>General Fund Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,041,285</b>
<b>Designated Giving</b>	<b>\$ 163,267</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 906,652</b>
<b>Net Surplus or (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 297,900</b>

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