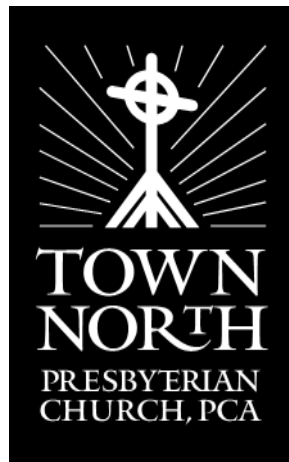


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making disciples of Jesus.*



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

May 22, 2022 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

[An account of the sermon which God used to convert Charles Spurgeon...]

“Isaiah 45:22: ‘Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth.’”

“This is a very simple text indeed. It says, ‘Look.’ Now lookin’ don’t take a deal of pain. It ain’t liftin’ your foot or your finger; it is just ‘Look.’ Well, a man needn’t go to college to learn to look. You may be the biggest fool, and yet you can look. A man needn’t be worth a thousand pounds a year to look. Anyone can look; even a child can look.

But then the text says, ‘Look unto Me.’ Ay! many of you are lookin’ to yourselves, but it’s no use lookin’ there. You’ll never find any comfort in yourselves.”

- Charles Spurgeon, C. H. Spurgeon Autobiography Volume 1: The Early Years, Banner of Truth, reprinted 2005, p. 86

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

Isaiah 52:7–9; Isaiah 35:5–6a

LEADER: How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of him who brings good news,
who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness,
who publishes salvation,
who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.”

**PEOPLE: The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice;
together they sing for joy;
for eye to eye they see
the return of the LORD to Zion.**

LEADER: Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then shall the lame man leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.

**PEOPLE: Break forth together into singing,
you waste places of Jerusalem,
for the LORD has comforted his people;
he has redeemed Jerusalem.**

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 57 (vv 1-4)

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul (Psalm 146)

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| 1 Hallelujah, praise Jehovah,
O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises
of my God through all my days.
Put no confidence in princes,
nor for help on man depend;
he shall die, to dust returning,
and his purposes shall end. | 3 Food he daily gives the hungry,
sets the mourning pris’ner free,
raises those bowed down with anguish,
makes the sightless eye to see.
Well Jehovah loves the righteous,
and the stranger he befriends,
helps the fatherless and widow,
judgment on the wicked sends. |
| 2 Happy is the man that chooses
Israel’s God to be his aid;
he is blessed whose hope of blessing
on the Lord his God is stayed.
Heav’n and earth the Lord created,
seas and all that they contain;
he delivers from oppression,
righteousness he will maintain. | 4 Hallelujah, praise Jehovah,
O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises
of my God through all my days.
Over all God reigns forever,
through all ages he is King;
unto him, your God, O Zion,
joyful hallelujahs sing. |

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 105:1-6

LEADER: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!
Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!
Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually!
Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,
O offspring of Abraham, his servant,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **O Lord, you are the great God Almighty and our Heavenly Father. Yet, at times, we allow our circumstances to eclipse your glory. Forgive us for turning our gaze from you. Give us eyes of faith to see that you truly are our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. In Christ, our Savior, we pray, 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

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, 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.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 528 (vv 1-4)

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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| 1 My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine:
now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day
be wholly thine. | 3 While life's dark maze I tread,
and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day,
wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray
from thee aside. |
| 2 May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;
as thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be,
a living fire. | 4 When ends life's transient dream,
when death's cold, sullen stream
shall o'er me roll,
blest Savior, then, in love,
fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
a ransomed soul. |

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

David Rogers, Pastor

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 32 (vv 1-3)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

- 1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not:
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided—
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

- 2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Matthew 11:1-6

When Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and preach in their cities.

² Now when John heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples ³ and said to him, “Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?” ⁴ And Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: ⁵ the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them. ⁶ And blessed is the one who is not offended by me.”

APPLYING GOD’S WORD

David Rogers, Pastor

“Look Again!”

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 94 (vv 1-4, 6)

How Firm a Foundation

- 1 How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
- 2 “Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.”
- 3 “When through the deep waters I call you to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.”

4 “When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;
the flame shall not hurt you; I only design
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.”

6 “The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake.”

* BENEDICTION

1 Peter 5:10-11

PASTOR: And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Worship—Worship Center	10:30 a.m.
	Officers' Prayer for Congregation—Admin Rm 103	12:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Prayer—Admin Rm 103	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Men's Bible Study—Admin Rm 103	6:30 p.m.
FRIDAY	Extended Memorial Day Holiday—Church Office Closed	
SATURDAY	Men's Leader Development Class—Admin Rm 103	8:00 a.m.
	Discussion, Encouragement & Prayer—Offsite	10:00 a.m.

Church activity calendar is available online at www.tnpc.org/events

LIVESTREAM AUDIO ACCESS

1. Go to **www.tnpc.org**
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DISCUSSION, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND PRAYER FOR MOTHERS OF UNSAVED CHILDREN — Saturday, May 28, 10:00am at the Rogers' home. RSVP by May 22 to Kelly (kellyrogers102090@gmail.com).

LADIES' SUMMER BIBLE STUDY — "Grace to Stand Firm" using I & II Peter. Each week one chapter will be covered with no registration, study guide, or childcare. Drop in to join discussion any week you are available. We will meet on Tuesdays starting 6/7 at 9:30am and 6:30pm in the Admin Building Prayer Room.

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

LEBANON PROJECT — To support Pastor Imad Aubrey's ministry in Lebanon, please make your gift payable to Town North Presbyterian Church with "Lebanon Project" on the memo line.

LIFECCHANGE OFFERING — Supports our missions efforts. To make a donation, specify "LifeChange" on your check or with your e-gift.

Fiscal Year 2022

Totals through May 15, 2022

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

General Fund Income	\$ 1,071,161
Designated Giving	\$ 170,219
Total Expenses	\$ 1,004,981
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