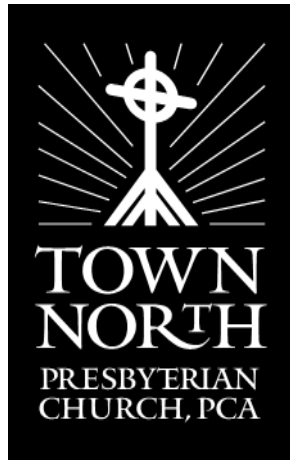


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making disciples of Jesus.*



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

May 29, 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

Luke 1:68-75

LEADER: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for he has visited and redeemed his people
and has raised up a horn of salvation for us
in the house of his servant David,
as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,

PEOPLE: **that we should be saved from our enemies
and from the hand of all who hate us;
to show the mercy promised to our fathers
and to remember his holy covenant,
the oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us that we,
being delivered from the hand of our enemies,
might serve him without fear,
in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.**

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* SONG OF PRAISE

Hymn 173 (vv 1-3)

Praise Him, Praise Him!

1 Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth, his wonderful love proclaim!
Hail him! hail him! highest archangels in glory;
strength and honor give to his holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children,
in his arms he carries them all day long:

Refrain

Praise him! praise him! tell of his excellent greatness;
praise him! praise him! ever in joyful song!

2 Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins he suffered and bled and died;
he our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
hail him! hail him! Jesus the Crucified.
Sound his praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,
love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong:

3 Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;
crown him! crown him! Prophet and Priest and King!
Christ is coming! over the world victorious,
pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong:

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Ephesians 4:29, 31-32

LEADER: Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.

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 4:32; 1 John 1:9

LEADER: Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Ensemble & Congregation

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

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| 1 Let us love and sing and wonder,
let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,
he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:
he has washed us with his blood,
he has washed us with his blood,
he has washed us with his blood,
he has brought us nigh to God. | 3 Let us wonder; grace and justice
join and point to mercy's store;
when through grace in Christ our trust is,
justice smiles and asks no more:
he who washed us with his blood,
he who washed us with his blood,
he who washed us with his blood,
has secured our way to God. |
| 2 Let us love the Lord who bought us,
pitied us when enemies,
called us by his grace, and taught us,
gave us ears and gave us eyes:
he has washed us with his blood,
he has washed us with his blood,
he has washed us with his blood,
he presents our souls to God. | 4 Let us praise, and join the chorus
of the saints enthroned on high;
here they trusted him before us,
now their praises fill the sky:
thou hast washed us with thy blood, |

* CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Larger Catechism #33-35

LEADER: Was the covenant of grace always administered in one and the same manner?

ALL: **The covenant of grace was not always administered after the same Manner; the administrations of it under the Old Covenant were different from those under the New.**

LEADER: How was the covenant of grace administered under the Old Covenant?

ALL: **The covenant of grace was administered under the Old Covenant by promises, prophecies, sacrifices, circumcision, the Passover, and other symbols and ordinances, all of which foreshadowed the Christ to come and were sufficient for that time to build up the chosen ones in faith in the promised Messiah, by whom they then had full remission of sin and eternal salvation.**

LEADER: How is the covenant of grace administered under the New Covenant?

ALL: **Under the New Covenant, when Christ was exhibited as the true substance of what had been previously foreshadowed, the same covenant of grace was and still is to be administered in the preaching of the Word and the administration of the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper, in which grace and salvation are held forth in more fullness, evidence, and effectiveness to all nations.**

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

David Rogers, Pastor

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Ensemble & Congregation

Show Us Christ

1 Prepare our hearts O God

Help us to receive

Break the hard and stony ground

Help our unbelief

Plant Your Word down deep in us

'Cause it to bear fruit

Open up our ears to hear

Lead us in Your truth

2 Let Your Word is living light

Upon our darkened eyes

Guards us through temptations

Makes the simple wise

Your Word is food for famished ones

Freedom for the slave

Riches for the needy soul

Come speak to us today

CHORUS

Show us Christ show us Christ

O God reveal Your glory

Through the preaching of Your Word

Until every heart confesses Christ is

Lord

REFRAIN:

Where else can we go Lord

Where else can we go

You have the words of eternal life

(REPEAT)

Matthew 11:7-19

As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? ⁸ What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who wear soft clothing are in kings’ houses. ⁹ What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ¹⁰ This is he of whom it is written,

“Behold, I send my messenger before your face,
who will prepare your way before you.’

¹¹ Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. ¹² From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. ¹³ For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, ¹⁴ and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. ¹⁵ He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

¹⁶ “But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to their playmates,

¹⁷ “We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.’

¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’ ¹⁹ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds.”

* 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

Romans 15:13

PASTOR: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Worship— <i>Sanctuary</i>	10:30 a.m.
MONDAY	Memorial Day Holiday— <i>Church Office Closed</i>	
WEDNESDAY	Prayer— <i>Admin Rm 103</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Youth Midweek Meetup— <i>Admin Bldg</i>	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Men’s Bible Study— <i>Admin Rm 103</i>	6:30 p.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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THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING — Are given by the Voigtsbergers in memory of Kathy’s Dad’s (Mannie Abbate) birthday.

EVENING COMMUNION VISITOR’S LUNCH — Join us next Sunday, June 5, immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish serving 10-12 people. Desserts will be provided. Visitors are especially welcome!

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.

Fiscal Year 2022

Totals through May 22, 2022

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

General Fund Income	\$ 1,078,652
Designated Giving	\$ 171,484
Total Expenses	\$ 1,017,457
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