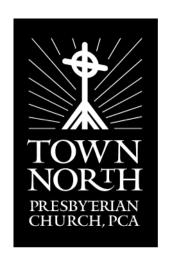
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The Week's Order of WORSHIP for THE LORD'S DAY

June 5, 2022 10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE Lynna Harbison

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

David Rogers, Pastor

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

LEADER: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

PEOPLE: Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

LEADER: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

PEOPLE: For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* SONG OF PRAISE

Ensemble & Congregation

Behold Our God

1 Who has held the oceans in his hands? Who has numbered ev'ry grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at his voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus

Behold our God, seated on his throne. Come, let us adore him! Behold our King, nothing can compare. Come, let us adore him!

2 Who has given counsel to the Lord?Who can question any of his words?Who can teach the One who knows all things?Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

Chorus

3 Who has felt the nails upon his hands, Bearing all the guilt of sinful man? God eternal humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

Chorus

Bridge (x 3)

Men: You will reign forever.

Women: Let your glory fill the earth.

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Chorus

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. ² But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵ A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." ⁶ This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷ So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. 8 All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. ¹¹ I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Anglican Book of Common Prayer

ALL: Almighty and most merciful Father,

we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against your holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Spare all those who confess their faults.

Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,

that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. 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

John 10:27-30

LEADER: "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Ensemble & Congregation

I Will Glory In My Redeemer

- 1 I will glory in my Redeemer. whose priceless blood has ransomed me. Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails. and hung Him on that judgment tree. I will glory in my Redeemer, who crushed the power of sin and death. My only Savior before the Holy Judge: the Lamb who is my righteousness, the Lamb who is my righteousness.
- 2 I will glory in my Redeemer. My life he bought, my love he owns. I have no longings for another, I'm satisfied in him alone. I will glory in my Redeemer, his faithfulness my standing place. Though foes are mighty and rush upon me, my feet are firm, held by his grace, my feet are firm held by his grace.
- 3 I will glory in my Redeemer. who carries me on eagle's wings. He crowns my life with loving kindness, his triumph song I'll ever sing. I will glory in my Redeemer, who waits for me at gates of gold. And when he calls me it will be paradise, his face forever to behold. his face forever to behold.

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PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

David Rogers, Pastor

O Jesus, I Have Promised

- 1 O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;be thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend:I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.
- 2 O let me feel thee near me, the world is ever near; I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear: my foes are ever near me, around me and within; but, Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.
- 3 O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee, that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be; and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

* SCRIPTURE READING

David Schlimme, Elder

Ezekiel 34:1-31

The word of the LORD came to me: ² "Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel; prophesy, and say to them, even to the shepherds, Thus says the Lord GOD: Ah, shepherds of Israel who have been feeding yourselves! Should not shepherds feed the sheep? ³ You eat the fat, you clothe yourselves with the wool, you slaughter the fat ones, but you do not feed the sheep. ⁴ The weak you have not strengthened, the sick you have not healed, the injured you have not bound up, the strayed you have not brought back, the lost you have not sought, and with force and harshness you have ruled them. ⁵ So they were scattered, because there was no shepherd, and they became food for all the wild beasts. My sheep were scattered; ⁶ they wandered over all the mountains and on every high hill. My sheep were scattered over all the face of the earth, with none to search or seek for them.

⁷ "Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the LORD: ⁸ As I live, declares the Lord GOD, surely because my sheep have become a prey, and my sheep have become food for all the wild beasts, since there was no shepherd, and because my shepherds have not searched for my sheep, but the shepherds have fed themselves, and have not fed my sheep, ⁹ therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the LORD: ¹⁰ Thus says the Lord GOD, Behold, I am against the shepherds, and I will require my sheep at their hand and put a stop to their feeding the sheep. No longer shall the shepherds feed themselves. I will rescue my sheep from their mouths, that they may not be food for them.

¹¹ "For thus says the Lord GoD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹² As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among

his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³ And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴ I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. ¹⁶ I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

¹⁷ "As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GoD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. ¹⁸ Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? ¹⁹ And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

²⁰ "Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹ Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²² I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³ And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴ And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.

²⁵ "I will make with them a covenant of peace and banish wild beasts from the land, so that they may dwell securely in the wilderness and sleep in the woods. ²⁶ And I will make them and the places all around my hill a blessing, and I will send down the showers in their season; they shall be showers of blessing. ²⁷ And the trees of the field shall yield their fruit, and the earth shall yield its increase, and they shall be secure in their land. And they shall know that I am the LORD, when I break the bars of their yoke, and deliver them from the hand of those who enslaved them. ²⁸ They shall no more be a prey to the nations, nor shall the beasts of the land devour them. They shall dwell securely, and none shall make them afraid. ²⁹ And I will provide for them renowned plantations so that they shall no more be consumed with hunger in the land, and no longer suffer the reproach of the nations. ³⁰ And they shall know that I am the LORD their God with them, and that they, the house of Israel, are my people, declares the Lord GOD. ³¹ And you are my sheep, human sheep of my pasture, and I am your God, declares the Lord GOD."

"A Shepherd for Troubled Times"

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 599 (vv 1-4)

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

- 1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.
- 2 We are thine; do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.
- 3 Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee.
- 4 Early let us seek thy favor; early let us do thy will; blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.

* BENEDICTION Hebrews 13:20-21

PASTOR: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

POSTLUDE Lynna Harbison

SERMON NOTES

"A Shepherd for Troubled Times"

Ezekiel 34:1-31

Next Week: Text: Matthew 11:20-24			

Preacher: David Rogers, Pastor

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ACTIVITIES & ANNºUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Worship—Sanctuary	10:30 a.m.
	Visitors Lunch—Fellowship Hall	12:00 p.m.
	${\bf Youth\ Group\ Cookout} \hbox{\it _Fellowship\ Hall}$	5:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Women's Morning Bible Study— $CE\ Bldg\ Rm\ 200$	9:30 a.m.
	Session Meeting	6:00 p.m.
	Women's Evening Bible Study— $CE Bldg \ Rm \ 200$	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Prayer—Admin Rm 103	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Men's Bible Study—Admin Rm 103	6:30 p.m.
SATURDAY	Men's Leader Development Class—Admin Rm 103	8:00 a.m.

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

LADIES' SUMMER BIBLE STUDY — We will study "Grace to Stand Firm" using First and Second 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 begin this Tuesday (6/7), studying 1 Peter 1 at 9:30am and 6:30pm in the Admin Building Prayer Room.

COMMUNION — Will be celebrated next Sunday morning, June 12. Prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the LORD's table.

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

FOR THE NATIONS BACKPACK DRIVE — Your donations will help provide school supplies for refugee children. Please make your gifts out to Town North, with "FTNRO Backpack Drive" on the memo line, by June 19.

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 29, 2022

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

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