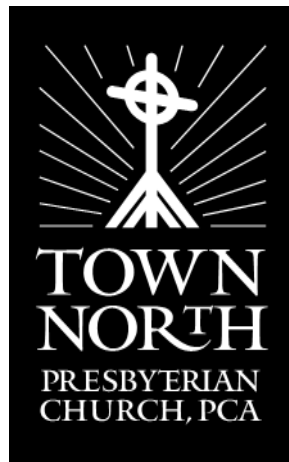


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making disciples of Jesus.*



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

July 3, 2022 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

“Our hopelessness and our helplessness are no barrier to (God’s) work...When His people are without strength, without resources, without hope, without human gimmicks – then He loves to stretch forth His hand from heaven. Once we see where God often begins we will understand how we may be encouraged.”

-Dale Ralph Davis, *1 Samuel*, Christian Focus Publications, 1988, p. 16.

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 62:1-8

LEADER: For God alone my soul waits in silence;
from him comes my salvation.

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

LEADER: How long will all of you attack a man
to batter him,
like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?

PEOPLE: **They only plan to thrust him down from his high position.
They take pleasure in falsehood.**

LEADER: They bless with their mouths,
but inwardly they curse.

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

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

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

ALL: **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

Our Great God

1 Eternal God, unchanging,
mysterious and unknown;
your boundless love unfailing,
in grace and mercy shown.
Bright seraphim in endless flight
around your glorious throne,
they raise their voices day and night
in praise to you alone.

Chorus

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!
Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!

2 Lord, we are weak and frail
helpless in the storm.
Surround us with your angels,
hold us in your arms.
Our cold and ruthless enemy,
his pleasure is our harm.
Rise up, oh Lord, and he will flee
before our Sov'reign God.

Chorus

3 Let ev'ry creature in the sea,
and ev'ry flying bird,
let ev'ry mountain, ev'ry field,
and valley of the earth,
let all the moons and all the stars
in all the universe
sing praises to the living God,
who rules them by his Word.

Chorus (x 2)

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

1 Peter 5:6-7

LEADER: Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: O God, our Father, we confess that, in the midst of our struggles and afflictions, we are drawn to the things that this world idolizes to give us hope and comfort. Forgive us for not seeking you. Teach us that you yourself are our rock and our salvation and give us faith to believe your promise to provide for all our deepest needs. 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

2 Corinthians 4:7-10, 16-18

LEADER: But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Ensemble & Congregation

When Trials Come

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| 1 When trials come, no longer fear,
for in the pain, our God draws near
to fire a faith worth more than gold,
and there his faithfulness is told;
and there his faithfulness is told. | 4 When I am weary with the cost,
I see the triumph of the cross.
So, in its shadow I shall run,
till he completes the work begun;
till he completes the work begun. |
| 2 Within the night, I know your peace;
the Breath of God brings strength to me
and new each morning mercies flow,
as treasures of the darkness grow;
as treasures of the darkness grow. | 5 One day all things will be made new;
I'll see the hope you called me to
And in your kingdom paved with gold,
I'll praise your faithfulness of old;
I'll praise your faithfulness of old. |
| 3 I turn to wisdom not my own,
for ev'ry battle you have known.
My confidence will rest in you;
your love endures, your ways are good;
your love endures, your ways are good. | |

MINISTRY MINUTE

World Missions Committee

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

David Rogers, Pastor

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Congregation

Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

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| 1 Dear refuge of my weary soul,
on thee, when sorrows rise;
on thee, when waves of trouble roll,
my fainting hope relies. | 4 Yet, gracious God, where shall I flee?
Thou art my only trust;
and still my soul would cleave to thee,
though prostrate in the dust. |
| 2 To thee, I tell each rising grief,
for thou alone canst heal;
thy word can bring a sweet relief
for ev'ry pain I feel. | 5 Thy mercy-seat is open still;
here let my soul retreat,
with humble hope attend thy will,
and wait beneath thy feet. |
| 3 But oh! when gloomy doubts prevail,
I fear to call thee mine;
the springs of comfort seem to fail,
and all my hopes decline. | |

* SCRIPTURE READING

Ruth 1

In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. ²The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there.

³But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, ⁵and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

⁶Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. ⁷So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. ⁸But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. ⁹The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. ¹⁰And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." ¹¹But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? ¹²Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, ¹³would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me." ¹⁴Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

¹⁵And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." ¹⁶But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people

shall be my people, and your God my God. ¹⁷ Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you.” ¹⁸ And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

¹⁹ So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem. And when they came to Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of them. And the women said, “Is this Naomi?” ²⁰ She said to them, “Do not call me Naomi; call me Mara, for the Almighty has dealt very bitterly with me. ²¹ I went away full, and the LORD has brought me back empty. Why call me Naomi, when the LORD has testified against me and the Almighty has brought calamity upon me?”

²² So Naomi returned, and Ruth the Moabite her daughter-in-law with her, who returned from the country of Moab. And they came to Bethlehem at the beginning of barley harvest.

APPLYING GOD’S WORD

David Rogers, Pastor

“Where Will You Find Rest?”

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 689 (vv 1-4)

Be Still, My Soul

- 1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in ev’ry change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heav’nly Friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
- 2 Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.
- 3 Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,
and all is darkened in the vale of tears,
then shall you better know his love, his heart,
who comes to soothe your sorrow and your fears.
Be still, my soul: your Jesus can repay
from his own fullness all he takes away.

(Continued...)

4 Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

* 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—Sanctuary	10:30 a.m.
MONDAY	Independence Day Holiday—Church Office Closed	
TUESDAY	Ladies' Morning Bible Study—Admin Rm 103	9:30 a.m.
	Session Meeting	6:00 p.m.
	Ladies' Evening Bible Study—Admin Rm 103	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.
	Women's Prayer Brunch—Fellowship Hall	10:00 a.m.
	Youth Group Pool Party	5:00 p.m.

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THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING — Are given by Jill Reiswig to the glory of God and in celebration of her parents' (Don and Barb Cole) 62nd wedding anniversary.

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

FOR THE NATIONS BACKPACK DRIVE — Thank you to everyone who donated. Your generous gifts will provide backpacks and school supplies for 17 children!

LADIES' SUMMER BIBLE STUDY — This Tuesday (7/5), we will study 1 Peter 5 at 9:30am and 6:30pm in the Admin Building Prayer Room.

WOMEN'S PRAYER BRUNCH — Ladies, join us for a devotional, time in prayer, and refreshments this Saturday, July 9 at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP by July 6 to Barb Cole: barbjcole1958@gmail.com or 214-244-2951.

TOWN NORTH LIBRARY — Collection is being updated. Until further notice, please do not check out materials from the library.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS — As Christians we have fellowship with God the Father and His Son Jesus Christ (1 John 1:3). But what does that mean? Why is it important? Pastor Rogers began a new adult Sunday School class this morning to answer these questions. The class is intended to help you grow in following Jesus by deepening your fellowship with God the Father, Son & Spirit!

Fiscal Year 2022

Totals through June 26, 2022

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

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