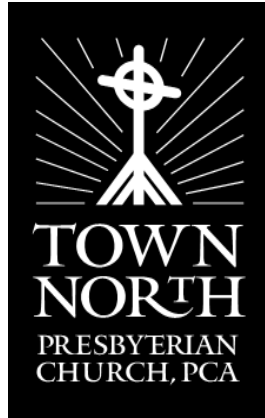


*Town North is a community of disciples  
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

*July 10, 2022 10:30 A.M.*

REFLECTION

***“O sirs! There is in a crucified Jesus – something proportionate to all the straits, needs, necessities, and desires of His poor people. He is bread to nourish them, a garment to cover and adorn them, a physician to heal them, a counselor to advise them, a captain to defend them, a prince to rule them, a prophet to teach them, a priest to make atonement for them; a husband to protect them, a father to provide for them, a brother to relieve them, a foundation to support them, a head to guide them, a treasure to enrich them, a sun to enlighten them, and a fountain to cleanse them! Now what can any Christian desire more to satisfy him and save him, to make him holy and happy in both worlds?”***

*-Thomas Brooks, The Golden Key to Open Hidden Treasures, Works of Thomas Brooks, vol. 5, Banner of Truth, 2001, p. 210.*

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 36:5-10*

LEADER: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.

**PEOPLE: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;  
your judgments are like the great deep;  
man and beast you save, O LORD.**

LEADER: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**PEOPLE: They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

LEADER: For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light do we see light.

**PEOPLE: Oh, continue your steadfast love to those who know you,  
and your righteousness to the upright of heart!**

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

*Hymn 53 (vv 1-5)*

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,  
join me in glad adoration.
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
granted in what he ordaineth?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!  
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;  
ponder anew what the Almighty will do,  
if with his love he befriend thee.
- 4 Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,  
decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.  
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,  
spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!
- 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen, sound from his people again;  
gladly fore'er we adore him.

## CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

*Isaiah 59:12, 20 (NIV)*

LEADER: For our offenses are many in your sight,  
and our sins testify against us.

PEOPLE: **Our offenses are ever with us,  
and we acknowledge our iniquities.**

LEADER: “The Redeemer will come to Zion,  
to those in Jacob who repent of their sins,”  
declares the LORD.

## 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

*Titus 3:4-7*

LEADER: But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared,  
he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but  
according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of  
the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our  
Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs  
according to the hope of eternal life.

## \* HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Hymn 500 (vv 1-4)*

### ***Rock of Ages***

1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood,  
from thy riven side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure,  
cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

2 Not the labors of my hands  
can fulfill thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know,  
could my tears forever flow,  
all for sin could not atone;  
thou must save, and thou alone.

3 Nothing in my hand I bring,  
simply to thy cross I cling;  
naked, come to thee for dress;  
helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the Fountain fly;  
wash me, Savior, or I die.

4 While I draw this fleeting breath,  
when mine eyelids close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown,  
see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Levi Henry Carlson,  
Covenant Child of Andrew & Sarah Carlson*

PRAYER FOR MEDICAL MISSION WORK

*Beth Black and Jill Reiswig*

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*David Rogers, Pastor*

\* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Ensemble & Congregation*

***Come, People of the Risen King***

1 Come, people of the Risen King,  
who delight to bring him praise;  
come all and tune your hearts to sing  
to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
we will lift our eyes to him,  
where steady arms of mercy reach  
to gather children in.

**Chorus**

Rejoice, rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice;  
O Church of Christ, rejoice!

2 Come, those whose joy is morning sun,  
and those weeping through the night;  
come, those who tell of battles won,  
and those struggling in the fight.  
For his perfect love will never change,  
and his mercies never cease,  
but follow us through all our days  
with the certain hope of peace.

3 Come, young and old from ev'ry land—  
men and women of the faith;  
come those with full or empty hands—  
find the riches of his grace.  
Over all the world, his people sing—  
shore to shore we hear them call  
the truth that cries through ev'ry age:  
“Our God is all in all!”

***Ruth 2:1-3 and 2:8-3:13***

Now Naomi had a relative of her husband's, a worthy man of the clan of Elimelech, whose name was Boaz. <sup>2</sup> And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "Let me go to the field and glean among the ears of grain after him in whose sight I shall find favor." And she said to her, "Go, my daughter." <sup>3</sup> So she set out and went and gleaned in the field after the reapers, and she happened to come to the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of the clan of Elimelech.

...

<sup>8</sup> Then Boaz said to Ruth, "Now, listen, my daughter, do not go to glean in another field or leave this one, but keep close to my young women. <sup>9</sup> Let your eyes be on the field that they are reaping, and go after them. Have I not charged the young men not to touch you? And when you are thirsty, go to the vessels and drink what the young men have drawn." <sup>10</sup> Then she fell on her face, bowing to the ground, and said to him, "Why have I found favor in your eyes, that you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner?" <sup>11</sup> But Boaz answered her, "All that you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband has been fully told to me, and how you left your father and mother and your native land and came to a people that you did not know before. <sup>12</sup> The LORD repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge!" <sup>13</sup> Then she said, "I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, for you have comforted me and spoken kindly to your servant, though I am not one of your servants."

<sup>14</sup> And at mealtime Boaz said to her, "Come here and eat some bread and dip your morsel in the wine." So she sat beside the reapers, and he passed to her roasted grain. And she ate until she was satisfied, and she had some left over. <sup>15</sup> When she rose to glean, Boaz instructed his young men, saying, "Let her glean even among the sheaves, and do not reproach her. <sup>16</sup> And also pull out some from the bundles for her and leave it for her to glean, and do not rebuke her."

<sup>17</sup> So she gleaned in the field until evening. Then she beat out what she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah of barley. <sup>18</sup> And she took it up and went into the city. Her mother-in-law saw what she had gleaned. She also brought out and gave her what food she had left over after being satisfied. <sup>19</sup> And her mother-in-law said to her, "Where did you glean today? And where have you worked? Blessed be the man who took notice of you." So she told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked and said, "The man's name with whom I

worked today is Boaz.”<sup>20</sup> And Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, “May he be blessed by the LORD, whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead!” Naomi also said to her, “The man is a close relative of ours, one of our redeemers.”<sup>21</sup> And Ruth the Moabite said, “Besides, he said to me, ‘You shall keep close by my young men until they have finished all my harvest.’”<sup>22</sup> And Naomi said to Ruth, her daughter-in-law, “It is good, my daughter, that you go out with his young women, lest in another field you be assaulted.”<sup>23</sup> So she kept close to the young women of Boaz, gleaning until the end of the barley and wheat harvests. And she lived with her mother-in-law.

**3** Then Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, “My daughter, should I not seek rest for you, that it may be well with you? <sup>2</sup> Is not Boaz our relative, with whose young women you were? See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. <sup>3</sup> Wash therefore and anoint yourself, and put on your cloak and go down to the threshing floor, but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. <sup>4</sup> But when he lies down, observe the place where he lies. Then go and uncover his feet and lie down, and he will tell you what to do.” <sup>5</sup> And she replied, “All that you say I will do.”

<sup>6</sup> So she went down to the threshing floor and did just as her mother-in-law had commanded her. <sup>7</sup> And when Boaz had eaten and drunk, and his heart was merry, he went to lie down at the end of the heap of grain. Then she came softly and uncovered his feet and lay down. <sup>8</sup> At midnight the man was startled and turned over, and behold, a woman lay at his feet! <sup>9</sup> He said, “Who are you?” And she answered, “I am Ruth, your servant. Spread your wings over your servant, for you are a redeemer.” <sup>10</sup> And he said, “May you be blessed by the LORD, my daughter. You have made this last kindness greater than the first in that you have not gone after young men, whether poor or rich. <sup>11</sup> And now, my daughter, do not fear. I will do for you all that you ask, for all my fellow townsmen know that you are a worthy woman. <sup>12</sup> And now it is true that I am a redeemer. Yet there is a redeemer nearer than I. <sup>13</sup> Remain tonight, and in the morning, if he will redeem you, good; let him do it. But if he is not willing to redeem you, then, as the LORD lives, I will redeem you. Lie down until the morning.”

APPLYING GOD’S WORD

*David Rogers, Pastor*

***“God is a Refuge for the Helpless and Hopeless”***

## 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

*Ensemble & Congregation*

#### ***Jesus, Lover of My Soul***

- 1 Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,  
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high;  
hide me, O my Savior hide, till life's storm is past,  
safe into the haven guide, receive my soul at last.
- 2 Other refuge have I none, I helpless hang on thee;  
leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me!  
All my trust on thee is stayed, all help from thee I bring;  
cover my defenseless head in the shadow of thy wing.
- 3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find;  
raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is thy name; I am all unrighteousness;  
false and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.
- 4 Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;  
let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within;  
thou of life the fountain art, let me take of thee;  
spring thou up within my heart, for all eternity.

### \* BENEDICTION

*Psalm 46:1, 11*

PASTOR: May the God who is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble, be with you,  
and the God of Jacob be your fortress.

### POSTLUDE

*Lynna Harbison*





## ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Worship—Sanctuary</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
	<b>Youth Group—Admin Bldg</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Ladies' Morning Bible Study—Admin Rm 103</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
	<b>Deacons Meeting</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Ladies' Evening Bible Study—Admin Rm 103</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Prayer—Admin Rm 103</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Youth Midweek Meetup—Admin Bldg</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study—Admin Rm 103</b>	<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"**.

**LADIES' SUMMER BIBLE STUDY** — This Tuesday (7/12), we will study 2 Peter 1 at 9:30am and 6:30pm in the Admin Building Prayer Room.

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

**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.

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

**MERCY MINISTRY** — Your donations allow our Deacons to bring financial relief to members and others in need. Designate "Mercy Fund" on the memo line.

**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? The class is intended to help you grow in following Jesus by deepening your fellowship with God the Father, Son & Spirit!

#### **Fiscal Year 2023**

#### **Totals through July 3, 2022**

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

<b>General Fund Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,628</b>
<b>Designated Giving</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,450</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,349</b>
<b>Net Surplus or (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,729</b>

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