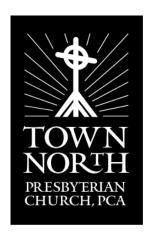
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# The Week's Order of WORSHIP for THE LORD'S DAY

July 17, 2022 10:30 A.M.

#### REFLECTION

"Providence is wonderfully intricate. Ah! You want always to see through Providence, do you not? You never will, I assure you. You have not eyes good enough. You want to see what good that affliction was to you; you must believe it. You want to see how it can bring good to the soul; you may be enabled in a little time; but you cannot see it now; you must believe it. Honor God by trusting Him."

-Charles Spurgeon, *God's Providence*, p. 19.

PRELUDE Lynna Harbison

(Church elders will be available in the front to pray personally with anyone during the prelude)

#### 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 13:1-2, 5-6

LEADER: How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

PEOPLE: But I have trusted in your steadfast love;

my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

I will sing to the LORD,

because he has dealt bountifully with me.

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 4 (vv 1-4,6)

#### All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

- 1 All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of wonders, pow'r, and love, the God of our salvation!
  With healing balm my soul he fills, the God who every sorrow stills.
  To God all praise and glory!
- 2 What God's almighty pow'r hath made his gracious mercy keepeth; by morning dawn or evening shade his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth; within the kingdom of his might, lo, all is just and all is right. To God all praise and glory!
- 3 I cried to him in time of need: Lord Go, O hear my calling!
  For death he gave me life indeed and kept my feet from falling.
  For this my thanks shall endless be; O thank him, thank our God with me.
  To God all praise and glory
- 4 The Lord forsaketh not his flock, his chosen generation; he is their refuge and their rock, their peace and their salvation. As with a mother's tender hand he leads his own, his chosen band. To God all praise and glory!
- 6 Then come before his presence now and banish fear and sadness; to your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness:
  Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God, did all things well.
  To God all praise and glory!

#### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL:

Psalm 51:1-4,9-10

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

#### 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

1 Peter 1:18-21 (NIV)

LEADER:

For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

#### Jesus Paid It All

1 I hear the Savior say,
"Your strength indeed is small,
child of weakness, watch and pray,
find in me your all in all."

#### Refrain

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe; sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.

- 2 Lord, now indeed I find your power, and yours alone, can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone.
- 3 For nothing good have I whereby your grace to claim—I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's lamb.
- 4 And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete, "Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.

#### PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

David Rogers, Pastor

#### \* LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

- 1 Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul; bring the presence of the risen Lord, to renew my heart and make me whole. Cause your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see. Give me passion for your purity; Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.
- 2 Holy Spirit, come abide within; may your joy be seen in all I do.
  Love enough to cover ev'ry sin in each thought and deed and attitude.
  Kindness to the greatest and the least; gentleness that sows the path of peace.
  Turn my striving into works of grace;
  Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
- 3 Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made. Show your power once again on earth, cause your church to hunger for your ways. Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice, that in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

#### \* SCRIPTURE READING

David Schlimme, Elder

#### Ruth 4

Now Boaz had gone up to the gate and sat down there. And behold, the redeemer, of whom Boaz had spoken, came by. So Boaz said, "Turn aside, friend; sit down here." And he turned aside and sat down. <sup>2</sup> And he took ten men of the elders of the city and said, "Sit down here." So they sat down. <sup>3</sup> Then he said to the redeemer, "Naomi, who has come back from the country of Moab, is selling the parcel of land that belonged to our relative Elimelech. <sup>4</sup> So I thought I would tell you of it and say, 'Buy it in the presence of those sitting here and in the presence of the elders of my people.' If you will redeem it, redeem it. But if you will not, tell me, that I may know, for there is no one besides you to redeem it, and I come after you." And he said, "I will redeem it."

<sup>5</sup> Then Boaz said, "The day you buy the field from the hand of Naomi, you also acquire Ruth the Moabite, the widow of the dead, in order to perpetuate the name of the dead in his inheritance." <sup>6</sup> Then the redeemer said, "I cannot redeem it for myself, lest I impair my own inheritance. Take my right of redemption yourself, for I cannot redeem it."

<sup>7</sup> Now this was the custom in former times in Israel concerning redeeming and exchanging: to confirm a transaction, the one drew off his sandal and gave it to the other, and this was the manner of attesting in Israel. <sup>8</sup> So when the redeemer said to Boaz, "Buy it for yourself," he drew off his sandal. <sup>9</sup> Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, "You are witnesses this day that I have bought from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and to Mahlon. <sup>10</sup> Also Ruth the Moabite, the widow of Mahlon, I have bought to be my wife, to perpetuate the name of the dead in his inheritance, that the name of the dead may not be cut off from among his brothers and from the gate of his native place. You are witnesses this day." <sup>11</sup> Then all the people who were at the gate and the elders said, "We are witnesses. May the LORD make the woman, who is coming into your house, like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the house of Israel. May you act worthily in Ephrathah and be renowned in Bethlehem, <sup>12</sup> and may your house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah, because of the offspring that the Lord will give you by this young woman."

<sup>13</sup> So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife. And he went in to her, and the LORD gave her conception, and she bore a son. <sup>14</sup> Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned in Israel! <sup>15</sup> He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age, for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has given birth to him." <sup>16</sup> Then Naomi took the child and laid him on her lap and became his nurse. <sup>17</sup> And the women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.

<sup>18</sup> Now these are the generations of Perez: Perez fathered Hezron, <sup>19</sup> Hezron fathered Ram, Ram fathered Amminadab, <sup>20</sup> Amminadab fathered Nahshon, Nahshon fathered Salmon, <sup>21</sup> Salmon fathered Boaz, Boaz fathered Obed, <sup>22</sup> Obed fathered Jesse, and Jesse fathered David.

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

David Rogers, Pastor

"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

#### 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.

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, his face forever to behold.

#### \* BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14

PASTOR: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

POSTLUDE Lynna Harbison

## **SERMON NOTES**

### "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" Ruth 4

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Next Week:					

Text: 1 Samuel 12

Preacher: David Rogers, Pastor

#### All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

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#### **ACTIVITIES & ANNºUNCEMENTS**

SUNDAY	Worship—Sanctuary	10:30 a.m.
TUESDAY	Youth Orientation Meeting (FTNRO) Ladies' Morning Bible Study—Admin Rm 103	5:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.
TOESDAT	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.

MON-FRI Youth Volunteering at FTNRO; 8:30am-3:30pm daily

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**COMMUNION** — Will be celebrated next Sunday morning, July 24. Prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the LORD's table.

**LADIES' SUMMER BIBLE STUDY** — This Tuesday (7/19), we will study 2 Peter 2 at 9:30am and 6:30pm in the Admin Building Prayer Room.

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**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.

**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! Join us Sunday mornings at 9:00a.m., Christian Education Building, Room 205/206.

#### Fiscal Year 2023 Totals through July 10, 2022

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