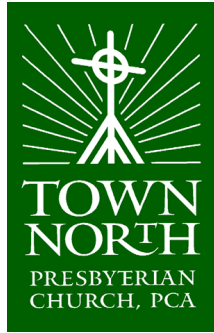


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making disciples of Jesus.*



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

February 19, 2023 10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE

Lynna Harbison

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Andrew Cies, Pastor

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

SONG OF PRAISE

Children's Choir

God Always Keeps His Promises

- 1 Oh, God He always keeps His promises
He said the sons of Abraham
Would be more than the grains of sand
And so, his family grew
Underneath the Pharaoh's rule

- 2 Oh, God He always keeps His promises
He said the blood upon the door
Would keep the Israelites secure
And so, He stayed His hand
And led them to the Promised Land

(Continued...)

Chorus

Our God is good and true
He cannot lie to me and you
We can be sure of this:
God always keeps His promises

3 Oh, God He always keeps His promises
He gave us laws to be obeyed
And we broke every one He made
But when we ran from Him
God said He'd take care of our sin

4 Oh, God He always keeps His promises
He said His Son would set us free
Through His death at Calvary
He suffered in our place
And then He rose up from the grave

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Isaiah 25

LEADER: O LORD, you are my God;
I will exalt you; I will praise your name,
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

**PEOPLE: On his mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.**

LEADER: He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

**PEOPLE: It will be said on that day,
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might
save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”**

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 77 (vv 1-4)

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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| 1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who, like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King. | 3 Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely as his mercy goes. |
| 2 Praise him for his grace and favor
to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness. | 4 Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish,
blows the wind and it is gone;
but while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the High Eternal One. |

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Isaiah 55:1-2, 6-7

LEADER: "Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon."

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

Luke 4:18-19

LEADER: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Ensemble & Congregation

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1 Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

3 O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—
prone to leave the God I love:
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God:
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

David Rogers, Pastor

* LORD'S PRAYER

**ALL: Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come.
 Thy 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 thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory,
 forever. Amen.**

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 170 (vv 1-4)

Fairest Lord Jesus

1 Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

(Continued...)

2 Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
and all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heav'n can boast.

4 Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine.

* SCRIPTURE READING

David Schlimme, Elder

John 2:1-12

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³ When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶ Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. ⁹ When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹ This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

¹² After this he went down to Capernaum, with his mother and his brothers and his disciples, and they stayed there for a few days.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

“The First Sign”

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Ensemble & Congregation

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion.

We will sing with our hearts restored.

“He has done great things,” we will say together.

We will feast and weep no more.

- 1 We will not be burned by the fire,
he is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood,
upheld, protected, gathered up.

Chorus

- 2 In the dark of night, before the dawn,
my soul be not afraid.
For the promised morning, O how long,
O God of Jacob be my strength.

Chorus

- 3 Ev'ry vow we've broken and betrayed,
you are the faithful one.
And from the garden to the grave,
bind us together, bring shalom.

Chorus

* BENEDICTION

Ephesians 3:20-21

PASTOR: Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Prayer for Worship — <i>CE Rm 201</i>	8:15 a.m.
	Sunday School for all ages — <i>CE Bldg</i>	9:00 a.m.
	Worship — <i>Worship Center</i>	10:30 a.m.
	Officers' Prayer for the Congregation — <i>Admin Rm 103</i>	12:00 p.m.
	Covenant Clubhouse — <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	5:00 p.m.
	Youth Group — <i>Admin Upstairs</i>	5:00 p.m.
MONDAY	Church Office Closed — <i>President's Day Holiday</i>	
TUESDAY	Ladies' Morning Bible Study — <i>CE Rm 201</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Ladies' Evening Bible Study — <i>CE Rm 201</i>	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Prayer — <i>Admin Rm 103</i>	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Men's Bible Study — <i>Admin Rm 103</i>	7:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Men's Leader Development Class — <i>Admin Rm 103</i>	8:00 a.m.
	RUF-I UTD Spice Night — <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	4:00 p.m.

Church activity calendar is available online at www.tnpc.org/events

LIVESTREAM AUDIO ACCESS

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COMMUNION — Will be celebrated next Sunday morning, February 26. Prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the LORD's table.

CRATES FOR UKRAINE — Please bring your donated items to Fellowship Hall by next Sunday, February 26. Contact Mary Beth Oakley (marybwatson@gmail.com) or Jill Reiswig (jreiswig2@gmail.com) for more information.

VISITOR LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — Our March Visitor Lunch, on March 5, still needs a few volunteers to serve. If you are willing to help, please contact DeAnne Schlimme at dschlimme64@gmail.com.

MEN'S LEADER DEVELOPMENT CLASS — Pastor Rogers will begin a class this Saturday, February 25, 8:00-10:00am in the Admin Bldg, Rm 103. All men are invited to attend. The class will discuss spiritual leadership in the church and details regarding church leadership at TNPC and in the Presbyterian Church in America. We will meet two Saturdays per month through September. For more information, contact Pastor Rogers (david.rogers@tnpc.org).

Fiscal Year 2023

Totals through February 12, 2023

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

General Fund Income	\$ 655,638
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Total Expenses	\$ 1,057,710
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