

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



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

*June 18, 2023 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 2:1, 4-6, 10-12*

LEADER: Why do the nations rage  
and the peoples plot in vain?

**PEOPLE: He who sits in the heavens laughs;  
the Lord holds them in derision.**

LEADER: Then he will speak to them in his wrath,  
and terrify them in his fury, saying, .

**PEOPLE: "As for me, I have set my King  
on Zion, my holy hill."**

LEADER: Now therefore, O kings, be wise;  
be warned, O rulers of the earth.

**PEOPLE: Serve the LORD with fear,  
and rejoice with trembling.**

LEADER: Kiss the Son,  
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,  
for his wrath is quickly kindled.

**PEOPLE: Blessed are all who take refuge in him.**

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

*Hymn 310 (vv 1-5)*

***Rejoice, the Lord Is King***

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| 1 Rejoice, the Lord is King:<br>your Lord and King adore!<br>Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,<br>and triumph evermore. | 3 His kingdom cannot fail,<br>he rules o'er earth and heav'n;<br>the keys of death and hell<br>are to our Jesus giv'n. |
| <b>Refrain</b><br>Lift up your heart,<br>lift up your voice!<br>Rejoice, again<br>I say, rejoice!                     | 4 He sits at God's right hand<br>till all his foes submit,<br>and bow to his command,<br>and fall beneath his feet.    |
| 2 Jesus the Savior reigns,<br>the God of truth and love;<br>when he had purged our stains,<br>he took his seat above. | 5 Rejoice in glorious hope!<br>Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,<br>and take his servants up<br>to their eternal home.  |

CONFESSION OF FAITH

*Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 26*

LEADER: How does Christ execute the office of a king?

ALL: **Christ executes the office of a king,  
in subduing us to himself,  
in ruling and defending us,  
and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.**

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **Lord Jesus, you are the promised King, yet we confess that we often resist your authority. Forgive us for desiring our own glory at the expense of your own. Forgive us for trying to live as though we were the rightful rulers of our life, instead of you. Graciously subdue us so that we would be your faithful people. 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.*

LEADER: He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

\* SONG OF RESPONSE

*Ensemble & Congregation*

***In Christ Alone***

- 1 In Christ alone my hope is found;  
he is my light, my strength, my song;  
this cornerstone, this solid ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all—  
here in the love of Christ I stand.
- 2 In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones he came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied;  
for ev'ry sin on him was laid—  
here in the death of Christ I live.
- 3 There in the ground his body lay,  
light of the world by darkness slain;  
then bursting forth in glorious day,  
up from the grave he rose again!  
And as he stands in victory,  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
for I am his and he is mine—  
bought with the precious blood of Christ.
- 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death—  
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
from life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from his hand;  
till he returns or calls me home—  
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

**Psalm 21**

*To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.*

21 O LORD, in your strength the king rejoices,  
and in your salvation how greatly he exults!  
2 You have given him his heart's desire  
and have not withheld the request of his lips. *Selah*  
3 For you meet him with rich blessings;  
you set a crown of fine gold upon his head.  
4 He asked life of you; you gave it to him,  
length of days forever and ever.  
5 His glory is great through your salvation;  
splendor and majesty you bestow on him.  
6 For you make him most blessed forever;  
you make him glad with the joy of your presence.  
7 For the king trusts in the LORD,  
and through the steadfast love of the Most High he shall not be moved.  
8 Your hand will find out all your enemies;  
your right hand will find out those who hate you.  
9 You will make them as a blazing oven  
when you appear.  
The LORD will swallow them up in his wrath,  
and fire will consume them.  
10 You will destroy their descendants from the earth,  
and their offspring from among the children of man.  
11 Though they plan evil against you,  
though they devise mischief, they will not succeed.  
12 For you will put them to flight;  
you will aim at their faces with your bows.  
13 Be exalted, O LORD, in your strength!  
We will sing and praise your power.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

David Rogers, Pastor

\* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Ensemble & Congregation

***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.

*(Continued...)*

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

*Wayne Bowman, Elder*

### *1 Samuel 18:6-16*

As they were coming home, when David returned from striking down the Philistine, the women came out of all the cities of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet King Saul, with tambourines, with songs of joy, and with musical instruments. <sup>7</sup> And the women sang to one another as they celebrated,

“Saul has struck down his thousands,  
and David his ten thousands.”

<sup>8</sup> And Saul was very angry, and this saying displeased him. He said, “They have ascribed to David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed thousands, and what more can he have but the kingdom?”

<sup>9</sup> And Saul eyed David from that day on.

<sup>10</sup> The next day a harmful spirit from God rushed upon Saul, and he raved within his house while David was playing the lyre, as he did day by day. Saul had his spear in his hand. <sup>11</sup> And Saul hurled the spear, for he thought, “I will pin David to the wall.” But David evaded him twice.

<sup>12</sup> Saul was afraid of David because the LORD was with him but had departed from Saul. <sup>13</sup> So Saul removed him from his presence and made him a commander of a thousand. And he went out and came in before the people. <sup>14</sup> And David had success in all his undertakings, for the LORD was with him. <sup>15</sup> And when Saul saw that he had great success, he stood in fearful awe of him. <sup>16</sup> But all Israel and Judah loved David, for he went out and came in before them.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

***“Not My King!”***

\* RESPONDING IN SONG

*Hymn 441 (vv 1-5)*

***Jesus Shall Reign***

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| 1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun<br>does his successive journeys run,<br>his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,<br>till moons shall wax and wane no more. | 4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns:<br>the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,<br>the weary find eternal rest,<br>and all the sons of want are blest. |
| 2 To him shall endless prayer be made,<br>and praises throng to crown his head.<br>his name, like sweet perfume, shall rise<br>with every morning sacrifice.    | 5 Let every creature rise and bring<br>peculiar honors to our King,<br>angels descend with songs again,<br>and earth repeat the loud amen!              |
| 3 People and realms of every tongue<br>dwell on his love with sweetest song,<br>and infant voices shall proclaim<br>their early blessings on his name.          |   |

\* BENEDICTION

*1 Thessalonians 5:23-24*

PASTOR: Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. Amen.

POSTLUDE

*Lynna Harbison*



## ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Prayer for Worship—Admin Rm 103</b> <b>Worship—Worship Center</b> <b>Officers' Prayer for the Congregation—Admin Rm 103</b> <b>For The Nations Volunteer Orientation Meeting—Offsite</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>MON—FRI</b>	<b>For The Nations Volunteer Opportunity, all week—Offsite</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Ladies' Morning Summer Bible Study—Admin Rm 103</b> <b>Ladies' Evening Summer Bible Study—Admin Rm 103</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Prayer—Admin Rm 103</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study—Admin Rm 103</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Feed My Starving Children Service Opportunity—Offsite</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Men's Leader Development Class—Admin Rm 103</b>	<b>8:00 a.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](http://www.tnpc.org)
2. Click on the box that says: "Livestream Audio".

**COMMUNION** — Will be celebrated next Sunday morning, June 25. Prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the LORD's table.

**NO ADULT OR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES IN JUNE AND JULY** – There will be NO Sunday School classes in June or July. We will resume classes on **Sunday, August 6**. On these Sunday mornings, we encourage you to rest and prepare for worship by focusing your hearts (and the hearts of your children) on God and all His benefits given to us in Jesus Christ.

**LADIES' SUMMER BIBLE STUDY** — Each week in June and July, we will explore one parable. No study guide necessary and no childcare will be offered. Tuesdays, 9:30am and 6:30pm in Admin Rm 103. This week—Matthew 20:1-16.

**SUMMER SERVICE OPPORTUNITY** — This Friday, June 23, everyone is invited to serve at Feed My Starving Children 7:00pm-8:45pm. Contact Graham Clark for details or to sign up by this Tuesday, June 20: [graham.clark@tnpc.org](mailto:graham.clark@tnpc.org).

**TNPC CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL COORDINATOR** — We are in need of a volunteer to coordinate our Children's Sunday School program for the coming school year. For more information, contact Andrew Cies ([andrew.cies@tnpc.org](mailto:andrew.cies@tnpc.org)).

### Fiscal Year 2023

#### Totals through June 11, 2023

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

<b>General Fund Income</b>	<b>\$ 908,923</b>
<b>Designated Giving</b>	<b>\$ 163,043</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,444,228</b>
<b>Net Surplus or (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (372,262)</b>

### Give through PCA-Foundation

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