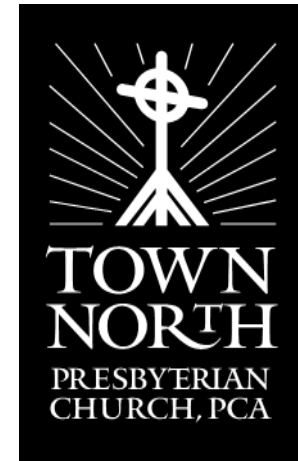


*Town North is a community of disciples  
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

*November 5, 2023*

## WELCOME TO TOWN NORTH!

We are thankful that the Lord brought you to worship with us today! We know that there are no accidents, and God brought you here to enjoy him in worship this morning.

## CHILDREN

Here at Town North, we take great joy in inviting children of all ages to join in our worship service alongside their parents. Crying and noisy children are welcome!

Feel free to use our cry room located in the back of the sanctuary or step out into the narthex if you need to take a short break.

Children's Activity Clipboards are available in the narthex for coloring or taking notes during the worship service. Please return the clipboard and crayons to the shelf after the service.

Nursery is available for children up to 3 years old on the first floor in the Christian Education Building.

## CONNECT WITH US

Please sign, pass & return the black attendance pad at the end of the aisle, indicating your attendance with us this morning.

## OFFERINGS

Giving is an act of worship. We return a portion of what we have to our Heavenly Father to demonstrate we are not our own, but belong, body and soul, to Him. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

Please deposit your offerings in the designated boxes in the Narthex or online through the PCA Foundation using this QR code:



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## REFLECTION

*“Too many think lightly of sin, and therefore think lightly of the Savior.”*

-Charles H. Spurgeon

## PRELUDE

*Lynna Harbison*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*David Rogers, Pastor*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

David Rogers, Pastor

*Psalm 99:1-5*

LEADER: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!  
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

PEOPLE: **The LORD is great in Zion;  
he is exalted over all the peoples.**

LEADER: Let them praise your great and awesome name!

PEOPLE: **Holy is he!**

LEADER: The King in his might loves justice.

PEOPLE: **You have established equity;  
you have executed justice  
and righteousness in Jacob.**

LEADER: Exalt the LORD our God;  
worship at his footstool!


PEOPLE: **Holy is he!**

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

David Rogers, Pastor

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

*Hymn 100—Holy, Holy, Holy! (vv. 1-4)*



1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
cast - ing down their gol - den crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see.  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in pow'r in love, and pur - i - ty.  
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

*David Rogers, Pastor*

***Romans 1:29-32***

LEADER: They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless. Though they know God's righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

***Psalm 51:1-4, 9-12***

ALL: **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.  
Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with a willing spirit.  
In Jesus name, 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

*David Rogers, Pastor*

***Psalm 103:8-13***

LEADER: The LORD is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
He will not always chide,  
nor will he keep his anger forever.  
He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.  
As a father shows compassion to his children,  
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Hymn 498—Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners! (vv. 1-5)*

1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er  
 2. Je - sus! *what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my -*  
 3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows  
 4. Je - sus! *what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest*  
 5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in

of my soul; friends may fail me, foes as -  
*self in him; tempt - ed, tried, and some - times*  
 o'er me roll, e - ven when my heart is  
*still is high, storms a - bout me, night o'er -*  
 him I find; he hath grant - ed me for -

sail me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.  
*fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.*  
 break - ing, he, my com - fort, helps my soul.  
*takes me, he, my pi - lot, hears my cry.*  
 give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.

**REFRAIN**

Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!  
 Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

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COMMUNICANT MEMBER VOWS

*David Rogers, Pastor*

**James Aubrey**

*Membership Vows*

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*David Rogers, Pastor*

\* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*

1. Ho - ly Spi - rit, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new  
 2. Ho - ly Spi - rit, come a - bide with - in; may Your  
 3. Ho - ly Spi - rit, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing

life in - to my will - ing soul; Bring the pre - sence of the  
 joy be seen in all I do. Love e - nough to co - ver  
 life to all that God has made. Show Your pow - er once a -

ris - en Lord to re - new my heart and make me whole.  
 ev - 'ry sin in each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.  
 gain on earth, cause Your church to hun - ger for Your ways.

Cause Your Word to come a - live in me;  
 Kind - ness to the great - est and the least;  
 Let the frag - rance of our prayers a - rise;

give me faith for what I can - not see. Give me pass - ion for Your  
 gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striv - ing in - to  
 lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice, that in u - ni - ty the

pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly Spi - rit breathe new life in me.  
 works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.  
 face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

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\* SCRIPTURE READING

Wayne Bowman, Elder

*Romans 1:28-32*

And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done. <sup>29</sup> They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, <sup>30</sup> slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, <sup>31</sup> foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless. <sup>32</sup> Though they know God's righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.

LEADER: This is the Word of the LORD.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**



\* BENEDICTION

*David Rogers, Pastor*

***Galatians 1:3-5***

PASTOR: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

POSTLUDE

*Lynna Harbison*