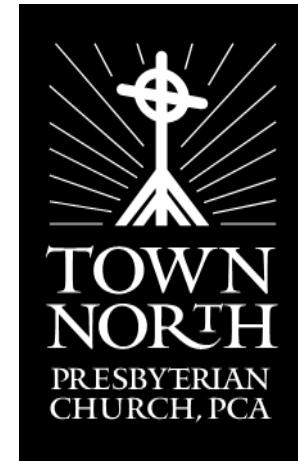


*Town North is a community of disciples  
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

*April 14, 2024*

## 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

*“When a person becomes a Christian and has authentic faith, he has a real mystical union with Christ, so that Christ really comes to indwell the believer. When we exercise faith in Jesus Christ, His righteousness is counted towards us and we are justified. At that same moment, Christ, by virtue of the Holy Spirit, comes to dwell inside of us.”*

-R. C. Sproul, *The Purpose of God*, An Exposition of Ephesians, Christian Focus Publications, 1994, p. 85.

## PRELUDE

*Lynna Harbison*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*David Rogers, Pastor*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

David Rogers, Pastor

*Psalm 98:1-4*

LEADER: Oh sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things!

PEOPLE: **His right hand and his holy arm  
have worked salvation for him.**

LEADER: The LORD has made known his salvation;  
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

PEOPLE: **Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

*Hymn 53—Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly  
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -  
4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath  
5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for  
reign - thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and  
made thee, decked thee with health, and with  
dore him! All that hath life and breath,  
he is thy health and sal - va - tion!  
wings, yea, eth, so gent - ly sus - tain - eth!  
mer - cy here dai - ly at - tend thee;  
lov - ing hand guid - ed and stayed thee.  
come now with prais - es be - fore him!

All ye who hear, now to his tem - ple draw  
Hast thou not seen how thy de - sires e'er have  
pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y will  
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee re -  
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a -

near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.  
been, grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
do, if with his love he be - friend thee.  
lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!  
gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

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CONFESSION OF SIN

David Rogers, Pastor

Deuteronomy 29:18-21

LEADER: Beware lest there be among you a man or woman or clan or tribe whose heart is turning away today from the LORD our God to go and serve the gods of those nations. Beware lest there be among you a root bearing poisonous and bitter fruit, 19 one who, when he hears the words of this sworn covenant, blesses himself in his heart, saying, 'I shall be safe, though I walk in the stubbornness of my heart.' This will lead to the sweeping away of moist and dry alike. 20 The LORD will not be willing to forgive him, but rather the anger of the LORD and his jealousy will smoke against that man, and the curses written in this book will settle upon him, and the LORD will blot out his name from under heaven. 21 And the LORD will single him out from all the tribes of Israel for calamity, in accordance with all the curses of the covenant written in this Book of the Law.

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 FORGIVENESS

David Rogers, Pastor

Galatians 3:13-14; Deuteronomy 30:6

LEADER: Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"— 14 so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.

\* SONG OF RESPONSE

His Mercy Is More

Musical score for the song 'His Mercy Is More'. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? 2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? 3. What rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us. Om - nis - cient, all - know - ing, He counts not their sum. What Fa - ther so ten - der is call - ing us home? His blood was the pay - ment, His life was the cost. Thrown in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore. He wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor. We stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af - ford. Our sins, they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.

CHORUS

Musical score for the chorus of the song. It consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: Praise the Lord, His mer - cy is more. Strong - er than dark - ness, new ev - 'ry morn.. Our sins, they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.

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RECEIVING NEW COMMUNICANT MEMBERS

*Camden Bridgeforth  
Evangeline Brugger  
Abigail Fredrickson  
Amanda Fredrickson  
John Fredrickson  
Peter McCormack  
Pearl Olles*

**Membership Vows**

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners 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 yourselves 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

**Wonderful, Merciful Savior**

1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, pre - cious Re -  
 2. Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Keep - er, Spir - it we  
 3. Al - might - y, in - fi - nite Fa - ther, faith - ful - ly

deem - er and Friend; Who would have thought that a  
 long to em - brace; You of - fer hope when our  
 lov - ing Your own; Here in our weak - ness You

Lamb could res - cue the souls of men?  
 hearts have hope - less - ly lost the way.  
 find us fall - ing be - fore Your throne.

Oh, You res - cue the souls of men.  
 Oh, we've hope - less - ly lost the way.  
 Oh, we're fall - ing be - fore Your throne.

**CHORUS**

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we a - dore.  
 You give the heal - ing and grace our hearts al - ways hun - ger for,  
 oh, our hearts al - ways hun - ger for.

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\* SCRIPTURE READING

Wayne Bowman, Elder

**Romans 8:9-11**

You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup> But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup> If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

LEADER: This is the Word of the LORD.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

David Rogers, Pastor

**"People Who Belong to the Future"**

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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

*Hymn 585—Take My Life, and Let It Be*

1. Take my life, and let it be  
 2. Take my hands, and let them move  
 3. Take my voice, and let me sing,  
 5. Take my will, and make it thine;  
 6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour

con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee.  
 at the im - pulse of thy love.  
 al - ways, on - ly, for my King.  
 it shall be no long - er mine.  
 at thy feet its trea - sure store.

Take my mo - ments and my days;  
 Take my feet, and let them be  
 Take my lips, and let them be  
 Take my heart, it is thine own;  
 Take my self, and I will be

let them flow in cease - less praise,  
 swift and beau - ti - ful for thee,  
 filled with mes - sag - es from thee,  
 it shall be thy roy - al throne,  
 ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

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\* BENEDICTION

*David Rogers, Pastor*

***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*

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***Next Week:***

TEXT: *Romans 8:12-17*

PREACHER: David Rogers, Pastor

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