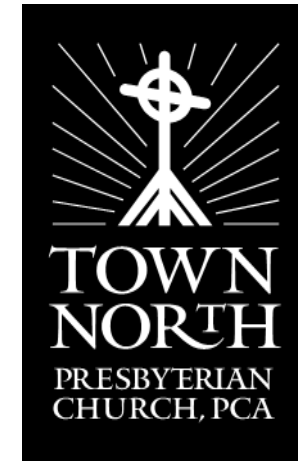


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making disciples of Jesus.*



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

April 21, 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

“Do you mortify; do you make it your daily work; be always at it while you live; cease not a day from this work; be killing sin or it will be killing you.”

-John Owen, *Of the Mortification of Sin in Believers, Works of John Owen*, vol. 6, ed. William H. Goold, p. 9.

PRELUDE

Lynna Harbison

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graham Clark, Youth Pastor

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Graham Clark, Youth Pastor

Psalm 86:8-13

LEADER: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.

PEOPLE: **All the nations you have made shall come
and worship before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.**

LEADER: For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.

PEOPLE: **Teach me your way, O LORD,
that I may walk in your truth;
unite my heart to fear your name.**

Leader: I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
and I will glorify your name forever.

People: **For great is your steadfast love toward me;
you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.**

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* SONG OF PRAISE

Our Great God

1. E - ter - nal God, un - chang - ing, mys - te - rious and un -
 2. Lord, we are weak and frail, help - less in the
 3. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture in the sea and ev - 'ry fly - ing

known; Your bound - less love, un - fail - ing, in
 storm. Sur - round us with your an - gels,
 bird, Let ev - 'ry moun - tain, ev - 'ry field and

grace and mer - cy shown. Bright ser - a - phim in
 hold us in your arms. Our cold and ruth - less
 val - ley of the earth; Let all the moons and

cease - less flight a - round Your glo - rious throne; They
 en - e - my, his plea - sure is our harm. Rise
 all the stars in all the u - ni - verse Sing

raise their voi - ces day and night in praise to you a - lone.
 up, O Lord, and he will flee be - fore our sov - reign God.
 prais - es to the liv - ing God who rules them by his Word.

CHORUS

Hal-le - lu - jah! Glo-ry be to our great God! Hal-le -
 lu - jah! Glo-ry be to our great God!

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CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Graham Clark, Youth Pastor

Mark 7:20-23

LEADER: And [Jesus] said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**ALL: Most just and merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against
the mercy you have given us
through the death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus.
Though we are forgiven,
we have not sought first your kingdom.
We have often run into temptation.
We have often nurtured the sin we should have put to death.
Have mercy on us.
By your Spirit, give us the desire and power to put sin to death.
Through Jesus Christ our Savior we pray.
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 FORGIVENESS

Graham Clark, Youth Pastor

Romans 8:1-4

LEADER: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Jesus, I Come



1. Out of my bon - dage, sor - row and night, Je - sus, I come;
 2. Out of my shame - ful fail - ure and loss, Je - sus, I come;
 3. Out of un - rest and ar - ro - gant pride, Je - sus, I come;
 4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Je - sus, I come;



Je - sus, I come. In - to thy free - dom, glad ness, and light,
Je - sus, I come. In - to the glo - rious gain of thy cross,
 Je - sus, I come. In - to thy bless - ed will to a - bide,
Je - sus, I come. In - to the joy and light of thy home,



Je - sus, I come to thee. Out of my sick - ness in - to thy
Je - sus, I come to thee. Out of earth's sor - rows in - to thy
 Je - sus, I come to thee. Out of my - self to dwell in thy
Je - sus, I come to thee. Out of the depths of ru - in un -



health, Out of my want - ing and in - to thy wealth, out of my
balm, Out of life's storms and in - to thy calm, out of dis -
 love, Out of de - spair in - to rap - tures a - bove, up - ward for -
told, In - to the peace of thy shel - ter - ing fold, ev - er thy



sin and in - to thy - self, Je - sus, I come to thee.
tress in - to jub - i - lant psalm, Je - sus, I come to thee.
 ev - er on wings like a dove, Je - sus, I come to thee.
glo - rious face to be - hold, Je - sus, I come to thee.

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* CONFESSION OF FAITH

Graham Clark, Youth Pastor

Westminster Confession of Faith

Chapter 13: Sanctification, Section 1 (Modern English Version)

ALL: Those who are effectually called and regenerated
 have a new heart and a new spirit created in them.
 They are additionally sanctified,
 actually and personally,
 by the power of Christ's death and resurrection
 and by his word and Spirit dwelling in them.
 The power of sin ruling over the whole body is destroyed,
 and the desires of the old self
 are more and more weakened and killed.
 At the same time the ability to practice true holiness,
 without which no one will see the Lord,
 is brought to life and strengthened by all the saving graces.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

David Rogers, Pastor

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Blessed Is the One (Psalm 1)

1. Bless - ed is the one who does not walk with - in the
 2. He will be just like a tree that's plant - ed by the
 3. Thus, the wick - ed will not stand when comes the fi - nal

wi - cked way, nor stand in the path of sin - ners,
 streams that flow; yield - ing fruit with - in its seas - on,
 Judg - ment Day; nor will sin - ners join the gath - 'ring

nor sit where the scof - fers stay. But he takes de -
 leaves that ev - er heal - thy grow. In all things he
 of the right - eous in the Way. For the Lord knows

light in foll - 'wing what the Lord's law says is right,
 does, he pros - pers; but the wick - ed are not so;
 well and watch - es o'er the way the right - eous own;

on that law he me - di - tates both
 they are like the use - less chaff that's
 But the way the wick - ed choose will

in the day and in the night.
 cast a - way by winds that
 per - ish and be ov - er - blown.

Words: Based on Psalm 1; by Tim and Julie Tennent. Music: IN BABILONE; Traditional Netherlands melody, 1710;
 Arr.: Julius Röntgen, ca. 1906. Words © 2024 Seedbed Inc.

* SCRIPTURE READING

Joel Aguilar, Elder

Romans 8:12-13

So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

LEADER: This is the Word of the LORD.
 PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

"The Enemy Within"

Blank musical staff lines for applying God's word to the hymn.

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 642—Be Thou My Vision



1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. *Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;*
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight;
 4. *Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,*
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art—
I ev - er with thee and thou with me Lord;
 be thou my dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light;
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!



thou my best thought by day or by night,
thou my great Fa - ther, I thy true son;
 thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tow'r:
thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Words: Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th cent. Tr.: Mary E. Byrne, 1905. Versified: Eleanor H. Hull, 1912.
 Music: SLANE, Traditional Irish melody. Arr.: David Evans, 1927.
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* BENEDICTION

David Rogers, Pastor

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

Next Week:

TEXT: *Romans 8:14-17*

PREACHER: David Rogers, Pastor
