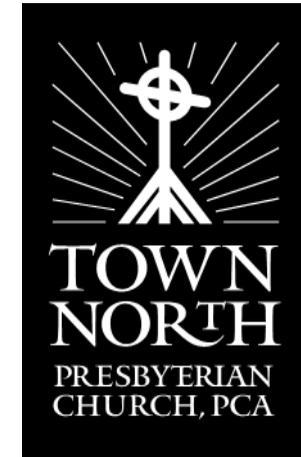


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making disciples of Jesus.*



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

March 15, 2026

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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PRELUDE

Lynna Harbison

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor

Psalm 27:1-6

LEADER: The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

PEOPLE: **The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

LEADER: When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh,
my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.

PEOPLE: **Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war break out against me,
yet I will be confident.**

LEADER: One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD
and to inquire in his temple.

ALL: **For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will lift me high upon a rock.
And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.**

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Come Praise and Glorify

1. Come praise and glo - ri - fy our God, the Fa - ther of our
 2. Come praise and glo - ri - fy our God, who gives his grace in
 3. Come praise and glo - ri - fy our God, for we've be - lieved the

Lord. In Christ, He has in heav'n - ly realms, His
 Christ. In him our sins are washed a - way, re -
 Word. And through our faith we have a seal, the

bles - sings on us poured. For pure and blame - less in His sight He
 deemed through sa - cri - fice. In him God has made known to us the
 Spi - rit of the Lord. The Spi - rit guar - an - tees our hope un -

des - tined us to be, and now we've been a -
 myst' - ry of his will; that Christ should be the
 til re - demp - tion's done, un - til we join in

dopt - ed through His Son e - ter - nal - ly
 head of all, his pur - pose to ful - fill
 end - less praise to God, the Three - in - One.

CHORUS

To the praise of your glo-ry, to the praise of your mer - cy and grace

To the praise of your glo-ry, You are the God who saves.

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CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor

Romans 12:1-3

LEADER: I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **Lord, we confess that we are reluctant to deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow you. In our unbelief, we are swept along by the values and principles of this world and we fail to seek first your kingdom and your righteousness. Have mercy on us and forgive these our sins. Continue to transform us by the renewal of our minds so that we might look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen; and so that we might learn to love what you love and abhor what you abhor. In Christ's name 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 PARDON

Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor

Isaiah 53:4-6

LEADER: Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 264—Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross



1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross, there a pre - cious foun - tain.
 2. Near the cross my trem - bling soul heard the Sav - ior call - ing.
 3. Near the cross, O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me.
 4. Near the cross my heart will stay, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,



Free to all, a heal - ing stream flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
 There he died that I may know grace and peace a - bound - ing.
 Help me walk from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.
 till my eyes shall see the face of my bless - ed Sav - ior.

REFRAIN



In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er



till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

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PSALTER READING

David Hitt, Elder

Psalm 84

How lovely is your dwelling place,
 O LORD of hosts!

² My soul longs, yes, faints
 for the courts of the LORD;
 my heart and flesh sing for joy
 to the living God.

³ Even the sparrow finds a home,
 and the swallow a nest for herself,
 where she may lay her young,
 at your altars, O LORD of hosts,
 my King and my God.

⁴ Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
 ever singing your praise! *Selah*

⁵ Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
 in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

⁶ As they go through the Valley of Baca
 they make it a place of springs;
 the early rain also covers it with pools.

⁷ They go from strength to strength;
 each one appears before God in Zion.

⁸ O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;
 give ear, O God of Jacob! *Selah*

⁹ Behold our shield, O God;
 look on the face of your anointed!

¹⁰ For a day in your courts is better
 than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
 than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

¹¹ For the LORD God is a sun and shield;
 the LORD bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does he withhold
 from those who walk uprightly.

¹² O LORD of hosts,
 blessed is the one who trusts in you!

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Preserve Me, O My God (Psalm 16)



1. Pre - serve me, O my God; you are my ref - uge true.
 2. *Those seek - ing oth - er gods shall mul - ti - ply their pain;*
 3. The lot that fell to me is beau - ti - ful and fair;
 4. *I keep be - fore me still the Lord whom I have proved;*
 5. For you will not for - sake my soul un - to the grave,



I say, "You are my Lord. I have no good a - part from you."
their gifts of blood I of - fer not; their gods I will not name.
 the her - i - tage in which I dwell is good be - yond com - pare.
at my right hand he guards from ill, and I shall not be moved.
 nor will you leave your Ho - ly One to see the tomb's de - cay.



The saints through-out the earth— in them is my de - light,
O Lord, you are to me my cup and por - tion sure;
 I praise the Lord a - bove, whose coun - sel guides a - right.
My heart is there - fore glad; my tongue with joy will sing.
 Life's path - way you make known, full joy of bound - less store



for ex - cel - lent are they who live as ho - ly in your sight.
the lot that you as - sign to me you guard and keep se - cure.
 My heart in - structs me in his love in sea - sons of the night.
My bod - y, too, will rest se - cure in hope un - wav - er - ing.
 is found with you; at your right hand are plea - sures ev - er - more.

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Matthew 13:44-46

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

LEADER: This is the Word of the LORD.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

"Treasuring the True Treasure"

Matthew 13:44-46

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

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 252—When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross
 2. For - bid it Lord, that I should boast,
 3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine,
 on which the Prince of glo - ry died,
 save in the death of Christ my God:
 sor - row and love flow min - gled down:
 that were a pres - ent far too small;
 my rich - est gain I count but loss,
 all the vain things that charm me most,
 did e'er such love and sor - row meet,
 love so a - maz - ing, so di - vine,
 and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

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* BENEDICTION

Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor

Romans 15:13

PASTOR: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

Next Week:

PREACHER: *Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor*
