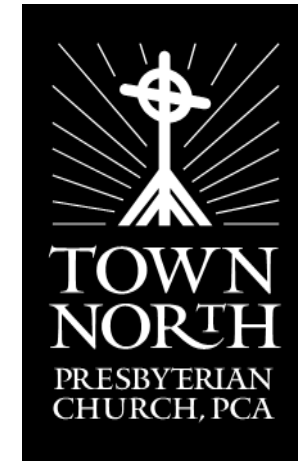


*Town North is a community of disciples  
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

*April 26, 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

*Andrew Cies, Associate Pastor*

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Andrew Cies, Associate Pastor*

***Isaiah 55:1-2, 6-7***

LEADER: Come, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;  
and he who has no money,  
come, buy and eat!

PEOPLE: **Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.**

LEADER: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?  
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.

PEOPLE: **Seek the LORD while he may be found;  
call upon him while he is near;**

LEADER: let the wicked forsake his way,  
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

PEOPLE: **let him return to the LORD, that he may have  
compassion on him,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.**

## \* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Andrew Cies, Associate Pastor*

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

*Hymn 345—Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*



1. Glo - riousthings of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;  
2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring-ing from e - ter - nal love,  
3. Roundeach hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear  
4. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y I, through grace, a mem - ber am,



he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode:  
well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move:  
for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the Lord is near:  
let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in thy name:



on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?  
who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er flows their thirst t'as - suage?—  
thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,  
fad - ing is the world - ling's plea - sure, all his boast - ed pomp and show;



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.  
safe they feed up - on the man - na which he gives them when they pray.  
sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sure none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

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CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

*Andrew Cies, Associate Pastor*

*Isaiah 1:18-20*

LEADER:

“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be eaten by the sword; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL:

**O God of grace, we praise you for your perfect plan of salvation. In your great mercy you have laid our many sins upon the substitute, and have counted his righteousness as our own. You have clothed us in righteousness, and decked us with jewels of holiness. And yet, in our Christian life we so often put on rags. Our best prayers are stained with sin. Our good deeds are marred by self-righteousness. Our repentance arises from a divided heart.**

**O Lord, forgive us our many sins, and by the matchless work of Jesus Christ restore us anew. Cause our lives to reflect your glory more each day by the power of your Holy Spirit. We humbly cry out to you. 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

*Andrew Cies, Associate Pastor*

### *Isaiah 25:6-9*

LEADER: On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

## \* HYMN OF RESPONSE

### *Hymn 520—Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*



1. Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness  
2. Bold shall I stand in thy great day;  
3. When from the dust of death I rise  
4. Je - sus, be end - less praise to thee,  
5. O let the dead now hear thy voice;



my beau - ty are, my glo - rious dress; 'midst  
for who aught to my charge shall lay? Ful -  
to claim my man - sion in the skies, ev'n  
whose bound - less mer - cy hath for me— for  
now bid thy ban - ished ones re - joice; their



flam - ing worlds, in these ar - rayed, with  
-ly ab - solved through these I am from  
then this shall be all my plea, Je -  
me a full a - tone - ment made, an  
beau - ty this, their glo - rious dress, Je -



joy shall I lift up my head.  
sin and fear, from guilt and shame.  
-sus hath lived, hath died, for me.  
ev - er - last - ing ran - som paid.  
-sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness.

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RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor

Brian & Beth Harger; Rachel, James, & Andrew  
Lynn Jackson  
Travis & Dorothy Snowden  
Matthew & Tori Sweet

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?

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor

Dorothy Snowden

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

David Oakley, Elder

\* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

**CHORUS**

We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our hearts re - stored. "He has done great things," we will say to - geth - er. We will feast and weep no more.

1. We will not be burned by the fire, He  
2. In the dark of night be-fore the dawn, my  
3. Ev-'ry vow we've bro - ken and be - trayed. You

is the Lord our God. We are not con - sumed by the  
soul be not a - fraid. For the prom-ised morn - ing, oh, how  
are the faith - ful One. And from the gar - den to the

flood; up - held, pro - tect - ed, gath - ered up.  
long? Oh, God of Ja - cob be my strength.  
grave, bind us to - geth - er bring sha - lom.

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PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR COMMUNION

*Psalm 23 (I Will Trust in You Alone)*

1. The Lord's my Shep - herd, I'll not want.  
 2. He guides my ways in right - eous - ness,  
 3. And though I walk the dark - est path,

He makes me lie in pas - tures green.  
 and He a - noints my head with oil;  
 I will not fear the e - vil one;

He leads me by the still, still wa - ters,  
 And my cup, it o - ver - flows with joy,  
 For You are with me, and Your rod and staff

His good - ness re - stores my soul.  
 I feast on His pure de - lights.  
 are the com - fort I need to know.

**CHORUS**

**MEN**  
 And I will trust in You a - lone, and I will trust in You a - lone;

**WOMEN**  
 I will trust, I will trust in You. I will trust, I will trust in You.

For Your end - lessmer - cy fol - lows me, Your good - ness will lead me home.  
 End - lessmer - cy fol - lows me, Your good - ness will lead me home.

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THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor*

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. Please dispose of the used cups after the service.

COLLECTION OF ALMS

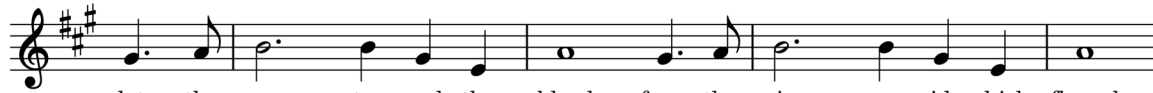
This money will be placed in our Mercy Fund which is used to help those in need, both in our congregation and our community. If giving with a check, please write "Mercy Fund" on the memo line.

\* RESPONDING IN SONG

*Hymn 499—Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*



1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;  
2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fil thy law's de - mands;  
3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to thy cross I cling;  
4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,



let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed,  
could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,  
na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to thee for grace;  
when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,



be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.  
all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.  
foul, I to the Foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.  
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

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\* BENEDICTION

*Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor*

***Romans 8:38-39***

PASTOR: For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

POSTLUDE

*Lynna Harbison*

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***Next Week:***

TEXT: *Luke 10:25-37*  
PREACHER: Graham Clark, Assistant Pastor

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