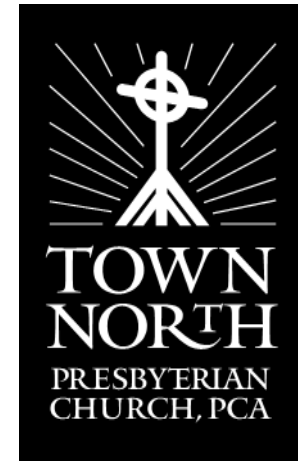


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making disciples of Jesus.*



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

May 3, 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 121

LEADER: I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?

PEOPLE: **My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.**

LEADER: He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
Behold he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep

ALL: **The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.**

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 94—How Firm a Foundation

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord,
2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis - mayed;
3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go,
4. "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie,
6. "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent Word!
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;
the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply;
I will not, I will not de - sert to his foes;

What more can he say than to you he has said,
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
for I will be with you, your trou - bles to bless,
the flame shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
that soul, though all hell should en - dea - vor to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.
I'll ne - ver, no ne - ver, no ne - ver for - sake."

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CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor

1 John 2:3-6, 9-11

LEADER: And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. Whoever says “I know him” but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked. Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness. Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling. But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **Our Father in heaven, you have delivered us from darkness to light and from death to life through the finished work of your Son. Yet we have failed to honor and reflect that deliverance by our conduct in life and our treatment of others. You have commanded us to love our neighbor as ourselves, but instead we have neglected their needs and been judgmental, harsh and unkind towards men and women made in your image. Have mercy on us and forgive these our sins. Help us to remember that love and kindness are the fruit of the Spirit and that the measure we use will also be measured to us. Grant us the grace to count others more significant than ourselves and to thereby demonstrate the transforming power of Christ in our lives. In His 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

Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor

Lamentations 3:22-25

LEADER: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. The LORD is my portion, says my soul, therefore I will hope in him. The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Lord, From the Depths I Call to You (Psalm 130)

1. Lord, from the depths I call to you;
 2. Lord, in your presence who can stand,
 3. I wait— my soul waits— for the Lord;
 4. O Isr' - el, put your hope in God,

Lord, hear me from on high
 if you our sins re - cord?
 my hope is in his word.
 for mer - cy is with him

And give at - ten - tion to my voice
 But yet for - give - ness is with you,
 More than the watch - man waits for dawn
 And full re - demp - tion. From their sins

when I for mer - cy cry.
 that we may fear you, Lord.
 my soul waits for the Lord.
 his peo - - ple he'll re - deem.

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* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 605—All the Way My Savior Leads Me

1. All the way my Sav-ior leads me; what have I to ask be - side?
 2. All the way my Sav-ior leads me, cheerseach wind - ing path I tread,
 3. All the way my Sav-ior leads me— O the ful - ness of his love!

Can I doubt his ten - der mer - cy, whothrough life has been my guide?
 gives me grace for ev - 'ry tri - al, feeds me with the liv - ing bread.
 Per - fect rest to me is prom - ised in my Fa - ther'shouse a - bove:

Heav'n-ly peace, di - vin - est com - fort, here by faith in him to dwell;
 Though my wea - ry steps may fal - ter, and my soul a - thirst may be,
 when my spir - it, clothed, im - mor - tal, wings its flight to realms of day,

1. for I know, what - e'er be - fall me, Je - sus do - eth all things well; well.
 gush - ing from the rock be - fore me, lo, a spring of joy I see; see!
 this my song throughend - less a - ges: Je - sus led me all the way; way!

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PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor

* RESPONDING IN SONG

In Christ Alone

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found; He is my
 2. *In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of*
 3. There in the ground His bo - dy lay, light of the
 4. *No guilt in life, no fear in death; this is the*

light, my strength, my song; This cor - ner - stone, this so - lid
God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous -
 world by dark - ness slain. Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious
pow'r of Christ in me. From life's first cry to fi - nal

ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.
ness, scorned by the ones he came to save.
 day, up from the grave he rose a - gain!
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are
Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of
 And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can e - ver

stilled, when striv - ings cease! My com - for - ter, my all in
God was sa - tis - fied; for ev' - ry sin on him was
 lost its grip on me; for I am his and he is
pluck me from his hand; Till he re - turns or calls me

all: here in the love of Christ I stand.
laid: here in the death of Christ I live.
 mine: bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
home: here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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* BENEDICTION

Graham Clark, Assistant Pastor

Romans 15:5-6

PASTOR:

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

Next Week:

PREACHER: Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor
