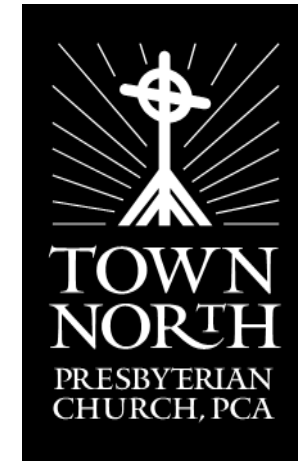


*Town North is a community of disciples
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

May 24, 2026

WELCOME TO TOWN NORTH!

Welcome to Town North Presbyterian Church. Whether you are a believer of many years, returning to church after a period of absence or exploring the Christian faith for the first time, we gladly welcome you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

If you have any questions about Town North, the Christian faith or today's service, please approach one of our Pastors or Elders (listed on the back of the worship guide) who would love to meet with you.

CONNECT WITH US

If you are a visiting Town North, please sign, pass & return the black attendance pad at the end of the aisle, indicating your attendance with us this morning.

CHILDREN

We take great joy in inviting children of all ages to join in our worship service alongside their parents. However, if you need to take a short break, feel free to use our cry room located in the back of the sanctuary or to step out into the narthex.

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.

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

Graham Clark, Assistant Pastor

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Graham Clark, Assistant Pastor

Psalm 34:1-3, 8-9

LEADER: I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

PEOPLE: **My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

LEADER: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

ALL: **Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!
Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,
for those who fear him have no lack!**

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Graham Clark, Assistant Pastor

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 55—To God Be the Glory

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done! So loved he the
 2. O per - fect re - demp-tion, the pur-chase of blood! To ev - 'ry be -
 3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our re -

world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a - tone-ment for
 -liev - er the prom-ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who tru - ly be -
 -joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; but pur - er and high - er and great - er will

sin, and o - pened the life - gate that we may go in.
 -lieves, that mo - ment from Je - sus for - give - ness re - ceives.
 be our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

REFRAIN

Praisethe Lord, praisethe Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praisethe Lord, praisethe
 Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther thro' Je - sus the
 Son, and give him the glo - ry, great things he has done!

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CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Graham Clark, Assistant Pastor

Psalm 32:1-5

LEADER: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **Our Father in heaven, you are gracious, merciful and abounding in steadfast love. You are faithful to forgive all of our sins because of the precious blood of your Son. We confess that we often ignore the conviction of the Holy Spirit when confronted with our sins. Sometimes we are too presumptuous to think we need your forgiveness, at other times we doubt your willingness to forgive. Form in us a heart that overflows with joy knowing that we can approach your throne of grace without fear of being turned away. In the powerful name of Jesus 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.

1 John 1:9

LEADER: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 501—Just As I Am, without One Plea

1. Just as I am, with - out one plea
 2. Just as I am, and wait - ing not
 3. Just as I am, though tossed a - bout
 4. Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind;
 5. Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive,
 6. Just as I am, thy love un - known

but that thy blood was shed for me,
 to rid my soul of one dark blot,
 with man - y a con - flict, man - y a doubt,
 sight, rich - es, heal - ing of the mind,
 wilt wel - come, par - don, cleanse, re - lieve;
 has bro - ken ev - 'ry bar - rier down;

and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
 to thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
 fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
 yea, all I need, in thee to find,
 be - cause thy pro - mise I be - lieve,
 now, to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

My Heart's Not Proud, O Lord (Psalm 131)

1. My heart's not proud, O Lord, nor haugh - ty is my eye;
 2. My spi - rit I have calmed; my heart is pa - ci - fied.
 3. Just like a lit - tle child my soul is calmed in me.

I do not oc - cu - py my - self with things too great or high.
 My soul is like a lit - tle child close to its mo - ther's side.
 O Is - r'el, hope in God the Lord now and e - ter - nal - ly.

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Luke 15:1-2, 11-32

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

¹¹ And he said, “There was a man who had two sons. ¹² And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them. ¹³ Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. ¹⁴ And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

¹⁷ “But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! ¹⁸ I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.’” ²⁰ And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. ²¹ And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ ²² But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. ²³ And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. ²⁴ For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.

²⁵ “Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. ²⁷ And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.’ ²⁸ But he was angry and refused to go

in. His father came out and entreated him, ²⁹ but he answered his father, ‘Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!’ ³¹ And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³² It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.’”

LEADER: This is the Word of the LORD.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

"The Portrait of a Pharisee"
Luke 15:1-2, 11-32

Blank musical staff lines for the hymn "The Portrait of a Pharisee".

* PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR COMMUNION

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us,
 2. *Be - hold the Man up - on a cross,*
 3. I will not boast in an - y - thing:

how vast be - yond all meas - ure
my sin up - on His shoul - ders.
 no gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom.

That He should give His on - ly Son
A - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice
 But I will boast in Je - sus Christ:

to make a wretch His treas - ure.
call out a - mong the scof - fers.
 His death and res - ur - rec - tion.

How great the pain of sear - ing loss.
It was my sin that held Him there
 Why should I gain from His re - ward?

The Fa - ther turns His face a - way
un - til it was ac - com - plished;
 I can - not give an an - swer.

As wounds which mar the Cho - sen One
His dy - ing breath has brought me life.
 But this I know with all my heart:

bring man - y sons to glo - ry.
I know that it is fin - ished.
 His wounds have paid my ran - som.

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 LifeChange Fund which is used to help missionaries. If giving with a check, please write "LifeChange" on the memo line.

* RESPONDING IN SONG

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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* BENEDICTION

Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor

Numbers 6:24-26

PASTOR: The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious
to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

Next Week:

PREACHER: Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor
