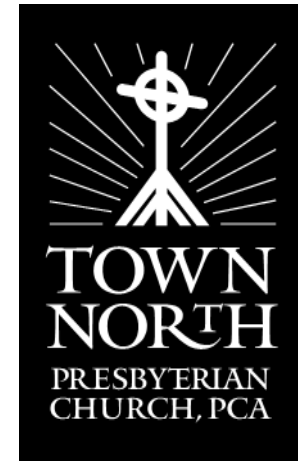


*Town North is a community of disciples  
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

*May 31, 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

*Andrew Cies, Associate Pastor*

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Andrew Cies, Associate Pastor*

### *Psalm 112:1-6*

- LEADER: Praise the LORD!
- PEOPLE: **Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,  
who greatly delights in his commandments!**
- LEADER: His offspring will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- PEOPLE: **Wealth and riches are in his house,  
and his righteousness endures forever.**
- LEADER: Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;  
he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.
- PEOPLE: **It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;  
who conducts his affairs with justice.**
- LEADER: For the righteous will never be moved;  
he will be remembered forever.
- PEOPLE: **Praise the LORD!**

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Andrew Cies, Associate Pastor

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Andrew Cies, Associate Pastor

*Proverbs 28:14*

LEADER: Blessed is the one who fears the LORD always, but whoever hardens his heart will fall into calamity.

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

*Hymn 529—Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*



1. Love d - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to  
2. *Breathe.* O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry  
3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy  
4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down: fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful  
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it, let us find the  
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er - more thy  
let us be: let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re -



mer - cies crown: Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,  
prom - ised rest: take a - way the love of sin - ning;  
tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
stored in thee; changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as  
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee,  
till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
its Be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Psalm 51:1-4, 10-12*

**ALL:** Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. 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*

### *Titus 3:4-7*

LEADER: But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

## \* SONG OF RESPONSE

### *To Christ the Lord Let Every Tongue*

1. To Christ the Lord let ev - 'ry tongue, its nob - lest tri - bute bring  
2. He saw me plunged in deep dis - tress, he fled to my re - lief  
3. To him I owe my life and breath and all the joys I have.  
4. Since from his boun - ty I re - ceive such proofs of love di - vine,

when he's the sub - ject of the song, who can re - fuse to sing?  
for me he bore the shame - ful cross, and car - ried all my grief;  
He makes me tri - umph o - ver death and saves me from the grave;  
had I a thou - sand hearts to give, Lord, they would all be thine;

Sur - vey the beau - ties of his face, and on his glo - ries dwell,  
his hand a thou - sand bless - ings pours, up - on my guil - ty head,  
to Heav'n the place of his a - bode, he brings my wea - ry feet,  
a thou - sand men could not com - pose a wor - thy song to bring,

think of the won - der of his grace, and all his tri - umphs tell.  
his pre - sence gilds my dark - est hours, and guards my sleep - ing bed.  
shows me the glo - ries of my God and makes my joy com - plete.  
yet your love is a mel - o - dy our hearts can't help but sing.

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\* 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 blow.  
 per - ish and be ov - er - thrown.

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\* RESPONDING IN SONG

*Hymn 598—Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*



1. Guideme, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this bar - ren land;  
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing stream doth flow;  
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious fears sub - side;



I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy pow'r - ful hand;  
 let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my jour - ney through;  
 Death of death, and hell's De - struc - tion, land me safe on Ca - naan's side;



Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en,  
 strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer,  
 songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es



feed me till I want no more,  
 be thou still my strength and shield,  
 I will ev - er give to thee,



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\* BENEDICTION

*Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor*

*Hebrews 13:20-21*

PASTOR:

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

POSTLUDE

*Lynna Harbison*

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***Next Week:***

PREACHER: Andrew Cies, Associate Pastor

TEXT: Matthew 18:21-35

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