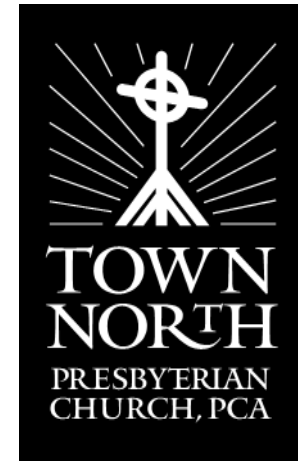


*Town North is a community of disciples
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

July 5, 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 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

1 Chronicles 16:28-34

LEADER: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

PEOPLE: **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come before him!**

LEADER: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth;
yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

PEOPLE: **Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,
and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"
Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and everything in it!**

ALL: **Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy
before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!**

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Graham Clark, Assistant Pastor

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 4—All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

1. All praise to God, who reigns a - bove, the God of all
3. *I cried to him in time of need: Lord God, O hear*
4. The Lord for - sak - eth not his flock, his cho - sen gen -
5. *Ye who con - fess Christ's ho - ly name, to God give praise*
6. Then come be - fore his pre - sence now and ba - nish fear

cre - a - tion, the God of won - ders, pow'r, and love,
my call - ing! For death he gave me life in - deed
- er - a - tion; he is their ref - uge and their rock,
and glo - ry! Ye who the Fa - ther's pow'r pro - claim!
and sad - ness; to your Re - deem - er pay your vow

the God of our sal - va - tion! With heal - ing balm
and kept my feet from fall - ing. For this my thanks
their peace and their sal - va - tion. As with a moth -
to God give praise and glo - ry! All i - dols un -
and sing with joy and glad - ness: Though great dis - tress

my soul he fills, the God who ev - ery sor - row stills.
shall end - less be; O thank him, thank our God with me.
- er's ten - der hand he leads his own, his cho - sen band.
- der - foot be trod, the Lord is God! The Lord is God!
my soul be - fell, the Lord, my God, did all things well.

To God all praise and glo - ry!
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CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Graham Clark, Assistant Pastor

Daniel 3:13-18

LEADER: Then Nebuchadnezzar in furious rage commanded that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego be brought. So they brought these men before the king. Nebuchadnezzar answered and said to them, “Is it true, O Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the golden image that I have set up? Now if you are ready when you hear the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, bagpipe, and every kind of music, to fall down and worship the image that I have made, well and good. But if you do not worship, you shall immediately be cast into a burning fiery furnace. And who is the god who will deliver you out of my hands?”

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered and said to the king, “O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. If this be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king. But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up.”

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **Heavenly Father, we are citizens of your kingdom, and to you alone our worship is rightly due. Yet, so often our lives reflect an allegiance first and foremost to the princes and ways of this world. We find it easy to conform to this world and worship the things it holds as valuable. Please conform us into a people that, first and foremost, serves and honors you. In the name of the true anointed one—Christ Jesus our Lord. 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

Graham Clark, Assistant Pastor

Romans 8:31-32

LEADER: What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

* SONG OF RESPONSE

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.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

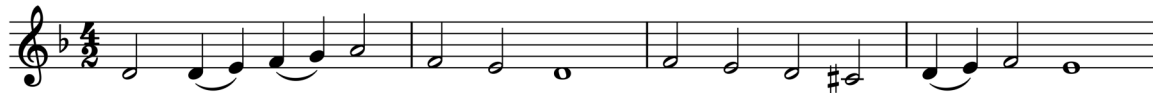
David Hitt, Elder

LORD'S PRAYER

**ALL: Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come.
 Thy will be done
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread,
 and forgive us our debts,
 as we forgive our debtors,
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory,
 forever. Amen.**

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Psalm 2 (Why Do Gentile Nations Rage)



1. Why do Gen - tile na - tions rage, And their use - less plots de - sign?
2. He who sits in heav - en laughs, For the Lord views them with scorn.
3. "I the Lord's de - cree make known; This is what He had to say:
4. There - fore kings now heed this word: Earth - ly judg - es, come and hear.



Kings of earth in schemes en - gage, Rul - ers are in league com - bined.
He will speak to them in wrath, And in an - ger He will warn:
He de - clared, "You are My Son; I have brought You forth this day.
Rev' - rent wor - ship give the Lord; With your joy mix trem - bling fear.



They speak out a - gainst the Lord; His Mes - si - ah they de - fy:
"Yet ac - cord - ing to My will, I have set My King to reign;
Ask of Me and You I'll make Heir to earth and na - tions all.
Hon - or Him, His wrath to turn, Lest you per - ish in your stride,



"Let us break their chains and cords, Let us cast them off," they cry.
And on Zi - on's ho - ly hill, My A - noint - ed will re - main."
Them with i - ron rod You'll break, Smash - ing them in piec - es small."
For His an - ger soon may burn. Blessed are all who in Him hide.

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* SCRIPTURE READING

Andrew Cies, Associate Pastor

Mark 1:1-13

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

² As it is written in Isaiah the prophet,

“Behold, I send my messenger before your face,
who will prepare your way,

³ the voice of one crying in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.’”

⁴ John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶ Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey.

⁷ And he preached, saying, “After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸ I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

¹² The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³ And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

LEADER: This is the Word of the LORD.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

* BENEDICTION

Andrew Cies, Associate Pastor

Jude 1:24-25

PASTOR: Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

Next Week:

PREACHER: Graham Clark, Assistant Pastor
