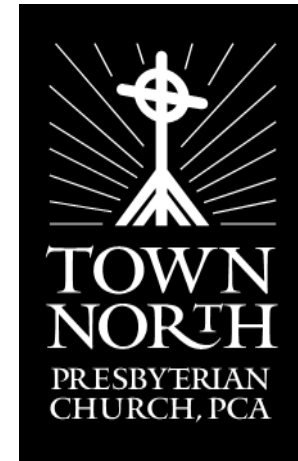


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making disciples of Jesus.*



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

July 19, 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

Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor

Psalm 100

LEADER: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
PEOPLE: **Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!**
LEADER: Know that the LORD, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
PEOPLE: **We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**
LEADER: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
PEOPLE: **Give thanks to him; bless his name!**
ALL: **For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 457—Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



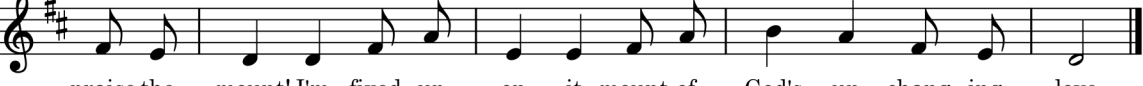
1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God:
Prone to wan - der— Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

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CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor

1 John 4:7-11

LEADER: Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **Father, you have loved us with an everlasting love and have blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. Yet we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, strength and mind and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We confess that we have not treasured your bride the church in the way that we should and that we are often reluctant to put others' needs before our own. Please forgive what we have been, amend what we are and direct what we shall be, so that we might walk according to your commandments and do what is pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ 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

Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor

Psalm 103:8-13

LEADER: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love towards those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

* 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 death a - mong the scof - fers.
His 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.

* CONFESSION OF FAITH

Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 72-74

LEADER: Does this outward washing with water itself wash away sins?

ALL: **No, only Jesus Christ's blood and the Holy Spirit cleanse us from all sins.**

LEADER: Why then does the Holy Spirit call baptism the water of rebirth and the washing away of sins?

ALL: **God has good reason for these words. To begin with, God wants to teach us that the blood and Spirit of Christ take away our sins just as water removes dirt from the body. But more important, God wants to assure us, by this divine pledge and sign, that we are as truly washed of our sins spiritually as our bodies are washed with water physically.**

LEADER: Should infants also be baptized?

ALL: **Yes. Infants as well as adults are included in God's covenant and people, and they, no less than adults, are promised deliverance from sin through Christ's blood and the Holy Spirit who produces faith. Therefore, by baptism, the sign of the covenant, they too should be incorporated into the Christian church and distinguished from the children of unbelievers. This was done in the Old Testament by circumcision, which was replaced in the New Testament by baptism.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor

Anthony Manuel Aguilar
Covenant Child of Shaun and Nicole Aguilar

Vows for the parents:

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Vow for the congregation:

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

* HYMN OF REFLECTION

Hymn 413—Our Children, Lord, in Faith and Prayer



1. Our chil - dren, Lord, in faith and pray'r, we now de - vote to thee;
2. Such help - less babes thou didst em - brace, while dwell - ing here be - low;
3. In ear - ly days their hearts se - cure from world - ly snares, we pray;



let them thy cov - 'nant mer - cies share, and thy sal - va - tion see.
to us and ours, O God of grace, the same com - pas - sion show.
O let them to the end en - dure in ev - ery righ - teous way.

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* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Psalm 122 (To the Lord's House They were Calling)



1. "To the Lord's house!" they were call - ing, and with joy I went with them.
2. To the Lord's name praise they off - er, as for Is - ra - el de - creed.
3. For the sake of friends and bro - thers, "Peace be in you," I will say.



Now at last our feet are stand - ing in your gates, Je - ru - sa - lem.
These are set the thrones for judg - ment, thrones of Da - vid's roy - al seed.
For the sake of our God's tem - ple, I seek your pro - sper - i - ty.



See, Je - ru - s'lem, like a cit - y built com - pact - ly, close and strong.
Pray for Zi - on's peace and safe - ty: "May your friends se - cure - ly dwell;
For the sake of friends and bro - thers, "Peace be in you," I will say.



That is where the tribes as - sem - ble, tribes which to the Lord be - long.
Peace with - in your walls con - tin - ue, strength with - in your cit - a - del."
For the sake of our God's tem - ple, I seek your pro - sper - i - ty.

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Music: HYMN TO JOY; Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; Arr.: Edward Hodges, 1864.

Matthew 25:31-46

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴ Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸ And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹ And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ ⁴⁰ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’

⁴¹ “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴ Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ ⁴⁵ Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

LEADER: This is the Word of the LORD.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

APPLYING GOD'S WORD Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor
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* RESPONDING IN SONG
Hymn 529—Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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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.

* RESPONDING IN SONG
Hymn 529—Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

* BENEDICTION

Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24, 28

PASTOR: Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely,
and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept
blameless at the coming our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls
you is faithful; he will surely do it. The grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ be with you.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

Next Week:

PREACHER: Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor
