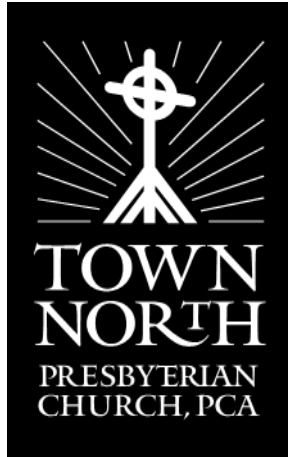


*Town North is a community of disciples
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

August 2, 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:



PRELUDE

Lynna Harbison

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graham Clark, Assistant Pastor

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Graham Clark, Assistant Pastor

Psalm 33:1-5

LEADER: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.

PEOPLE: **Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!
Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.**

LEADER: For the word of the LORD is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.

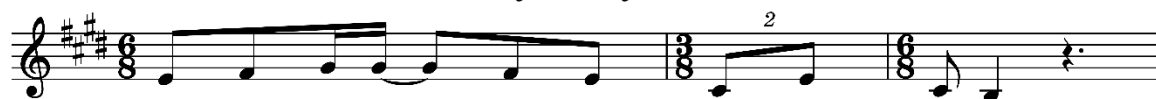
ALL: **He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.**

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Graham Clark, Assistant Pastor

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Only a Holy God



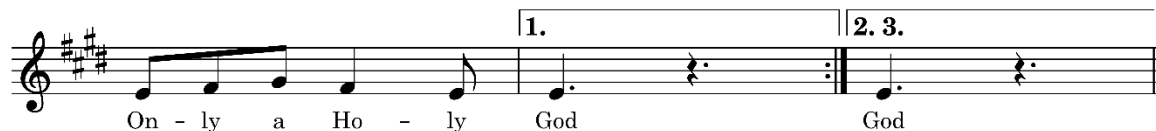
1. Who else com - mands all the hosts of hea - ven?
 2. What o - ther beau - ty de - mands such prai - ses?
 3. What o - ther glo - ry con - sumes like fi - re?
 4. Who else could re - scue me from my fail - ing?



Who else could make ev' - ry king bow down?
 What o - ther splen - dor out shines the sun?
 What o - ther pow - er can raise the dead?
 Who else would of - fer His on - ly Son?



Who else can whis - per and dark - ness trem - bles?
 What o - ther maj - es - ty rules with jus - tice?
 What o - ther name re - mains un - de - feat - ed?
 Who else in - vites me to call Him Fa - ther?



On - ly a Ho - ly God God



God On - ly my Ho - ly God

CHORUS

Come and be - hold Him the One and the On - ly

Cry out sing Ho - ly for - ev - er a Ho - ly God Come and

wor - ship the Ho - ly God

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CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Graham Clark, Assistant Pastor

Mark 9:23-24

LEADER: And Jesus said to him, “If you can’t! All things are possible for one who believes.” Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!”

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 51 (God Be Merciful to Me)



1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me,
 2. *My trans - gres - sions* I con - fess,
 4. Bro - ken hum - bled to the dust
 5. *Gra - cious* God, my heart re - new,
 6. Sin - ners then shall learn from me,



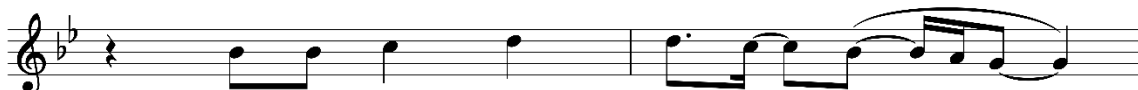
on thy grace I rest my plea;
grief and guilt my soul op - press;
 thy wrath and judg - ment just,
make my spi - rit right and true.
 and re - turn O God to thee.



plen - teous in com - pas - sion thou,
I have sinned a - gainst thy grace
 let my con - trite heart re - joice
Cast me not a - way from thee,
 Sav - ior, all my guilt re - move,



blot out my trans - gres - sions now;
and pro - voked thee to thy face;
 and in glad - ness hear thy voice;
 let thy Spi - rit dwell in me;
 and my tongue shall sing thy love.



wash me, make me pure with - in,
I con - fess thy judg - ment just,
 from my sins, O hide thy face,
Thy sal - va - tion's joy im - part,
 Touch my si - lent lips, O Lord,



cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
speech - less, I thy mer - cy trust.
 blot them out in bound - less grace.
stead - fast make my will - ing heart.
 and my mouth shall praise a - ccord.

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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

Ephesians 2:8-10

LEADER: For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

* CONFESSION OF FAITH

Graham Clark, Assistant Pastor

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 21

LEADER: What is true faith?

PEOPLE: **True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ's merit.**

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 629 — 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus



1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to take him at his word;
2. *O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to trust his cleans-ing blood;*
3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, just from sin and self to cease;
4. *I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, pre-cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend;*



just to rest up - on his prom - ise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'neath the heal - ing, cleans-ing flood!
just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing life and rest, and joy and peace.
and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

REFRAIN



Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!



Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust him more!

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PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Bill Bridgeforth, Elder

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 528 – My Faith Looks Up to Thee

1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of
 2. May thy rich grace im-part strength to my
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a -
 4. When ends life's tran-sient dream, when death's cold

Cal - va - ry, Sav - ior di - vine: now hear me
 faint - ing heart, my zeal in - spire; as thou hast
 round me spread, be thou my guide; bid dark - ness
 sul - len stream shall o'er me roll, blest Sav - ior,

while I pray, take all my guilt a-way, O let me
 died for me, O may my love to thee pure, warm, and
 turn to day, wipe sor-row's tears a-way, nor let me
 then, in love, fear and dis-trust re-move; O bear me

from this day be whol - ly thine.
 change - less be, a liv - ing fire.
 ev - er stray from thee a side.
 safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul.

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Mark 9:14-29

And when they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. ¹⁵ And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to him and greeted him. ¹⁶ And he asked them, “What are you arguing about with them?” ¹⁷ And someone from the crowd answered him, “Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. ¹⁸ And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able.” ¹⁹ And he answered them, “O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me.”

²⁰ And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. ²¹ And Jesus asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. ²² And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” ²³ And Jesus said to him, “If you can! All things are possible for one who believes.” ²⁴ Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!” ²⁵ And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.” ²⁶ And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, “He is dead.” ²⁷ But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose.

²⁸ And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?” ²⁹ And he said to them, “This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer.”

LEADER: This is the Word of the LORD.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Andrew Cies, Associate Pastor

“What Is Faith?”

Mark 9:14-29

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* RESPONDING IN SONG

By Faith



1. By faith we see the hand of God;
 2. By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth
 3. By faith the pro - phets saw a day
 4. By faith the church was called to go;
 5. By faith this moun - tain shall be moved



In the light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign
 with the pow'r of His pro - mise in their hearts
 when the longed for Mess - i - ah would a - ppear
 in the pow'r of the Spi - rit to the lost;
 and the pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre - vail;



In the lives of those who prove His faith - ful - ness;
 of a Ho - ly Ci - ty built by God's own hand:
 with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
 To de - li - ver cap - tives and to preach good news,
 for we know in Christ all things are poss - i - ble



who walk by faith and not by sight.
 a place where peace and jus - tice reign.
 and rise tri - um - phant from the grave.
 in ev - 'ry cor - ner of the earth.
 for all who call u - pon His name.

CHORUS

We will stand as child-ren of the pro-mise; We will
fix our eyes on Him, our soul's re-ward. Till the race is fin-ished and the
work is done; We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

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* BENEDICTION

Andrew Cies, Associate Pastor

Romans 15:13

PASTOR: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

Next Week:

TEXT: Luke 19:1-10

PREACHER: Andrew Cies, Associate Pastor
