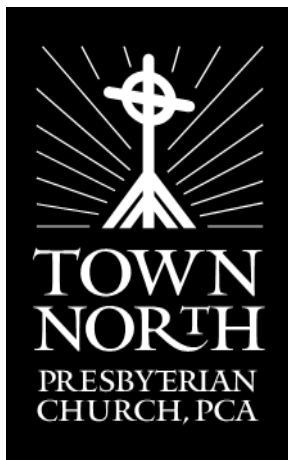


*Town North is a community of disciples
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

October 11, 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 or use this QR code:



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 111:1-2, 4, 9

LEADER: Praise the LORD!
I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

PEOPLE: **Great are the works of the LORD,
studied by all who delight in them.**

LEADER: He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;
the LORD is gracious and merciful.

PEOPLE: **He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.**

ALL: **Holy and awesome is his name!**

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Graham Clark, Assistant Pastor

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 92—A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a
 2. *Did* we in our own strength con - fide, our
 3. And though this world, with de - vils filled, should
 4. *That* Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no

bul - wark nev - er fail - ing; our help - er he a -
striv - ing would be los - ing; were not the right man
 threat - en to un - do us, we will not fear, for
thanks to them, a - bid - eth; the Spir - it and the

mid the flood of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For
on our side, the man of God's own choos - ing. Dost
 God hath willed his truth to tri - umph through us. The
gifts are ours through him who with us sid - eth. Let

still our an - cient foe doth seek to work us
ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus it is
 prince of dark - ness grim, we trem - ble not for
goods and kin - dred go, this mor - tal life al -

woe; his craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cru - el
he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name, from age to age the
 him; his rage we can en - dure, for lo! his doom is
so; the bod - y they may kill: God's truth a - bid - eth

hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

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Mark 7:6-9

LEADER: And he said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, “‘This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’ You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.” And he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition!

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **Our Father in heaven, words cannot convey the extent of your grace and compassion towards us in Christ. Yet we confess that we have failed to demonstrate that same kindness towards our brothers and sisters in the faith. You have forgiven an ocean of our sin, yet we resent even the smallest drop of offense from others. You have been so patient with our faults and failings, yet we are quick to criticize, judge, and even write-off our fellow believers. Have mercy on us, we pray. Forgive our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And help us love one another, as you have loved us, so that all people will know that we are your disciples. In Jesus’ name, 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

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Graham Clark, Assistant Pastor

Psalms 1

LEADER: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Psalm 1 (Blessed is the One)

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.

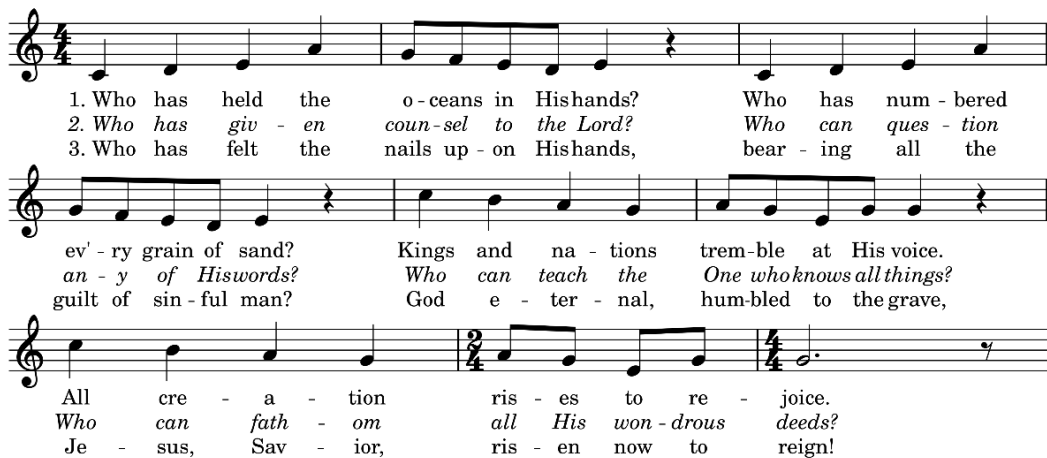
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PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Joel Aguilar, Elder

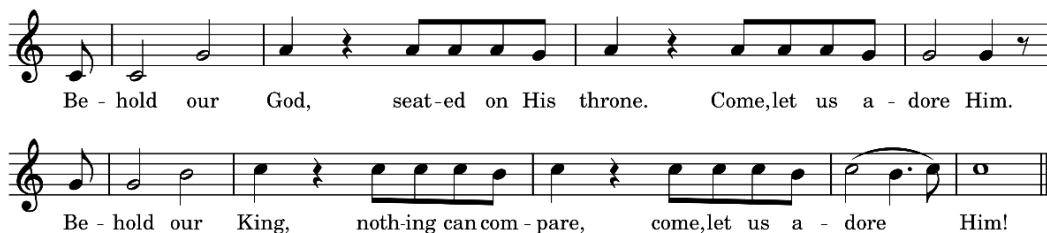
* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Behold Our God



1. Who has held the o - ceans in His hands? Who has num - bered
 2. Who has giv - en coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion
 3. Who has felt the nails up - on His hands, bear - ing all the
 ev' - ry grain of sand? Kings and na - tions trem - ble at His voice.
 an - y of His words? Who can teach the One who knows all things?
 guilt of sin - ful man? God e - ter - nal, hum - bled to the grave,
 All cre - a - tion ris - es to re - joice.
 Who can fath - om all His won - drous deeds?
 Je - sus, Sav - ior, ris - en now to reign!

CHORUS



Be - hold our God, seat - ed on His throne. Come, let us a - dore Him.
 Be - hold our King, noth - ing can com - pare, come, let us a - dore Him!

BRIDGE



Men:
 You will reign for - ev - er. You will reign for -
Women:
 Let your glo - ry fill the earth. Let your
 1. 2. -ev - er. 3. ev - er. To Chorus
 glo - ry fill the earth. glo - ry fill

Genesis 3:1-19

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’” ² And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³ but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’” ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. ⁵ For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

⁸ And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” ¹⁰ And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” ¹¹ He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” ¹² The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” ¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

¹⁴ The LORD God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this,
cursed are you above all livestock
and above all beasts of the field;
on your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and her offspring;

he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel.”

¹⁶ To the woman he said,

“I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing;
in pain you shall bring forth children.
Your desire shall be for your husband,
and he shall rule over you.”

¹⁷ And to Adam he said,

“Because you have listened to the voice of your wife
and have eaten of the tree
of which I commanded you,
‘You shall not eat of it,’
cursed is the ground because of you;
in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;
¹⁸ thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you;
and you shall eat the plants of the field.

¹⁹ By the sweat of your face
you shall eat bread,
till you return to the ground,
for out of it you were taken;
for you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.”

LEADER: This is the Word of the LORD.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Dr. Greg Beale, Assistant Pastor

“Exchanging God’s Word for the World’s Word”

Genesis 3:1-19

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* PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR COMMUNION

My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness



1. My heart is filled with thank-ful - ness to him who bore my pain;
 2. My heart is filled with thank-ful - ness to him who walks be - side;
 3. My heart is filled with thank-ful - ness to him who reigns a - bove;



Who plumbed the depths of my dis - grace and gave me life a - gain;
 Who floods my weak-ness - es with strength and caus-es fears to fly;
 Whose wis - dom is my per - fect peace, whose ev-'ry thought is love.



Who crushed my curse of sin - ful - ness and clothed me in his light,
 Whose ev - 'ry prom - ise is e - nough for ev - 'ry step I take;
 For ev - 'ry day I have on earth is gi - ven by the King.



and wrote his law of right-eous-ness with pow'r u-pon my heart.
 Sus - tain - ing me with arms of love and crown - ing me with grace.
 So I will give my life, my all, to love and fol - low him.

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THE LORD'S SUPPER

Graham Clark, Assistant 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.

* 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

Dr. Greg Beale, Assistant Pastor

Romans 15:4

PASTOR: For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

Next Week:

PREACHER: Dr. Greg Beale, Assistant Pastor
