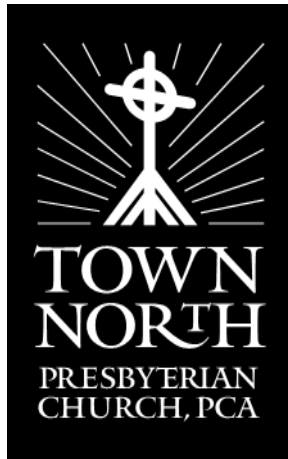


*Town North is a community of disciples
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

September 6, 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

PASTOR: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into His presence with singing!

PEOPLE: **Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us,
and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his
pasture.**

PASTOR: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him, bless his name!

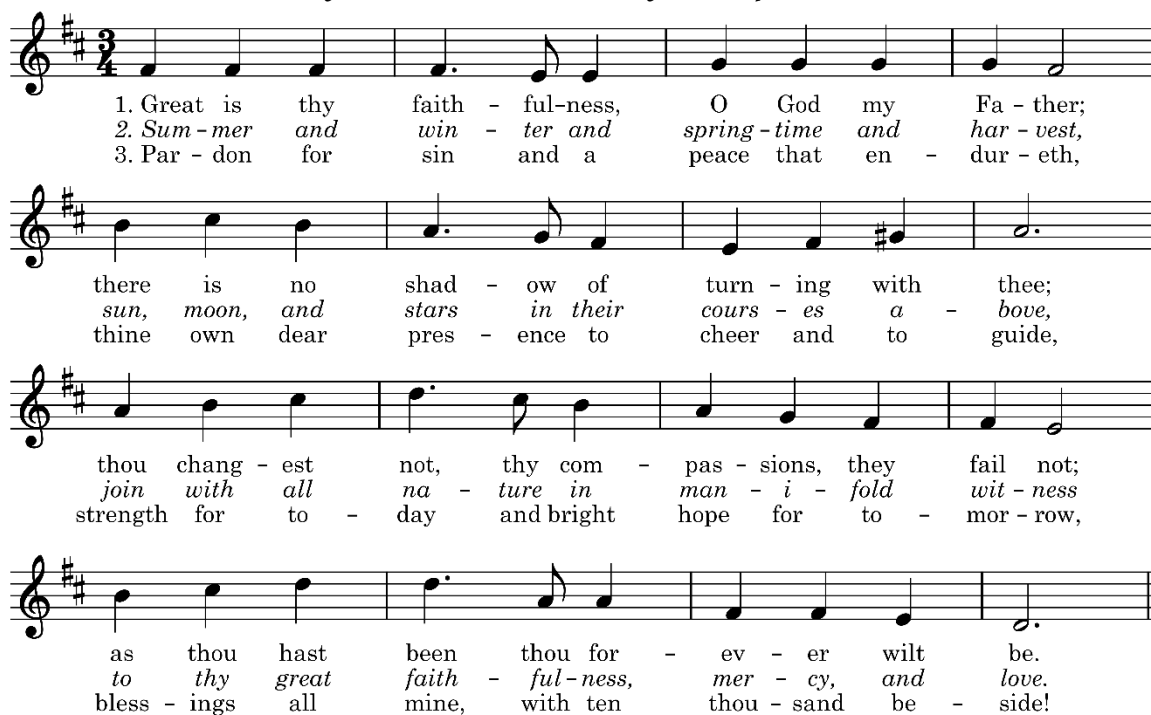
ALL: **For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 32 — Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1. Great is thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,
 there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove,
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,
 thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,
 as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful-ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

REFRAIN



Great is thy faith - ful-ness! Great is thy faith - ful-ness! Morn - ing by
 morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro -
 vid - ed— Great is thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me!

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CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor

Isaiah 6:1-5

LEADER: “In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **Almighty God, we confess with the seraphim: Holy, Holy, Holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of your glory. We recognize that the end goal of your covenant with us is that we would be holy and blameless before you. Yet we have failed to walk in righteousness and have instead sinned against you - in thought, word, and deed. Have mercy upon us and forgive our many sins. Cleanse us from every evil deed and grant us grace to pursue new obedience. 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

Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor

Isaiah 6:6-7

LEADER: Then one of the Seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 460 — Amazing Grace!

1. A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound—
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
 3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares,
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me,
 5. And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
 6. When we've been there ten thousand years,
 that saved a wretch like me!
 and grace my fears re - lieved;
 I have al - read - y come;
 his Word my hope se - cures;
 and mor - tal life shall cease,
 bright shin - ing as the sun,
 I once was lost, but now am found,
 how pre - cious did that grace ap - pear
 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
 he will shield my brought me safe thus far,
 I shall pos - sess days with - in the veil
 we've no less days to sing God's praise
 was blind, but now I see.
 the hour I first be - lieved!
 and grace will lead me home.
 as long as life en - dures.
 a life of joy and peace.
 than when we've first be - gun.

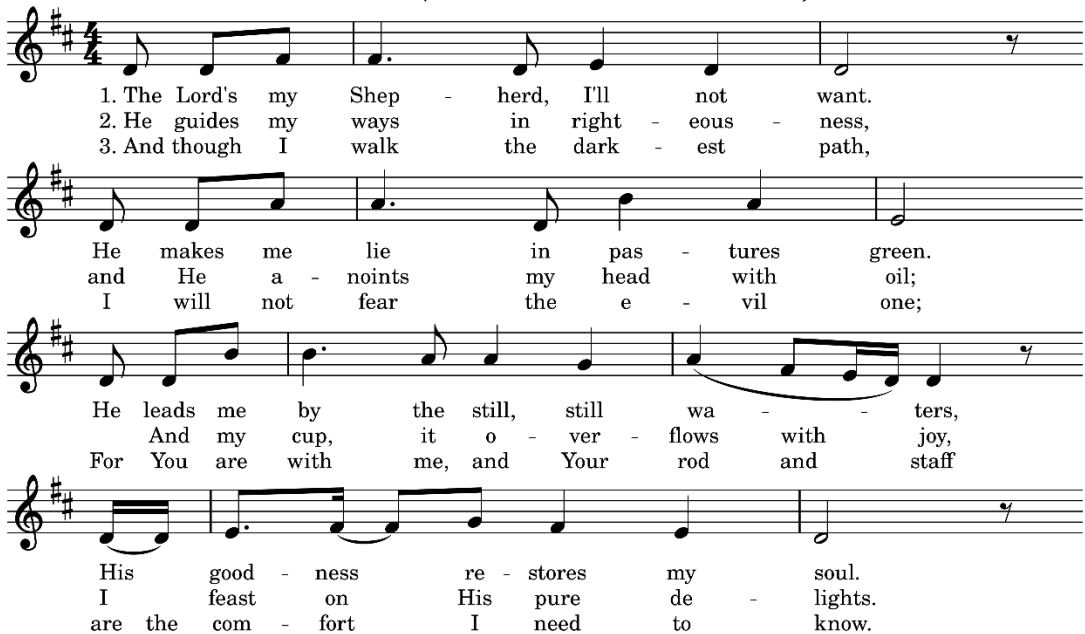
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PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Psalm 23 (I Will Trust in You Alone)



1. The Lord's my Shep - herd, I'll not want.
 2. He guides my ways in right - eous - ness,
 3. And though I walk the dark - est path,

He makes me lie in pas - tures green.
 and He a - noints my head with oil;
 I will not fear the e - vil one;

He leads me by the still, still wa - ters,
 And my cup, it o - ver - flows with joy,
 For You are with me, and Your rod and staff

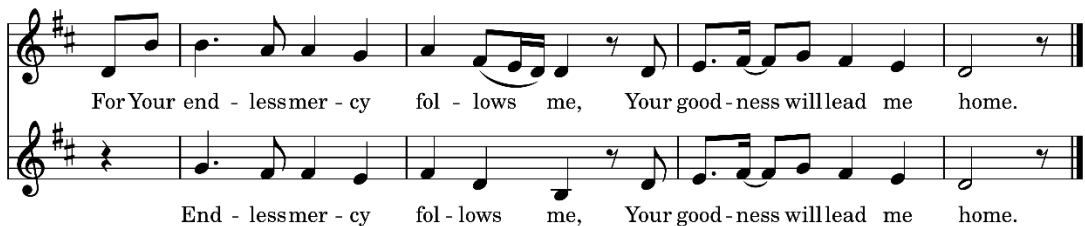
His good - ness re - stores my soul.
 I feast on His pure de - lights.
 are the com - fort I need to know.

CHORUS



MEN
 And I will trust in You a - lone, and I will trust in You a - lone;

WOMEN
 I will trust, I will trust in You. I will trust, I will trust in You.



For Your end - lessmer - cy fol - lows me, Your good - ness will lead me home.
 End - lessmer - cy fol - lows me, Your good - ness will lead me home.

Genesis 22:1-19

After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” ² He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” ³ So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴ On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.” ⁶ And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. ⁷ And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” ⁸ Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

⁹ When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” ¹² He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” ¹³ And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called the name of that place, “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

¹⁵ And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven ¹⁶ and said, “By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷ I will surely

bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, ¹⁸ and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.” ¹⁹ So Abraham returned to his young men, and they arose and went together to Beersheba. And Abraham lived at Beersheba.

LEADER: This is the Word of the LORD.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Graham Clark, Assistant Pastor

“Faithful Covenant God”

Genesis 22:1-19

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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

Graham Clark, Assistant Pastor

Romans 8:38-39

PASTOR: For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers,
nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height
nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to
separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

Next Week:

PREACHER: Paul Gibson, Senior Pastor
