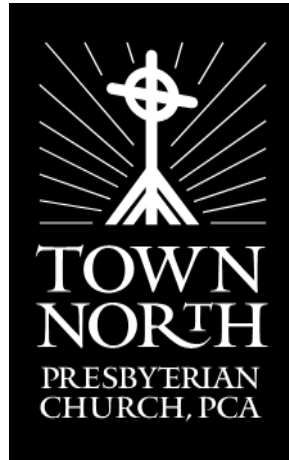


*Town North is a community of disciples  
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

*August 8, 2021 10:30 A.M.*

REFLECTION

***“When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, ‘Repent’ (Mt 4:17), he willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance.”***

*-Martin Luther, the First of his Ninety-five Theses (1517)*

PRELUDE

*Lynna Harbison*

*(Church elders will be available in the front to pray personally with anyone during the prelude)*

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*Wayne Bowman, Elder*

*(Please sign, pass & return black pad at the end of the aisle)*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 145*

LEADER: I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name forever and ever.

PEOPLE: **Every day I will bless you  
and praise your name forever and ever.**

LEADER: The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

PEOPLE: **The LORD is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.**

LEADER: He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;  
he also hears their cry and saves them.

PEOPLE: **The LORD preserves all who love him,  
but all the wicked he will destroy.**

ALL: **My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,  
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

*Hymn 34 (vv 1-6)*

*The God of Abraham Praise*

1 The God of Abraham praise,  
who reigns enthroned above,  
Ancient of everlasting days  
and God of love.  
Jehovah! Great I AM!  
by earth and heav'n confessed;  
I bow and bless the sacred name,  
forever blest.

2 The God of Abraham praise,  
at whose supreme command  
from earth I rise, and seek the joys  
at his right hand.  
I all on earth forsake,  
its wisdom, fame, and pow'r,  
and him my only portion make,  
my shield and tow'r.

3 He by himself hath sworn,  
I on his oath depend;  
I shall, on eagles' wings upborne,  
to heav'n ascend.  
I shall behold his face,  
I shall his pow'r adore,  
and sing the wonders of his grace  
forevermore.

4 The goodly land I see,  
with peace and plenty blest,  
a land of sacred liberty  
and endless rest.  
There milk and honey flow,  
and oil and wine abound,  
and trees of life forever grow,  
with mercy crowned.

5 There dwells the Lord our King,  
the Lord our Righteousness,  
triumphant o'er the world and sin,  
the Prince of Peace.  
On Zion's sacred heights  
his kingdom he maintains,  
and glorious with his saints in light  
forever reigns.

6 The whole triumphant host  
gives thanks to God on high;  
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!"  
they ever cry.  
Hail, Abraham's God and mine!  
I join the heav'nly lays;  
all might and majesty are thine,  
and endless praise.

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF FAITH

*Westminster Shorter Catechism #87*

LEADER: What is repentance unto life?

ALL: **Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.**

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

*Joel 2:12-13*

LEADER: “Yet even now,” declares the LORD,  
“return to me with all your heart,  
with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;  
and rend your hearts and not your garments.”  
Return to the LORD your God,  
for he is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love;  
and he relents over disaster.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN *from The Valley of Vision, “Continual Repentance”*

ALL: **You have imputed my sin to my substitute,  
and have imputed his righteousness to my soul,  
clothing me with a bridegroom’s robe,  
decking me with jewels of holiness.  
But in my Christian walk I am still in rags;  
my best prayers are stained with sin;  
my penitential tears are so much impurity;  
my confessions of wrong are so many aggravations of sin;  
my receiving the Spirit is saturated with selfishness.  
I need to repent of my repentance  
I need my tears to be washed.  
Grant me never to lose sight of  
the exceeding sinfulness of sin,  
the exceeding glory of Christ,  
the exceeding beauty of holiness,  
the exceeding wonder of grace. 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 AND PEACE WITH GOD

*Psalm 103:10-13*

LEADER: He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward 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

*Ensemble & Congregation*

***My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness***

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
to him who bore my pain;  
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace  
and gave me life again;  
who crushed my curse of sinfulness  
and clothed me in his light,  
and wrote his law of righteousness  
with pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
to him who walks beside;  
who floods my weaknesses with strength  
and causes fears to fly;  
whose ev'ry promise is enough  
for ev'ry step I take,  
sustaining me with arms of love  
and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
to him who reigns above,  
whose wisdom is my perfect peace,  
whose ev'ry thought is love.  
For ev'ry day I have on earth  
is given by the King;  
so I will give my life, my all,  
to love and follow him.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*Wayne Bowman, Elder*

***Every Promise***

From the breaking of the dawn to the setting of the sun,  
I will stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.  
Words of power, strong to save, that will never pass away,  
I will stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.  
For your covenant is sure,  
and on this I am secure—  
I can stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.

When I stumble and I sin, condemnation pressing in,  
I will stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.  
You are faithful to forgive that in freedom I might live,  
so I stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.  
Guilt to innocence restored,  
you remember sins no more—  
so I'll stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.

When I'm faced with anguished choice, I will listen for your voice,  
and I'll stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.  
Through this dark and troubled land  
you will guide me with your hand  
as I stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.  
And you've promised to complete  
ev'ry work begun in me—  
so I'll stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.

Hope that lifts me from despair, love that casts out ev'ry fear,  
as I stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.  
Not forsaken, not alone, for the Comforter has come,  
and I stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.  
Grace sufficient, grace for me,  
grace for all who will believe—  
we will stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.

**1 Samuel 7:3-17**

And Samuel said to all the house of Israel, “If you are returning to the LORD with all your heart, then put away the foreign gods and the Ashtaroth from among you and direct your heart to the LORD and serve him only, and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines.” <sup>4</sup> So the people of Israel put away the Baals and the Ashtaroth, and they served the LORD only.

<sup>5</sup> Then Samuel said, “Gather all Israel at Mizpah, and I will pray to the LORD for you.” <sup>6</sup> So they gathered at Mizpah and drew water and poured it out before the LORD and fasted on that day and said there, “We have sinned against the LORD.” And Samuel judged the people of Israel at Mizpah. <sup>7</sup> Now when the Philistines heard that the people of Israel had gathered at Mizpah, the lords of the Philistines went up against Israel. And when the people of Israel heard of it, they were afraid of the Philistines. <sup>8</sup> And the people of Israel said to Samuel, “Do not cease to cry out to the LORD our God for us, that he may save us from the hand of the Philistines.” <sup>9</sup> So Samuel took a nursing lamb and offered it as a whole burnt offering to the LORD. And Samuel cried out to the LORD for Israel, and the LORD answered him. <sup>10</sup> As Samuel was offering up the burnt offering, the Philistines drew near to attack Israel. But the LORD thundered with a mighty sound that day against the Philistines and threw them into confusion, and they were defeated before Israel. <sup>11</sup> And the men of Israel went out from Mizpah and pursued the Philistines and struck them, as far as below Beth-car.

<sup>12</sup> Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen and called its name Ebenezer; for he said, “Till now the LORD has helped us.” <sup>13</sup> So the Philistines were subdued and did not again enter the territory of Israel. And the hand of the LORD was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel. <sup>14</sup> The cities that the Philistines had taken from Israel were restored to Israel, from Ekron to Gath, and Israel delivered their territory from the hand of the Philistines. There was peace also between Israel and the Amorites.

<sup>15</sup> Samuel judged Israel all the days of his life. <sup>16</sup> And he went on a circuit year by year to Bethel, Gilgal, and Mizpah. And he judged Israel in all these places. <sup>17</sup> Then he would return to Ramah, for his home was there, and there also he judged Israel. And he built there an altar to the LORD.

***Get Right with God***

THE LORD'S SUPPER

\* RESPONDING IN SONG

*Hymn 457 (vv 1-4)*

***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing***

1 Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
mount of God's unchanging love.

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandr'ing from the fold of God:  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.

3 O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be;  
let that grace now, like a fetter,  
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—  
prone to leave the God I love:  
here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
seal it for thy courts above.

4 O that day when freed from sinning,  
I shall see thy lovely face;  
clothed then in blood-washed linen  
how I'll sing thy sovereign grace.  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry,  
take my ransom'd soul away;  
send thine angels now to carry  
me to realms of endless day.

\* BENEDICTION

*Ephesians 3:20-21*

PASTOR: Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

POSTLUDE

*Lynna Harbison*

# SERMON NOTES

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*Get Right with God*

*1 Samuel 7:3-17*

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***Next Week:***

*Text: 1 Samuel 8:1-22*

Preacher: Robbie Mills, Pastor of New City Fellowship

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***The God of Abraham Praise***

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***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing***

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## ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Youth Group</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Youth Mid-Week Meet up—online</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Wednesday Night Prayer—by Zoom</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Men’s Bible Study—Admin Rm 103</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>North Texas Presbytery Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>North Texas Presbytery Meeting</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Women’s Prayer Team Meeting—by Zoom</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>

*Church activity calendar is available on-line at [www.tnpc.org/events](http://www.tnpc.org/events)*

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**YOUTH CAR WASH FUNDRAISER** — Come support the Youth Car Wash Fundraiser on Saturday, August 28, 8 am - 1:30 pm in the TNPC parking lot. This is our big fundraiser to help pay for this year's fall retreat.

**SUPPORTING OUR MERCY MINISTRY** — If you would like to help our Deacons as they support those in financial hardship, please submit your donations with the designation “Deacons’ Fund.”

**MEHR MINISTRIES CONFERENCE** — Register online for the Open House and Launch Party on Friday, September 17 to hear about the gospel work being done among Farsi-speakers in Iran and around the world. Registration is free. For more information or to RSVP, please use this link: <https://mehrministries.org/2021plano/> or speak to Hamid.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** — Join us Tuesdays this fall, beginning August 24, as we study the book of Revelation. Questions? Contact Bonlee Rawley at [bonlee\\_rawley@hotmail.com](mailto:bonlee_rawley@hotmail.com).

For more information and to register, please use the following link:



### Fiscal Year 2022

#### Totals through August 1, 2021

*(Our fiscal year starts July 1 and ends June 30)*

<b>General Fund Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>73,104</b>
<b>Designated Giving</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,236</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>98,404</b>
<b>Net Surplus or (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(14,064)</b>

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