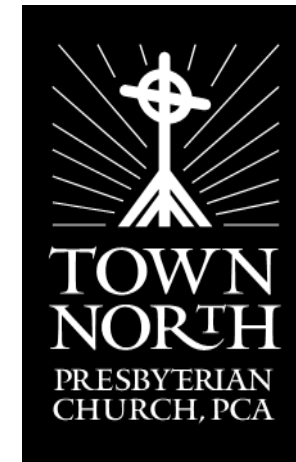


*Town North is a community of disciples  
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

*November 3, 2024*

## WELCOME TO TOWN NORTH!

We are thankful that the Lord brought you to worship with us today! We know that there are no accidents, and God brought you here to enjoy him in worship this morning.

## CHILDREN

Here at Town North, we take great joy in inviting children of all ages to join in our worship service alongside their parents. Crying and noisy children are welcome!

Feel free to use our cry room located in the back of the sanctuary or step out into the narthex if you need to take a short break.

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.

## CONNECT WITH US

Please sign, pass & return the black attendance pad at the end of the aisle, indicating your attendance with us this morning.

## 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, Youth Pastor*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Graham Clark, Youth Pastor

Psalm 118:1-9

LEADER: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!  
Let Israel say,

PEOPLE: **“His steadfast love endures forever.”**

LEADER: Let the house of Aaron say,

PEOPLE: **“His steadfast love endures forever.”**

LEADER: Let those who fear the LORD say,

PEOPLE: **“His steadfast love endures forever.”**

LEADER: Out of my distress I called on the LORD;  
the LORD answered me and set me free.

PEOPLE: **The LORD is on my side; I will not fear.  
What can man do to me?**

LEADER: The LORD is on my side as my helper;  
I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

PEOPLE: **It is better to take refuge in the LORD  
than to trust in man.**

LEADER: It is better to take refuge in the LORD  
than to trust in princes.

PEOPLE: **Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!**

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Graham Clark, Youth Pastor

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 92—A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Graham Clark, Youth Pastor

1 John 1:8-9

LEADER:

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN IN SONG

God, Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51)



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



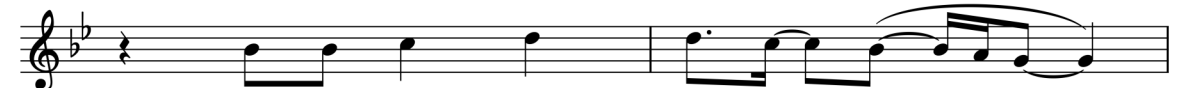
on thy grace I rest my plea;  
 grief and guilt my soul op - press;  
 make my spi - rit right and true.  
 and re - turn O God to thee.



plen - teous in com - pas - sion thou,  
 I have sinned a - gainst thy grace  
 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;  
 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,  
 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.  
 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 FORGIVENESS

*Graham Clark, Youth 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 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

### *His Mercy Is More*

1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done?  
2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam?  
3. What rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us.

Om - nis - cient, all - know - ing, He counts not their sum.  
What Fa - ther so ten - der is call - ing us home?  
His blood was the pay - ment, His life was the cost.

Thrown in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore.  
He wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af - ford.

Our sins, they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.

**CHORUS**

Praise the Lord, His mer - cy is more.

Strong - er than dark - ness, new ev - 'ry morn..

Our sins, they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.

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\* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, pre - cious Re -  
 2. Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Keep - er, Spir - it we  
 3. Al - might - y, in - fi - nite Fa - ther, faith - ful - ly

deem - er and Friend; Who would have thought that a  
 long to em - brace; You of - fer hope when our  
 lov - ing Your own; Here in our weak - ness You

Lamb could res - cue the souls of men?  
 hearts have hope - less - ly lost the way.  
 find us fall - ing be - fore Your throne.

Oh, You res - cue the souls of men.  
 Oh, we've hope - less - ly lost the way.  
 Oh, we're fall - ing be - fore Your throne.

**CHORUS**

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we a - dore.  
 You give the heal - ing and grace our hearts al - ways hun - ger for,  
 oh, our hearts al - ways hun - ger for.

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\* SCRIPTURE READING

**Romans 11:25-32**

Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. <sup>26</sup> And in this way all Israel will be saved, as it is written,

“The Deliverer will come from Zion,  
 he will banish ungodliness from Jacob”;  
<sup>27</sup> “and this will be my covenant with them  
 when I take away their sins.”

<sup>28</sup> As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. <sup>29</sup> For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup> For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup> so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup> For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

**LEADER:** This is the Word of the LORD.

**PEOPLE:** **Thanks be to God.**

*"The Mystery of God's Mercy"*

Blank musical staff lines for applying God's word.

\* RESPONDING IN SONG

*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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\* BENEDICTION

*Andrew Cies, Associate Pastor*

***1 Peter 1:3-5***

PASTOR: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born  
again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ  
from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable,  
undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's  
power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to  
be revealed in the last time. Amen.

POSTLUDE

*Lynna Harbison*

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***Next Week:***

TEXT: *Romans 11:33-36*

PREACHER: David Rogers, Senior Pastor

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