

**NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**An Evangelical Presbyterian Church**

Order of Worship, Sunday, November 15, 2020, 10 AM

The Rev. Dr. Dan Muttart – Transitional Minister

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*“When you face difficult times, know that challenges are not sent to destroy you. They are sent to promote, increase and strengthen you.”* –Edith Wharton

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GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PREPARATION OF HEARTS

THE PRELUDE **“Watchman’s Song”** –Grieg

THE WELCOME

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 121)

**I lift up my eyes to the hills —**

**Where does my help come from?**

**My help comes from you, my God,**

**The maker of heaven and earth.**

**I praise you that you watch over me,**

**And that you never slumber.**

**I praise you that you are so close to me**

**That you are the shade at my right hand.**

**Praise you that you protect me from ultimate harm;**

**Praise you that you deliver me through the challenges of life.**

\*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**“Cornerstone”  
“Oceans”**

\*THE TIME OF CHRISTIAN GREETING

THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;**

**thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts,**

**as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation;**

**but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEDICATION

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY **“Dona Nobis Pacem (Give Us Peace)”** –16<sup>th</sup> Century Round

\*THE DOXOLOGY

\*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION **“Be Still, My Soul”** **No. 347**

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS **Matthew 13:3-23**

THE MESSAGE **“Enduring Challenges in Your Life”**  
–The Rev. Dr. Daniel Muttart

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

\*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT **“I Need Thee Every Hour”** **No. 428**

\*THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE **“For the Beauty of the Earth”** –Kocher

\*Please stand if you are able

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*“We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair;  
persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed.”* –2 Corinthians 4:8

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. We are so grateful that you stopped by this morning to worship with us. If you have any questions, please check in with the Elder of the Week or Usher. Thank you!

THE BULLETIN COVER was made by Olivia Lumsden, a member of Youth Group.

ASSESSMENT: If you have not submitted your assessment/per capita fee for 2020, there is still time! Please find the envelope in your packet with the amount due per member. We thank you for your contribution!

CHRISTMAS CAROLING: The Lampstand (NHPC Youth Group) would like to invite you and your family to join us in spreading the love of Jesus through song. We will be caroling in our community on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 6-8 PM. We have song booklets that will be passed out for use. Please meet at the church dressed for the weather and ready to sing!

BACKPACK BLESSINGS CAMPAIGN: For the months of November and December, we will be collecting nonperishable microwaveable meals. Suggestions include: soup, ravioli, mac and cheese etc. If you have an extra at home, and don't mind contributing one, we'd greatly appreciate it! If you are unable to, we simply ask that you pray for these kiddos and families that are struggling. Thank you.

CLERK OF SESSION: Deb Lehew – 724-664-1256

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: NOVEMBER 15 – NOVEMBER 22**

**TODAY:**

10:00AM – Worship Service

6:00PM – Youth Group Meeting

**WEDNESDAY:**

6:30PM – Word Walkers – Fellowship Hall

**THURSDAY:**

6:00PM – Bible Bunch Thanksgiving Dinner

**NEXT SUNDAY, November 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

10:00AM – Worship Service

6:00PM – Youth Group Meeting