

NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, August 7, 2022, 10 AM

“Be the living expression of God’s kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile.” –Mother Theresa

GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE **“How Majestic Is Your Name”** **–Michael W Smith**

THE WELCOME

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: God whispers to each of us: you are my beloved, created in love for love.

PEOPLE: MY SPIRIT ANSWERS, HERE I AM, LORD. SPEAK TO ME ANEW.

Leader: God breathes on us the Holy Spirit, knitting many members into one body, the body of Christ.

PEOPLE: TOGETHER WE ANSWER, HERE WE ARE LORD. COME, HOLY SPIRIT.

Leader: God has yet more vision for the people. Who will work for God to extend God's kingdom into our hurting world?

PEOPLE: HERE WE ARE LORD. EMPOWER US FOR YOUR WORK.

Leader: God calls the small, and helps them do great things. God calls the weak, and reveals their hidden gifts. God calls the rejected, and opens their eyes to their worth.

PEOPLE: HERE WE ARE LORD, HUMBLE AND WAITING.

Leader: Then let us gather, old and young, small and great, to dream God's dreams, receive God's power, and do God's deeds.

PEOPLE: HERE WE ARE LORD. SHINE THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE ON US. KINDLE YOUR SPIRIT WITHIN US. WORK YOUR REDEEMING WILL IN US, THAT ALL THE WORLD MAY BE ONE THROUGH THE POWER OF YOUR LOVE. AMEN.

*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

“Blessed Be Your Name”

“The Heart of Worship”

*THE TIME OF CHRISTIAN GREETING

THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEDICATION

THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

(Please pass the friendship pads down the pew. We invite all to sign names and write down contact info. Please pass the book back to the middle aisle when you’re finished. Thanks!)

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY – from Red Hymnal #297

“I Love to Tell the Story”

*THE DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

No. 2

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Ruth 2:1-23

THE MESSAGE

“The Kindness of Boaz”

–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“O for a Thousand Tongues”

No. 76

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

No. 623

THE POSTLUDE

“How Majestic Is Your Name”

–Michael W Smith

*Please stand if you are able

“No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.” –AESOP

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PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

- Pianist: Margie Shoop
 - Online Filming: Marcy Korb
 - Nursery: Donna Crowe
 - Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph
 - Liturgist: Deb Lehew
 - Sound & Production: Eli Irvine & Ed Heintz
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to NHPC! We are excited to have you hear worshipping with us today.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY will be held on Sunday, August 14th.

INFORMATION FOR THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER is due to the office no later than Friday, August 26th. With the upcoming program year soon to start, please submit schedules or events planned to kick off the year! Thank you.

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

ELDERS: -Mike Lassinger – 724-316-1665 -Doug Deemer – 412-335-0185
 -Chad Gourley – 412-443-0682 -Jon Bouchat – 724-681-8881
 -Kevin Gourley – 724-596-2169 -Phil Grove – 724-224-4245

WEEKLY FINANCIAL BUDGET TO RECEIPTS:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NEEDED</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>
7/17	\$ 4,079.98	\$2,127.91

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: AUGUST 7 – AUGUST 14

TODAY:

10:00AM – Worship Service

MONDAY:

6:30PM – Couples Connect Group

WEDNESDAY:

6:30PM – ONE

NEXT SUNDAY, August 14TH:

10:00AM – Worship Service; Confirmation Sunday

