

NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, August 14, 2022, 10 AM

“Kindness is a passport that opens doors and fashions friends. It softens hearts and molds relationships that can last lifetimes.” –Joseph B. Wirthlin

GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE – from red hymnal #56

“Day by Day”

THE WELCOME

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: Through every age and in every place, the Christ in whose name we gather, calls disciples with a simple invitation, words of challenge: “Come follow me.”

PEOPLE: AND WHERE IS IT THAT WE GO WITH CHRIST?

Leader: Christ leads us among enemies and strangers, causing us to regard all persons as potential friends.

PEOPLE: CHRIST LEADS US INTO UNCHARTED PLACES OF SPIRITUAL WILDERNESS WHERE THE WORD AND WILL OF GOD ARE THE ONLY RELIABLE GUIDES.

Leader: Christ leads us to love ourselves just so we might be found, just so grace might become real.

PEOPLE: AND CHRIST LEADS US TO THE APPARENT DEAD-END OF A CROSS TO REVEAL A HIGHWAY TO NEW LIFE.

LEADER: WE GATHER TO WORSHIP THE CHRIST WHO LEADS. MAY WE GAIN THE WISDOM AND COURAGE TO FOLLOW.

*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

“Hold Us Together”

“Do It Again”

*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 – Kim Richards, soloist

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

*THE DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Be Thou My Vision”

No. 382

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Ruth 3

THE MESSAGE

“The Threshing Floor”

–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

THE ORDER FOR CONFIRMATION (see insert)

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

No. 3

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

No. 623

THE POSTLUDE **“Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven”** –Lauda Anima & John Goss

*Please stand if you are able

“How beautiful a day can be when kindness touches it!” –George Elliston

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

-Pianist: Margie Shoop

-Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph

-Online Filming: Marcy Korb

-Liturgist: Deb Lehew

-Nursery: Amber Delaney

-Sound & Production: Eli Irvine & Ed Heintz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to Natrona Heights Presbyterian Church. Thank you for joining us in worshipping our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

TODAY IS CONFIRMATION SUNDAY. Please join us in welcoming Addison and Ashlyn Gourley; Abigail, Emma and Luke Pomaybo; and Braydon and Parker Pomaybo to our church family!

NEXT WEEK: Scripture - Ruth 4; Message Title – “Ruth’s Redeemer”

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.

RALLY DAY: Sunday, September 11th begins the start of the 2022-2023 program year! We invite you to kick off our year with Adult Sunday School, Youth Sunday School, Worship Service and a picnic to follow! Please keep an eye out for a signup sheet that will be available on the table in the Fellowship Hall for supplies for the picnic. If we all work together, this will be an awesome event for our church family! Questions? Reach out to Denise Baker, Pastor Rick, or call the office.

COMING UP: Sunday, September 11th – Rally Day and Picnic

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>
7/24	\$ 4,079.98	\$1,395.05
7/31	\$ 4,079.98	\$1,674.60
8/07	\$ 4,079.98	\$1,722.80

