

NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, August 28, 2022, 10 AM

“The goal presented here was admirable and speaks to the need within every man to sense respect and honor from his wife. Paul’s instruction to wives was summed up like this: let the wife see that she respects her husband (Ephesians 5:33). A wife’s respect is the most precious gift she can give her husband.” –David Guzik

GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

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

THE WELCOME

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: We gather as a people who hunger and thirst not only to know more but to do better. We gather in the name of the Source of Wisdom and Truth.

PEOPLE: WE ARE THANKFUL FOR GOD’S STEADFAST LOVE, FOR GOD’S WONDERFUL WORKS TO ENLIGHTEN THE WORLD.

Leader: Let the redeemed say so, those redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. Some wandered in the desert wastes of ignorance; some hungered and thirsted for knowledge and truth for their minds and spirits. They cried out for help.

PEOPLE: WE ARE THANKFUL FOR GOD’S STEADFAST LOVE, FOR GOD’S WONDERFUL WORKS TO ENLIGHTEN THE WORLD.

Leader: Their hearts were bowed down; their minds were closed off to new hopes. Then they cried to God, who saved them with a bright vision. Divine Truth shined a light on a new path out of darkness and gloom and broke their bonds asunder.

PEOPLE: WE ARE THANKFUL FOR GOD’S STEADFAST LOVE, FOR GOD’S WONDERFUL WORKS TO ENLIGHTEN THE WORLD.

Leader: As a new school year approaches, we pray a special blessing for the students in this community who face new challenges and await new learnings. We also pray for the teachers and parents whose daily

responsibility it is to guide and instruct those who carry tomorrow’s hope. May we recommit ourselves to prayerfully and actively support children everywhere.

*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**“Days of Elijah”
“King of Kings”**

*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 – red hymnal #364

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

*THE DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Immortal, Invisible”

No. 25

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Esther 1

THE MESSAGE

“A Queen Deposed”
–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

No. 43

*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

“What woman, possessing even a common share of prudence and modesty, could consent to expose herself to the view of such a group of drunken Bacchanalians? Her courage was equal to her modesty: she would resist the royal mandate, rather than violate the rules of chaste decorum...” –Clarke

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

-Pianist: Margie Shoop

-Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph

-Online Filming: Marcy Korb

-Liturgist: Deb Lehew

-Nursery: Jen Goldberg

-Sound & Production: Eli Irvine & Ed Heintz

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

NEXT WEEK: Scripture - Esther 2; Message Title – “A Conspiracy Uncovered”

THE FALL EDITION of Our Daily Bread is now available! Pick up your copy today!

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

THURSDAY EVENING SERVICES are coming back! Can't make the Sunday service? Join us for an informal worship service on Thursdays at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall starting September 15th. Can't wait to see you then!

COMING UP: Sunday, September 11th – Rally Day and Picnic; Sunday School begins
 Thursday, September 15th – 7 PM Thursday evening service begins
 Sunday, September 18th – Communion

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>
8/21	\$ 4,079.98	\$1,244.00

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: AUGUST 28 – SEPTEMBER 4

TODAY:

10:00AM – Worship Service

MONDAY:

6:30PM – Couples Connect Group

WEDNESDAY:

6:30PM – ONE

NEXT SUNDAY, September 4th:

10:00AM – Worship Service