

NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, September 18, 2022, 10 AM

“God promotes us or puts us in a place for a reason, and we need the courage and wisdom to see that reason and to walk in it.” –David Guzik

GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE – red hymnal #277

“The Church's One Foundation”

THE WELCOME

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: Children of God: welcome!

PEOPLE: WELCOME TO THIS PLACE OF LOVE AND GRACE,

Leader: Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

PEOPLE: GOD INVITES ALL OF US TO BE A PART OF THE BELOVED COMMUNITY,

Leader: God invites all of us to share in the good news:

PEOPLE: WE ARE WELCOME, JUST AS WE ARE. WE ARE LOVED, JUST AS WE ARE.

Leader: In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**“Friend of God”
“Revelation Song”**

*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 #401

“Psalm 42”

*THE DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“It Is Well with My Soul”

No. 493

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Esther 4

THE MESSAGE

“The Queen Must Help”
–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION SERVICE

The Gracious Invitation

The Words of Institution

The Administration of the Elements

The Prayer of Appreciation

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“I Surrender All”

No. 365

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

No. 623

THE POSTLUDE – (Avery & Marsh)

“Love Them Now”

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*Please stand if you are able
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“You have been wishing for another position where you could do something for Jesus: do not wish anything of the kind, but serve him where you are.” –Charles Spurgeon

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

-Pianist: Margie Shoop

-Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph

-Online Filming: Marcy Korb

-Liturgist: Deb Lehew

-Nursery: Leah Irvine

-Sound & Production: Eli Irvine & Ed Heintz

-Greeters: Mark & Amy Brenner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

A MOMENT WITH SESSION: Join us directly after church on today for a moment with session, where you can ask questions that you may have about our Allegheny Family Network mission or other church activities. Elders will be available for about ten minutes to answer your inquiries.

NEXT WEEK: Scripture - Esther 5-6; Message Title – “Dinner with the King”

WANT TO MAKE A DONATION but don't have cash or a check on you? Consider checking out our website at www.nhpcusa.com and clicking on “Give;” this will take you to the site where you can make an online donation. To take yourself directly there with your cell phone, scan the QR code!



WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS of new or slightly used school supplies, craft supplies, and children's books for the After School Program. We are so excited to partner with the Allegheny Family Network at bringing this program to our church. There is a box in the Fellowship Hall for these items. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Doug Deemer, Marcy Korb, Deb Lehew, or Pastor Rick. Thanks in advance for your help and support.

SOCIAL MEDIA: Did you know we have a Facebook page and a YouTube channel? Search “Natrona Heights Presbyterian Church” or scan the QR codes to take you directly to the pages.

Facebook



YouTube



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

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

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- 6:00PM – Men’s Group

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