

NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, September 25, 2022, 10 AM

“The soul was made for God, and nothing but God can fill it and make it happy.” –Clarke

GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE – red hymnal #401

“Psalm 42”

THE WELCOME

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: Quiet your mind, still your restlessness. Come before God.

PEOPLE: LIKE A BIRD THAT LIGHTS ON A BRANCH, WE COME TO THE PAUSE OF GOD.

Leader: Warm your heart, stir up your spirit. Come before God.

PEOPLE: LIKE FLAME DANCING ON A CANDLE’S WICK, WE COME TO THE DANCE OF GOD.

Leader: Open your hands, meet the eyes of your neighbors. Come before God.

PEOPLE: LIKE RUSTLING LEAVES BLOWING IN AUTUMN WIND, BRIGHT WITH COLOR, DEEP WHEN GATHERED, WE FALL INTO THE PRESENCE OF GOD.

*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**“This is Amazing Grace”
“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”**

*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 #404

“The Solid Rock”

*THE DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“The Church’s One Foundation”

No. 277

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Esther 5-6

THE MESSAGE

“Esther’s Banquet”

–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“Trust and Obey”

No. 349

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

No. 623

THE POSTLUDE – red hymnal #34

“The God of Abraham Praise”

*Please stand if you are able

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” –Romans 8:28

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

-Pianist: Margie Shoop

-Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph

-Online Filming: Marcy Korb

-Liturgist: Kim Richards

-Nursery: Jen Goldberg

-Sound & Production: Eli Irvine & Ed Heintz

-Greeter: Mike Lassinger

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to NHPC! Thank you for joining us for worship this morning.

NEXT WEEK: Scripture - Esther 7; Message Title – “Haman’s Demise”

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.

YOU’RE INVITED to Harvest Church (143 Reed Road, Kittanning) for a one day conference entitled “Who’s Raising Your Kids? Battling for the Hearts and Minds of our Children!” on Saturday, October 29th from 9 - 4 PM (doors open at 8 AM). Join Hilary Morgan Ferrer and her Mama Bear Apologetics team as well as members of the PA Family Council to understand the influences that impact your kids every day and what you can do about it! For those that were in the Mom Connect Group, we read and worked through Mama Bear Apologetics! If you are interested in attending the cost is \$20 (sack lunch provided), and you can register at harvestpa.org/events. If you want to go as a group to, please contact Leah Irvine at 724-882-5413.

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

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 -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>
9/18	\$ 4,079.98	\$1,904.80

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: SEPTEMBER 25 – OCTOBER 2

TODAY:

9:00AM – Youth Sunday School
9:00AM – Adult Sunday School
10:00AM – Worship Service
6:00PM – Youth Group
6:00PM – Men’s Group

MONDAY:

6:30PM – Couples Connect Group

WEDNESDAY:

6:30PM – ONE

THURSDAY:

3:00PM – Middle School Group
5:30PM – Bible Bunch

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