

NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, September 4, 2022, 10 AM

“Look forward to where you want to be and spend no time complaining about where you are.” –Esther Hicks

GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE – red hymnal #334

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

THE WELCOME

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (In Unison)

**ALL: OUR GOD, IN THE GLORY OF LATE SUMMER
WE COME TO WORSHIP
REVELING IN THE BEAUTY OF YOUR HANDIWORK.
GIVE US INSIGHT THIS MORNING
INTO HOW THE WORK OF OUR HANDS
IS PART OF THE WORK OF YOUR HANDS.
WE JOIN WITH YOU IN LIFTING THE HEAVYHEARTED,
COMFORTING THE SORROWFUL,
AND CALMING THE ANXIOUS.
FILL US WITH THE JOY OF SERVICE THIS MORNING.
WE PRAY ALL THESE THINGS IN THE NAME OF JESUS AMEN.**

*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**“Our God”
“Oceans”**

*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 #600

“If You Will Only Let God Guide You”

*THE DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“His Name Is Wonderful”

No. 101

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Esther 2

THE MESSAGE

“Esther is Queen”

–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

No. 380

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

No. 623

THE POSTLUDE

“Great Is the Lord”

–Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith

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*Please stand if you are able
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“Not to us, Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness.” –Psalm 115:2

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

-Pianist: Margie Shoop

-Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph

-Online Filming: Marcy Korb

-Liturgist: Deb Lehew

-Nursery: Donna Crowe

-Sound & Production: Eli Irvine & Ed Heintz

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

NEXT WEEK: Scripture - Esther 3; Message Title – “A Plot 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 check out the signup sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall. We are asking for everyone to bring a side dish or a dessert to share. We also need some pop-up canopies for shade and a person to run the grill—if you are able to help in either of these ways, please see Pastor Rick after the service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS on Sunday, September 11th for both youth and adults. Youth may head upstairs with Leah Irvine and adults can go into the library with Pastor Rick.

YOUTH GROUP begins on Sunday, September 11th for 5th-12th graders. They meet on Sunday evenings from 6-8 with Toni Brooks.

AN AFTER SCHOOL MIDDLE SCHOOL group begins on Thursday, September 15th will meet from 3-4:45 PM with Leah Irvine. Walk over after school and join us!

BIBLE BUNCH begins on Thursday, September 15th at 5:30 PM or come at 5:15 PM and join us for dinner. This group is for any kiddos in preschool through 4th grade and meets with Leah Irvine.

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.



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: SEPTEMBER 4 – SEPTEMBER 11

TODAY:

10:00AM – Worship Service

MONDAY:

6:30PM – Couples Connect Group

WEDNESDAY:

6:30PM – ONE

NEXT SUNDAY, September 11th:

9:00AM – Youth Sunday School

9:00AM – Adult Sunday School

10:00AM – Worship Service

11:00AM – Rally Day Picnic