

NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, October 23, 2022, 10 AM

“But the time spent, real, raw, open before God, has changed Hannah. Her attitude is different. The way she carries herself is different. Prayer changes the pray-er even before it changes the world.” –Joy Suzanne Hunt

GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE – red hymnal #80 (Laurie Klein)

“I Love You, Lord”

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

**“Blessed Be Your Name”
“Even So Come”**

*THE TIME OF CHRISTIAN GREETING

THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MOMENT FOR MISSION – Toni Brooks with Marriage Mediation

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 – (Melody and Dick Tunney)

“O Magnify the Lord”

*THE DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Bless His Holy Name”

No. 13 (Sing Twice)

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 1:1-28

THE MESSAGE

“Hannah's Blessing”
–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

No. 2

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

No. 623

THE POSTLUDE – red hymnal #211

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

*Please stand if you are able

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

–Philippians 4:6-7

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

-Pianist: Margie Shoop
 -Online Filming: Marcy Korb
 -Nursery: Candice Gourley
 -Greeter: Doug Deemer

-Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph
 -Liturgist: Jack Miller
 -Sound & Production: Eli Irvine & Ed Heintz

WEEKLY FINANCIAL BUDGET TO RECEIPTS:		
DATE	NEEDED	RECEIPTS
10/17	\$ 4,079.98	\$2,083.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THE BULLETIN COVER was created by youth group members Clarissa and Adriana.

NEXT WEEK’S sermon text and title will be: 1 Samuel 2:1-11, “Hannah's Prayer”

WANT TO JOIN OUR EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN? Pick up a golden yellow form from the tables in the Narthex to sign up! Questions? Contact Denise Baker for more info.

CHURCH NURSERY: Would you be interested in lending a hand in our church nursery once a month or once every other month? It’s easy! After turning in your clearances, you hang out with the kiddos in the nursery during the worship service. Contact Jen in the office at 724-224-7338 or nhpcsecretary@aol.com if you’re interested!

THIS SATURDAY IS TRUNK OR TREAT! Join us with a decorated trunk and treats in our parking lot from 6-8 PM.

COMING UP: Saturday, October 29th – Trunk or Treat from 6-8 PM
 Sunday, November 6th – All Saints’ Sunday
 Sunday, December 4th – Tea Party
 Saturday, December 10th – Community Christmas Concert at 7 PM

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 CALENDAR OF EVENTS: OCTOBER 23 – OCTOBER 30

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
 5:15PM – Bible Bunch

SATURDAY:

6:00PM – Trunk or Treat

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