

NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, November 13, 2022, 10 AM

“The focus of entertaining is impressing others; the focus of true hospitality is serving others.” –Tim Chester, A Meal With Jesus

GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively)

Leader: Come, let us celebrate the wondrous gifts that God has given us.

PEOPLE: THROUGHOUT ALL OUR LIVES, GOD HAS BLESSED US WITH LOVE AND HOPE.

Leader: Praise be to God who provides for us.

PEOPLE: MAY OUR HEARTS BE TRULY GRATEFUL, AND MAY WE SHOW OUR GRATITUDE BY THE WAYS IN WHICH WE LIVE AND CARE FOR OTHERS.

Leader: Hallelujah!

PEOPLE: AMEN.

*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**“I Will Follow”
“Who You Say I Am”**

*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 #571

“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”

*THE DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

No. 26

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:38-42

THE MESSAGE

“Mary & Martha”

–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

A MOMENT FOR OUR VETERANS

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

No. 575

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

No. 623

THE POSTLUDE

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*Please stand if you are able
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“Stop worshipping your issues; worship God.” –Corey Russell

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

-Pianist: Margie Shoop

-Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph

-Online Filming: Marcy Korb

-Liturgist: Kim Richards

-Nursery: Leah Irvine

-Sound & Production: Eli Irvine & Ed Heintz

-Greeter: Denise Baker
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THE BULLETIN COVER was created by Eden Irvine, a member of Bible Bunch.

NEXT WEEK'S sermon text and title will be: Psalm 95, "We Are Blessed"

POINSETTIA ORDER forms (the red form on the tables in the Narthex) are due TODAY. Forms can be placed in the offering plate with your payment attached or turned into the office. This year we have three different colors and three different sizes available! As always, they can be picked up following our Christmas Eve service on December 24th.

INFO FOR THE December/January combined newsletter must be into the office no later than Friday, November 25th. It can be emailed to nhpcsecretary@aol.com. Thanks!

CAM MALCOLM BOOKS: The sequel in the five-book "A Divine Christmas Ghost Story" series is in print and available for sale. Orders are being taken in the church office (724-224-7338 or nhpcsecretary@aol.com) for all three of the Reverend Malcolm's books: "Mary Magdalene: New Testament Eve," "A Divine Christmas Ghost Story: Book I," and "A Divine Christmas Ghost Story: Book II." The Christmas Ghost story books are faith-based novellas hauntingly set in the Christmas season. All books sell for \$19.95.

CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY: Join us for a Christmas Tea Party, hosted by the ONE group on Sunday, December 4th following our worship service at 11 AM! The tea party will be a traditional English tea and a catered event, held in our Fellowship Hall. Men, women and children are all welcome to attend and participate. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased from Delphine Maurer after the worship service. Or, you can contact the church office at 724-224-7338 or nhpcsecretary@aol.com to reserve your tickets.

ATTIC CLEANUP: In attempt to clean up NHPC, volunteers have been going through, organizing, and pitching unneeded items in different storage areas. The next room to be done is the attic. If your group currently has any items in the attic that still are needed, please label them clearly or relocate them temporarily so they are not removed accidentally. All items need to be gone through no later than January 5th, 2023. If you need help going through your items, relocating them, or would like to come lend a hand for the "final cleanout," please let us know! You can reach out to Elders Doug Deemer or Mike Lassinger, Pastor Rick or contact the church office. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

JOE CORBI FUNDRAISER: Pizza, desserts and more! This fundraiser, in support of NHPC Weekday Nursery School, has a little bit of everything. Check out the form on the table in the Narthex. Orders and payments are due Thursday, November 17th. Items will come in on December 14th, before Christmas, and can be picked up at 11:30 AM, 12:30 PM, or 3 PM in the gym. If these times do not work for you, please text or call Jen Rigatti at 724-681-6035 to schedule a different time.

HANGING OF THE GREENS: Stop in on Saturday, November 26th at 9 AM to help with the hanging of the greens! Volunteers will be changing the church over from fall to Christmas decorations. Enjoy some fellowship while we make NHPC look beautiful for the holiday season!

OFFERING ENVELOPES will be coming out for 2023 soon! If you do not currently receive envelopes and would like to, please contact Jen in the office at 724-224-7338 or nhpcsecretary@aol.com to get a packet for the new year. Thank you!

COMING UP: Thursday, November 24th – Happy Thanksgiving; the office is closed.
Friday, November 25th – The office is closed.
Saturday, November 26th – 9 AM, Hanging of the Greens
Sunday, December 4th – Christmas Tea Party
Saturday, December 10th – Community Christmas Concert at 7 PM
Saturday, December 24th – Christmas Eve Service

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>
11/6	\$ 4,079.98	\$2,113.00

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: NOVEMBER 13 – NOVEMBER 20

TODAY:

*Poinsettia order forms due 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

5:00PM – Bible Bunch & Middle School Group Thanksgiving Dinner

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SCAN THE QR CODE to make a donation from your phone!

