

**NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**An Evangelical Presbyterian Church**

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh  
Order of Worship, Sunday, January 1, 2023, 10 AM

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*“The best is yet to come.” –Frank Sinatra*

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GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively)

Leader: How magnificent is all creation!

**PEOPLE: GOD’S LOVE IS POURED THROUGHOUT ALL GOD HAS CREATED.**

Leader: God’s love is poured out upon us each day.

**PEOPLE: PRAISE BE TO GOD!**

Leader: Let your souls and spirits rejoice at the goodness of God.

**PEOPLE: LET ALL THE PEOPLE PRAISE GOD! AMEN.**

\*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

\*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

\*THE DOXOLOGY

\*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

**“Once in Royal David’s City”**

**No. 155**

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING

**Luke 2:41-52**

THE MESSAGE

**“Jesus at the Temple”**

–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

\*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

**“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”**

**No. 138**

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE

**“Emmanuel”**

**No. 134**

THE POSTLUDE – red hymnal #138

**“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”**

\*Please stand if you are able

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*“What the new year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the new year.” –Vern McClellan*

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PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

-Pianist: Charlotte Rudolph

-Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph

-Online Filming: Marcy Korb

-Sound & Production: Eli Irvine & Ed Heintz

-Liturgist: Deb Lehew

-Greeter: Carl & Kathy Dolon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to NHPC! Thank you for joining us for worship this New Year’s day.

THE BULLETIN COVER was created by a youth group member.

THE SACRAMENT of Communion will be celebrated at our services on Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM and on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM.

**YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER - Marianna's Hoagies & Pizzas:** You again have an opportunity to bless two ministries in the church with one fundraiser. First the proceeds of your purchase will go to the Youth Group Mission trip fund. And secondly you can purchase additional hoagies to donate to the Women's Conference This is Us...On the Rock that will be held on January 21<sup>st</sup>. We provide a soup and sandwich lunch and these will be our sandwiches. The cost for hoagies and pizzas are \$9. Orders and money are due 1/10/23. Pick up will be 1/19/23 11:30am-12:00pm & 5pm-5:30pm. There is an order form in the narthex or you can email Toni at nhpcyg@yahoo.com with your order and for Venmo or Zelle payment options.

**MARRIAGE RESTORATION/REFRESHMENT MINISTRY:** You made a commitment to your spouse and to God when you got married and marriage is not easy. But a marriage done God's way is the most fulfilled and successful marriage you can have. If you would like more information, please email MarraigeRefreshment@yahoo.com.

**LOOKING FOR A WAY TO give back in our local community?** Platinum Ridge is in need of volunteers for various programs. Contact Karla Langer at 724-224-9200 or klanger@platinumridgenursing.com to schedule a time to stop in and help. Opportunities include activities such as watering plants, helping with parties, reading the Bible and more! There is something for everyone! For more details please see the flyer in the Narthex or contact Karla. Thank you!

**THIS IS US...ON THE ROCK:** Sat, January 21, 2023, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM - Doors open at 8:30! Join us for our 6<sup>th</sup> annual women's conference as we stand firmly on the Rock of Ages together! This year we are going to give Him all the glory, honor and praise! We will be remembering what God has done for us in the past, share what God is doing in the present and celebrate what God is going to do in the future. Come see what God will do this year through the power of the Holy Spirit. He never fails to show up!

- Live Worship Band throughout the Day
- Morning Refreshments and Lunch Provided (Please let us know dietary restrictions.)
- Bible Based Speakers
- Breakout Sessions
- Relaxed Environment Full of Christian Fellowship, Love, and Support.

Scan the code or talk to one of our team members to register:

Denise Baker  
Amy Brenner

Toni Brooks  
Marcy Korb

Margie Shoop



**COMING UP:** Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> – Communion

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

<b>ELDERS:</b>	-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



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

**WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: JANUARY 1 – JANUARY 8**

**TODAY:**

10:00AM – Worship Service

**MONDAY:**

3:00PM – AFN Teens

4:00PM – AFN Elementary

6:30PM – Couples Connect Group

6:30PM – ONE

**TUESDAY:**

3:00PM – AFN Teens

4:00PM – AFN Elementary

**WEDNESDAY:**

3:00PM – AFN Teens

4:00PM – AFN Elementary

**THURSDAY:**

3:00PM – Middle School After School Group

4:00PM – AFN Elementary

5:15PM – Bible Bunch

**FRIDAY:**

4:00PM – AFN Elementary

**NEXT SUNDAY, January 8<sup>th</sup>:**

9:00AM – Youth Sunday School

9:00AM – Adult Sunday School

10:00AM – Worship Service

6:00PM – Youth Group

6:00PM – Men's Group