

NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, January 15, 2023, 10 AM

“When we have the Holy Spirit, we have all that is needed to be all that God desires us to be.” –A. W. Tozer

GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE **“Behold The Lamb”** **–Getty, Getty and Townend**

THE WELCOME

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively)

Leader: Listen up, everyone!

ALL: GOD HAS CALLED EACH OF US BEFORE WE WERE EVEN BORN.

Leader: It was God who named us. It is God who claims us.

ALL: THE LIGHT OF GOD’S LOVE SHINES IN US. LET’S SHINE GOD’S LOVE INTO ALL THE WORLD!

*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

“Eye of the Storm”
“Holy Spirit”

*THE TIME OF CHRISTIAN GREETING

THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

A MOMENT FOR CONNECT GROUPS

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 #382

“Be Thou My Vision”

*THE DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION **“This Is My Father’s World”** **No. 58**

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING **Acts 1:1-26**

THE MESSAGE **“A New Apostle”**
–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT **“God of the Ages”** **No. 568**

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE **“Emmanuel”** **No. 134**

THE POSTLUDE – red hymnal #184 **“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”**

*Please stand if you are able

“Without the Spirit of God, we can do nothing. We are as ships without wind. We are useless.” –Charles Spurgeon

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

- Pianist: Margie Shoop
- Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph
- Online Filming: Marcy Korb
- Sound & Production: Eli Irvine & Ed Heintz
- Liturgist: Doug Deemer
- Greeter: Donna Crowe
- Nursery: Candice Gourley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to Natrona Heights Presbyterian Church. We are so grateful that you are here this morning to worship our Lord and Savior.

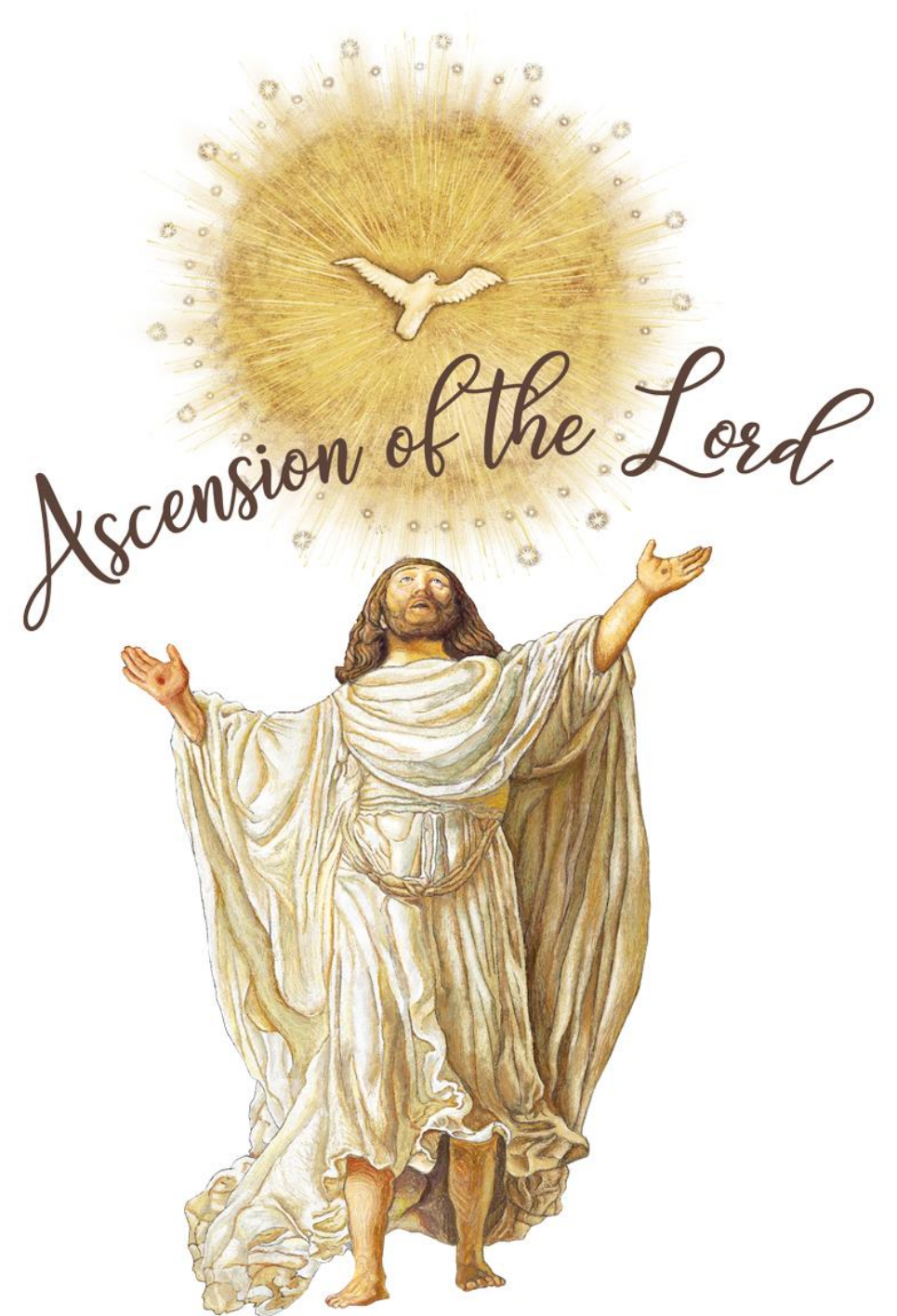
NEXT WEEK'S sermon and scripture will be: Acts 2:1-37, "Pentecost and Peter's Address"

AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, on Monday, January 2nd, a tragedy occurred in our community. Two officers were shot during a shootout, one of them losing their life. Police Chief Justin McIntire was fatally wounded, and Police Officer Jordan Schrecengost was shot in his leg. Our local police forces protect and serve us, and we are forever grateful for their dedication to our community. This unfortunate tragedy reminds us that life is fragile. It reminds us to not take things for granted. It is a reminder to hold those you love a little closer, to tell your friends and family you love them, and to be a little kinder to those we come in contact with throughout the day, as we just never know what hardships someone may be struggling with. Please keep these officers, their families and friends, and others who were affected by this horrific event, in your thoughts and prayers. If you are interested in helping the families we have two ways you can do so: A monetary collection is being taken up (please note on your donation which family you are donating to) and can be placed in the offering plate, and we are also requesting cards and letters of support and encouragement for both families. Cards may be placed in the appropriate box in the Narthex. Please have everything turned in today—thank you!

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER - Marianna's Hoagies & Pizzas: Pick up will be 1/19/23 11:30am-12:00pm & 5pm-5:30pm. Thank you for your orders!

INFO FOR THE February newsletter needs to be in the office no later than Friday, January 20th. Thank you!

BIBLE BUNCH MEAL TRAIN: Bible Bunch continues to need help with providing the kiddos with meals. With over 30 students attending, and all coming hungry, this is definitely a task we need some assistance with! If you are able to help out, consider signing up for a meal at <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/yv9mo1> or scan the QR code provided, or contact Leah Irvine at 724-882-5413 to sign up. Gift cards, take out, or crock pot meals (can be brought in and we will plug them in for you) are always welcome too. Any help is greatly appreciated!



ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

SOME OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2023 are still on the table in the Narthex. Please pick up your packet. 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 6th annual women’s conference as we stand firmly on the Rock of Ages together! IT’S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER—scan the QR code or see Toni Brooks to do so!



COMING UP: Thursday, January 19th –11:30 AM-12 PM and 5 PM-5:30 PM Hoagie Pickup
Saturday, January 21st – This Is Us Women’s Conference

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

ELDERS: -Doug Deemer – 412-335-0185 -Kevin Gourley – 724-596-2169
-Chad Gourley – 412-443-0682 -Phil Grove – 724-224-4245

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



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: JANUARY 15 – JANUARY 22

TODAY:

No Youth Group Meeting/On Retreat
Donations/Cards for Officers Due
9:00AM – Youth Sunday School
9:00AM – Adult Sunday School
10:00AM – Worship Service
6:00PM – Men’s Group

MONDAY:

3:00PM – AFN Teens
4:00PM – AFN Elementary
6:30PM – Couples Connect Group

TUESDAY:

3:00PM – AFN Teens
4:00PM – AFN Elementary

WEDNESDAY:

3:00PM – AFN Teens
4:00PM – AFN Elementary
6:30PM – ONE

THURSDAY:

3:00PM – Middle School After School Group
4:00PM – AFN Elementary
5:15PM – Bible Bunch

FRIDAY:

*Hoagie and Pizza Pick Ups
4:00PM – AFN Elementary

NEXT SUNDAY, January 22nd:

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