

NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, February 12, 2023, 10 AM

“Your life is determined by what comes out of your mouth. When you speak God’s word, people are saved, healed and delivered.” –Mary Hudson

GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE – Getty, Getty and Townend

“Behold the Lamb”

THE WELCOME

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively)

Leader: Happy are those who walk in God’s ways.

PEOPLE: BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO OBSERVE GOD’S COMMANDMENTS.

Leader: Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

PEOPLE: JOYFUL ARE THOSE WHOSE HEARTS ARE FILLED WITH PRAISE.

Leader: Come, let us love the Lord our God.

ALL: WE COME TO WORSHIP THE ONE WHO LEADS US IN THE WAYS OF LIFE.

*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

*THE TIME OF CHRISTIAN GREETING

THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

A MOMENT FOR CONNECT GROUPS

–Denise Baker

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 #10

“O Worship the King”

*THE DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“He Leadeth Me”

No. 461

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 4:1-22

THE MESSAGE

“Peter and John Stand Trial”

–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

No. 296

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

No. 623

THE POSTLUDE – red hymnal #334

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

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*Please stand if you are able
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“God’s word is not just to be repeated; it is to be breathed, lived and emulated with each action.” –Steve Maraboli

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

-Pianist: Margie Shoop

-Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph

-Online Filming: Marcy Korb

-Sound & Production: Eli Irvine & Ed Heintz

-Liturgist: Jack Miller

-Greeters: Doug Deemer

-Nursery: Amber Delaney

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to NHPC! We are so grateful you're here with us to worship our Lord and Savior. Have a wonderful week!

THE BULLETIN COVER was created by youth group member, Jayson Ankney.

NEXT WEEK'S sermon and scripture will be: Acts 4:23-37, "The Believers Pray."

OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO the friends and family of Richard Keener, who passed away on February 5th. Dick was a long-time member of our church, who had moved to Concordia some time ago. Please keep his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

AFN NEEDS A HAND: The teen after school program at NHPC is looking for one or two volunteers to help with tutoring. If you are interested or have any questions please call Jaadyn Hughes at 412-737-8589 or email her at theteenspot@gmail.com. Thank you!

VOLUNTEER NEEDED: We are looking for a member of our congregation that would be willing to fix some of the chairs in our church's fellowship hall. Some of the frames need to be re-welded together. If you are interested and can help us, please talk to Doug Deemer or Rick Harbaugh following the service.

AVAC will be opening the Family Promise House in our community in the near future. This will provide housing for the homeless in our area. Currently they are looking for people who are willing to provide meals for those who will live there. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7 PM. If you are interested in volunteering a meal or your time to help serve the meal please call Maria Gerlach at 724-904-7035.

INFORMATION FOR THE MARCH newsletter needs to be sent to the office by Friday, February 17th. Thank you!

CALLING ALL COOKS AT NHPC! We are hosting a chili cook-off on Sunday, February 26th after church and we need YOUR chili! Sign up in the Narthex by February 17th to be one of the "makers" or, if you aren't a "chef," sign up to be a taster and judge! We will also need donations of shredded cheese, sour cream, cornbread and crackers to accompany the chili. Grab the family, bring your friends and let the chili games begin! Fun and fellowship are sure to be had at this event. Is your chili up for the challenge?

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: Join us on Wednesday, February 22nd for our Ash Wednesday Communion Service. This special service will be held at 7 PM in our sanctuary, where you'll also have the opportunity to receive ashes.

COUPLES CONNECT will be attending the XO Marriage Conference in Cranberry on April 21st and 22nd, from Friday evening through Saturday morning. It is affordable and fits into even our busy schedules, as it is very difficult for us to find an entire weekend that is free for both of us. An XO Marriage conference is where my Marriage Mediator Journey started. I learned so much there and was inspired to be able to help other couples as they did for us the conference. We have been to other marriage conferences and they have been wonderful and taught us good information, but sometimes an entire weekend can become overwhelming for some people. Dave, being one of those people, would tell you that this conference was just the right length and the speakers were right on and enjoyable to listen to. You can get your tickets now at early bird prices of \$45 each. I encourage every couple to join us for this event. Your marriage will be enriched and you will grow closer to each other as you learn more about what it means to do marriage God's way together. If you have any questions talk to me, Toni Brooks, 724-766-1950 or brooks16055@yahoo.com and for more information and to register scan the code or go to <https://xomarriage.com/conferences/pittsburgh-pa/>



COMING UP: Wednesday, February 22nd, 7 PM – Ash Wednesday Communion Service
Thursday, February 23rd – No Informal Service
Sunday, February 26th – Chili Cook-Off

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



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WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: FEBRUARY 12 – FEBRUARY 19

TODAY:

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

MONDAY:

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

TUESDAY:

- Happy Valentine's Day!
- *Youth Group Delivering Cards to Platinum Ridge
- 3:00PM – AFN Teens
- 4:00PM – AFN Elementary

WEDNESDAY:

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

THURSDAY:

- 3:00PM – Middle School After School Group
- 4:00PM – AFN Elementary
- 5:15PM – Bible Bunch
- 7:00PM – Informal Service

FRIDAY:

- 4:00PM – AFN Elementary

NEXT SUNDAY, February 19th:

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