

**NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**An Evangelical Presbyterian Church**

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, February 19, 2023, 10 AM

“We will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.” –Acts 6:4

GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE – Getty, Getty and Townend

**“Behold the Lamb”**

THE WELCOME

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively)

Leader: As God called to Moses from the mountain,

**PEOPLE: WE ARE CALLED TO BE GOD’S PEOPLE.**

Leader: As Jesus called the disciples to climb with him to the peak of another mountain,

**PEOPLE: WE ARE CALLED TO FOLLOW WHEREVER HE LEADS.**

Leader: As the disciples stood in awe at the sound of God’s voice,

**ALL: WE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP IN WONDER AND PRAISE.**

\*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**“They’ll Know We Are Christian’s by Our Love”**

**No. 284**

**“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

**No. 2**

\*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 #285

**“In Christ There Is No East or West”**

\*THE DOXOLOGY

\*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION-Tune #547

**“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**

**No. 51**

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING

**Acts 4:23-37**

THE MESSAGE

**“The Believers Pray”**

–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

\*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

**“In Christ There Is No East or West”**

**No. 285**

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE

**“Gloria Patri”**

**No. 623**

THE POSTLUDE – red hymnal #51

**“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**

\*Please stand if you are able

*“Prayer is of transcendent importance. Prayer is the mightiest agent to advance God’s work. Praying hearts and hands can only do God’s work. Prayer succeeds when all else fails.” –Edward McKendree Bounds*

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

-Pianist: Margie Shoop

-Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph

-Online Filming: Marcy Korb

-Sound & Production: Eli Irvine & Ed Heintz

-Liturgist: Kevin Gourley

-Greeters: The Gourley Family

-Nursery: Leah Irvine

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME AND THANK YOU for joining us at Natrona Heights Presbyterian Church for worship this morning. We pray this service will be a blessing to you and your family.

THE BULLETIN COVER was created by youth group alumnus, Michale Ankney.

NEXT WEEK'S sermon and scripture will be: Acts 5:1-11, "Ananias and Sapphira."

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Members, please join us following our worship service on Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM for a congregational meeting. 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.

CHILI COOK OFF: Due to lack of interest and participation, the chili cook off and time of fellowship is cancelled.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: Join us on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. The scripture will be James 3 and the message title is "The Power of Words and Peace."

NHPC WEEKDAY NURSERY SCHOOL registration is now open! If you have a potty trained child that will be 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 2023, consider registering him/her for our program. Our teachers are well qualified and experienced at drawing out the children as their talents merit, and as your child progresses through the program, you will witness this as well. Help us make our 66<sup>th</sup> year one to remember! Contact Jen Rigatti at the church at 724-224-7338, on her cell at 724-681-6035 (can text or call) or email her at nhpcsecretary@aol.com for more information or to request a form.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED**

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!

COMING UP: Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7 PM – Ash Wednesday Communion Service  
Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> – No Informal Service  
Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 11 AM – Congregational Meeting  
Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – Ordination and Installation of Elders

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

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL BUDGET TO RECEIPTS:**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NEEDED</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>
January	\$17,432.95	\$7,903.20
Feb 5 & 12	\$ 6,973.18	\$4,673.80

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: FEBRUARY 19 – FEBRUARY 26**

**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:**

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 Group  
7:00PM – Ash Wednesday Service

**THURSDAY:**

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

**FRIDAY:**

\*Bible Bunch & YG Bowling at Wildlife Lanes  
4:00PM – AFN Elementary

**NEXT SUNDAY, February 26<sup>th</sup>:**

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