

NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, February 5, 2023, 10 AM

“The more you believe and trust God, the more limitless your possibilities become for your family, your career—for your life!” –Rick Warren

GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE – red hymnal #433

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

THE WELCOME

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively)

Leader: God said, "Let there be light."

PEOPLE: AND THERE WAS LIGHT.

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

PEOPLE: AND THE LIGHT SHONE IN THE DARKNESS.

Leader: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

ALL: AND THE LIGHT SHALL NOT BE QUENCHED.

*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**“Friend of God”
“Enough”**

*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 #93

“Praise the Name of Jesus”

*THE DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

No. 8

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 3

THE MESSAGE

“Peter Heals a Man”

–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

No. 405

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

No. 623

THE POSTLUDE – red hymnal #8

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

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*Please stand if you are able
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“Faith is not believing in my own unshakeable belief. Faith is believing an unshakeable God when everything in me trembles and quakes.” –Beth Moore

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

-Pianist: Margie Shoop

-Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph

-Online Filming: Marcy Korb

-Sound & Production: Eli Irvine & Ed Heintz

-Liturgist:

-Greeters: Carl & Kathy Dolon

-Nursery: Candice Gourley
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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!

NEXT WEEK'S sermon and scripture will be: Acts 4:1-22, "Peter on Trial"

THE BULLETIN COVER was created by Adriana Montemurro and Clarissa Ankney; both girls are youth group members.

THE SECOND COLLECTION today is for the Food for Families Fund. This fund was born from the Deacons many years ago, and is meant to provide a little help to those in need with some groceries via a Community Market gift card. If you'd like to help feed some of our local families, consider donating to this fund! We currently do NOT have enough in our fund to send gift cards for February and were unable to send any in January. Please consider donating to this cause so we can send out some cards for March!

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!

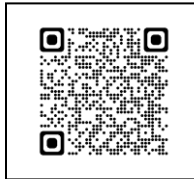
VOLUNTEER NEEDED: We are looking for a member of our congregation that would be willing to fix some of the chairs in our church's fellowship hall. Some of the frames need to be re-welded together. If you are interested and can help us, please talk to Doug Deemer or Rick Harbaugh following the service.

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?

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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
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

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



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: FEBRUARY 5 – FEBRUARY 12

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:

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 12th:

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