

**NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**An Evangelical Presbyterian Church**

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, January 29, 2023, 10 AM

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*“If you want to be led by the Spirit of God, then devote yourself to the Word of God.”*

*–J. D. Greear*

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GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE – red hymnal #284

**“They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”**

THE WELCOME

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively)

Leader: People of God, who do you come to worship?

**PEOPLE: WE COME TO WORSHIP THE ONE TRUE GOD.**

Leader: How will you worship?

**PEOPLE: NOT WITH WORDS ALONE, BUT BY LIVING LIVES OF JUSTICE AND LOVE.**

Leader: Come, you who belong to God. Come, you who are foolish in the eyes of the world.

**PEOPLE: COME AND ABIDE IN GOD’S TENT AND IN GOD’S HEART, NOW AND FOREVER.**

\*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**“Rise Up and Praise Him”**

**“This I Believe”**

\*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 #441

**“Take Time to Be Holy”**

\*THE DOXOLOGY

\*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

**“Nothing But the Blood”**

**No. 195**

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING

**Acts 2:38-47**

THE MESSAGE

**“The Crowd Responds to Peter’s Address”**

–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

THE APOSTLE’S CREED

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

\*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

**“There Is a Redeemer”**

**No. 206**

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE

**“Gloria Patri”**

**No. 623**

THE POSTLUDE – red hymnal #89

**“Our Great Savior”**

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\*Please stand if you are able  
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*“Without the Spirit of God, we can do nothing. We are as ships without wind. We are useless.” –C. H. Spurgeon*

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PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

-Pianist: Margie Shoop  
-Online Filming: Marcy Korb  
-Liturgist:  
-Nursery: Donna Crowe

-Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph  
-Sound & Production: Eli Irvine & Ed Heintz  
-Greeter: Pam Clark

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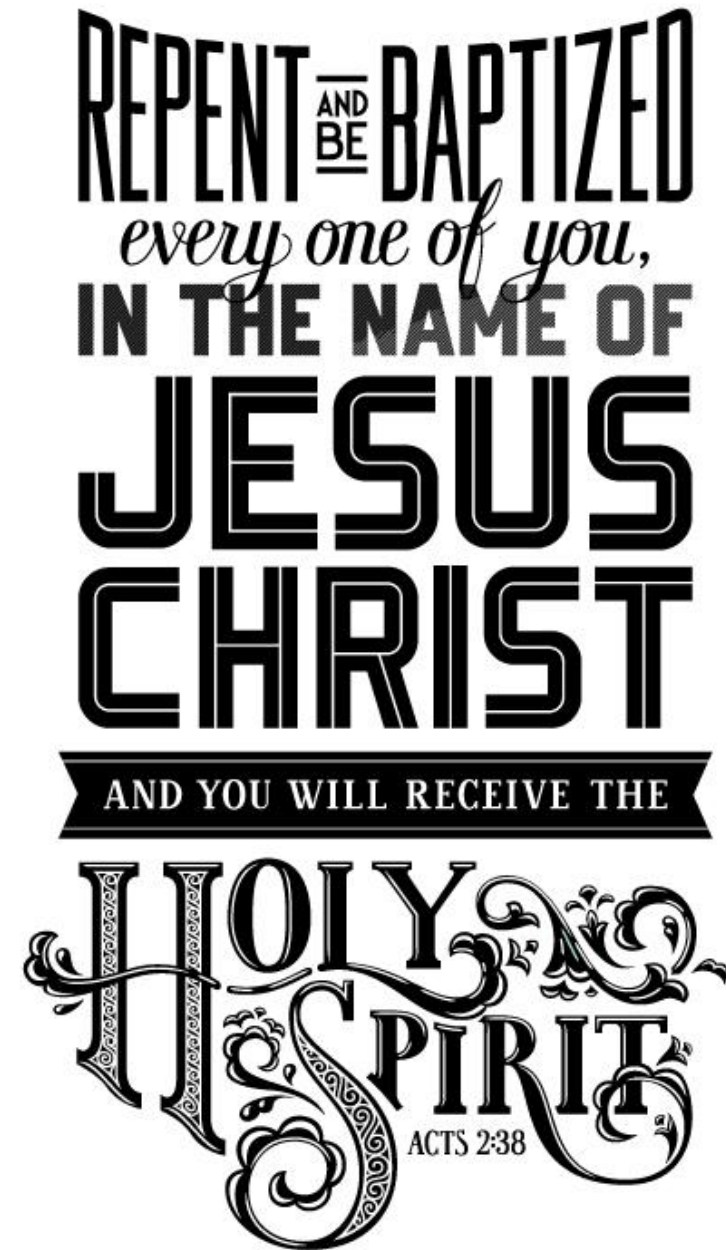
ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to Natrona Heights Presbyterian Church and our worship service. Have a blessed day!

NEXT WEEK'S sermon and scripture will be: Acts 3, "Peter Heals a Man"

COUPLES CONNECT will be attending the XO Marriage Conference in Cranberry on April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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](mailto:brooks16055@yahoo.com) and for more information and to register scan the code or go to <https://xomarriage.com/conferences/pittsburgh-pa/>



**ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED**

THE PUT – N – TAKE BOARD is up and ready to be used! Please check it out (it's right outside the sanctuary doors near the restroom). Have a need, good or service? Post it! Not sure how it works or what to do? See Denise Baker, Pastor Rick, or call the office at 724-224-7338.

COMING UP: Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Ash Wednesday Communion Service

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: JANUARY 29 – FEBRUARY 5**

**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:**

Youth Group Ice Skating and Lock-In  
4:00PM – AFN Elementary

**NEXT SUNDAY, February 5<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