

NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, February 26, 2023, 10 AM

“Never be afraid to raise your voice for honesty and truth and compassion against injustice and lying and greed. If people all over the world...would do this, it would change the earth.” –William Faulkner

GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE – red hymnal #185

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

THE WELCOME

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively)

Leader: Happy are those whose sins are forgiven.

PEOPLE: HAPPY ARE THOSE WHOSE SINS ARE CAST AWAY.

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord! Be glad!

PEOPLE: SING OUT! SHOUT FOR JOY!

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord!

PEOPLE: REJOICE! AMEN!

*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**“God is In Control”
“Be Unto Your Name”**

*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 #371

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

*THE DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“The Battle Belongs to the Lord”

No. 485

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 5:1-11

THE MESSAGE

“Ananias and Sapphira”

–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“Amazing Grace”

No. 202

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

No. 623

THE POSTLUDE – red hymnal #209

“We Are the Reason”

*Please stand if you are able

“The Lord detests lying lips, but he delights in people who are trustworthy.”

–Proverbs 12:22

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

-Pianist: Margie Shoop

-Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph

-Online Filming: Marcy Korb

-Sound & Production: Eli Irvine & Ed Heintz

-Liturgist: Pam Clark

-Greeters: Marcy Korb

-Nursery: Donna Crowe

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.

NEXT WEEK'S sermon and scripture will be: Acts 5:12-42, "Healing and Persecuted."

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Members, please join us following our worship service on Sunday, March 5th at 11 AM for a congregational meeting. Thank you!


MUSIC: Margie is looking for a small group of singers to prepare a Lent offertory together. Hoping for 4 parts to sing "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" but will consider other songs as well. Please call or text her at 412-715-5710 by March 12, or catch her at the piano!

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.

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 66th 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.

KEY FOBS: As we update our key fob system, we want to ensure we have all of the correct information from your fob on file. If you currently have a key fob for NHPC, please fill out the form on the table in the Narthex with your name and fob number. Thank you for helping us with this update!



“... You
shall
worship
the Lord,
your God,
and him
alone
shall you
serve.”

Luke 4: 8

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!

THE SPRING EDITION of Our Daily Bread is now available!

COMING UP: Sunday, March 5th, 11 AM – Congregational Meeting
Sunday, March 19th – 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>
Feb. 19	\$3,486.59	\$1,494.80

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WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: FEBRUARY 26 – MARCH 5

TODAY:

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

MONDAY:

- 3:00PM – AFN Teens
- 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 Game Night
- 4:00PM – AFN Elementary

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