

**NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**An Evangelical Presbyterian Church**

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh  
Order of Worship, Sunday, March 6, 2023, 10 AM

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*“The Bible clearly says that faithfulness and persecution often go hand in hand.”*  
*–Billy Graham*

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GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE – red hymnal #394 **“In My Life Lord, Be Glorified”**

THE WELCOME

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively)

Leader: We come this day hoping to encounter Christ.

**PEOPLE: WE COME WITH BURDENS AND QUESTIONS THAT ONLY HE CAN ANSWER.**

Leader: May we open our hearts to Him.

**PEOPLE: MAY OUR LIVES BE HEALED AND STRENGTHENED FOR SERVICE. AMEN.**

\*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP **“Build Your Kingdom Here”**  
**“Jesus Messiah”**

\*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 #455 **“Come, All Christians, Be Committed”**

\*THE DOXOLOGY

\*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION **“Jesus Paid It All”** **No. 210**

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING **Acts 5:12-42**

THE MESSAGE **“Healing and Persecuted”**  
–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

\*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT **“Be Thou My Vision”** **No. 382**

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE **“Gloria Patri”** **No. 623**

THE POSTLUDE – red hymnal #204 **“Rock of Ages”**

\*Please stand if you are able

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*“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.” –Matthew 5:11*

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PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

- Pianist: Margie Shoop
- Online Filming: Marcy Korb
- Liturgist:
- Nursery: Jen Goldberg
- Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph
- Sound & Production: Eli Irvine & Ed Heintz
- Greeters: Ed Heintz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to NHPC! We are excited to share the Word of God with you this morning.

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

NEXT WEEK'S sermon and scripture will be: Acts 6:1-15, "Seven Chosen, Stephen Arrested."

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for the Food for Families fund. Thank you for your contributions!

"WHAT IS THE SECOND COLLECTION AT WORSHIP?" The second collection is for the Food for Families fund, which stemmed out of the Deacons many years ago as a mission project. The monies donated to this fund allow us to purchase grocery store gift cards for those that need a little extra help with food—sometimes this is temporary, sometimes this is long-term. Our goal is to make sure everyone on our list receives a gift card monthly. Currently we are serving 10 families. This collection is taken up every first Sunday of the month, but you can donate to it any time. Simply mark any donations you'd like to go to this fund as "Food for Families" and you can mail it or place it in the offering plate. To all of those that have donated in the past, and those that are considering donating in the future, we thank you for your contributions to this fund. Without your help, we couldn't provide food for our families. If you are unable to donate, we ask you to please add those that are hungry to your prayer list.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Members, please join us following our worship service today 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.

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](mailto:theteenspot@gmail.com). Thank you!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED**

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 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.

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!

THE SPRING EDITION of Our Daily Bread is now available!

COMING UP: Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 11 AM – Congregational Meeting  
Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – Ordination and Installation of Elders; Easter  
Flower Forms Due

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. 26	\$3,486.59	\$1,424.80

**WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: MARCH 5 – MARCH 12**

**TODAY:**

- 9:00AM – Youth Sunday School
- 9:00AM – Adult Sunday School
- 10:00AM – Worship Service
- 11:00AM – Congregational Meeting
- 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:**

- 4:00PM – AFN Elementary

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