

**NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**An Evangelical Presbyterian Church**

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, April 2, 2023, 10 AM

*“Alleluia, how the people cheer and palm leaves rustle as the king draws near.”*

*–John Beavis*

GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE – red hymnal #90

**“In the Name of the Lord”**

THE WELCOME

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

**PEOPLE: HOSANNA TO GOD, HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!**

Leader: Let Israel say, “His love endures forever!” and all who fear God say, “His love endures forever!”

**PEOPLE: HOSANNA TO GOD, HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!**

Leader: With the Lord on our side, what can we fear? What can humankind do?

**PEOPLE: HOSANNA TO GOD, HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!**

Leader: We shall triumph over those who surround us and stand in confidence in the Lord, our God!

**PEOPLE: HOSANNA TO GOD, HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!**

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our might. The Lord has become our salvation!

**PEOPLE: HOSANNA TO GOD, HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST! HOSANNA TO GOD, HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!**

\*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**“Hosanna (Praise is Rising)”  
“How Great Is Our God”**

\*THE TIME OF CHRISTIAN GREETING

THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 #74

**“Majesty”**

\*THE DOXOLOGY

\*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

**“All Glory, Laud and Honor”**

**No. 173**

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING

**Matthew 21:1-11**

THE MESSAGE

**“Jesus Comes as King”**  
–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

\*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

**“Hosanna Loud Hosanna”**

**No. 174**

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE

**“Gloria Patri”**

**No. 623**

THE POSTLUDE – red hymnal #586

**“Jesus, Stand Among Us”**

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\*Please stand if you are able  
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*“Billboards were not around. Telephones were not invented. The only way that they could have known that Jesus was coming was by word of mouth. That is impressive if you had all those people coming without our modern-day advertisement ideas.”*

*–Dan Borchert*

Chancel Flowers

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In Loving Memory of  
Charles Crowe, Jr.  
Given by: Donna Crowe

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PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

-Pianist: Margie Shoop

-Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph

-Online Filming: Marcy Korb

-Sound & Production: Eli Irvine & Ed Heintz

-Greeter:

-Nursery: Donna Crowe  
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for the Food for Families fund. Monies brought in today will aid in providing gift cards for families for Easter. Thank you for helping us provide food for our families!

NEXT WEEK'S Easter Sunday scripture and message title will be: Matthew 28:1-25, "Jesus Has Risen."

MAUNDY THURSDAY: We will be hosting our traditional Maundy Thursday Tenebrae and Communion service on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> in our sanctuary. Join us at 7 PM for this unique service with scripture from: Luke 22:7-38 and the message title of "The Last Supper."

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: You are invited to attend the Community Good Friday Service at Trinity United Methodist Church! The service on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> will be held from noon till 3 PM and will feature many pastors and musicians from the Allegheny Valley area. We hope to see you there!

THE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM is looking for donations of toilet paper rolls and cardboard egg cartons. The kiddos will be doing some planting this spring and could use help with donations of these supplies! Please leave all donations in the Narthex on the table. Thank you.

# Hosanna

to the Son of David



Blessed  
is he  
who comes  
in the name  
of the Lord!  
  
Hosanna  
in the  
highest!

Matthew 21:7-9

**ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED**

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.

BIBLE BUNCH is off this week and next and only has 7 weeks left in the program year before the summer break. We could use your help to fill the meal train for them. These meals will go to feed our elementary students when they come to our church for this group. Please sign up by going to the link provided or contacting Leah Irvine. Thank you for your help! <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/yv9mo1>

COMING UP: Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM – Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Communion Service  
Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 12 PM – Community Good Friday Service at Trinity United Methodist Church  
Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday

CLERK OF SESSION: Deb Lehew – 724-664-1256

ELDERS: -Donna Crowe – 724-882-5003 -Phil Grove – 724-224-4245  
-Doug Deemer – 412-335-0185 -Marcy Korb – 412-334-1173  
-Chad Gourley – 412-443-0682 -Jack Miller – 724-295-6548  
-Kevin Gourley – 724-596-2169

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL BUDGET TO RECEIPTS:**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NEEDED</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>
March 26	\$3,486.59	\$ 852.80

**WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: APRIL 2 – APRIL 9**

**TODAY:**

Palm Sunday  
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  
6:30PM – Couples Connect Group

**TUESDAY:**

3:00PM – AFN Teens  
4:00PM – AFN Elementary

**WEDNESDAY:**

6:30PM – ONE Group

**THURSDAY:**

7:00PM – Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Communion Service

**FRIDAY:**

12:00PM – Community Good Friday Service at Trinity United Methodist Church

**NEXT SUNDAY, April 9:**

Easter Sunday  
9:00AM – Youth Sunday School  
9:00AM – Adult Sunday School  
10:00AM – Worship Service

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