

NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, April 23, 2023, 10 AM

“Faith is not believing in my own unshakable belief. Faith is believing an unshakable God when everything in me trembles and quakes.” –Beth Moore

GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE – red hymnal #227

“Thine Is the Glory”

THE WELCOME

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively)

Leader: Give thanks to God, and call upon His name!

PEOPLE: FOR GOD IS GREAT, AND GOD IS HERE!

Leader: Spread the news of what God has done throughout the world.

PEOPLE: FOR GOD IS GREAT, AND GOD IS HERE!

Leader: Sing praise, and shout for joy:

PEOPLE: FOR GOD IS GREAT, AND GOD IS HERE!

Leader: Let’s worship God together!

*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**“Today Is the Day”
“Your Name”**

*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 #222

“Easter Song”

*THE DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Christ Arose”

No. 216

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 8:26-40

THE MESSAGE

“The Man from Ethiopia”

–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

No. 97

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

No. 623

THE POSTLUDE – red hymnal #228

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

*Please stand if you are able

“Every day you need to get a full dose of the Word and meditate on scripture, and if you discipline yourself and remain consistent, your faith will grow and mature, and remember that God, the Word, and your faith, is a recipe for success.”

–Stephanie Williams

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

-Pianist: Margie Shoop

-Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph

-Online Filming: Marcy Korb

-Sound & Production: Eli Irvine & Ed Heintz

-Nursery: Jen Goldberg

-Greeter: Toni Brooks

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to our church! Thank you for joining us for worship this morning.

THIS WEEKS COVER was created by Bible Bunch member, Bailee.

NEXT WEEK'S scripture is from Acts 9:1-19 and the message title is "Saul Is Converted!"

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE will be held at NHPC again this year. Join us at 7 PM on Thursday, May 4th for this community service, hosted by Allegheny Valley Association of Churches.

BENEFIT CONCERT: On Sunday, May 21st at 2 PM, Trinity Methodist Church will be featuring Risen to Save. Join them for contemporary Christian music with a free will offering to benefit Allegheny Valley Association of Churches.

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.

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.

BIBLE BUNCH needs volunteers to cover meals for the month of May. If you'd like to help out, please sign up by going to the link provided or contacting Leah Irvine. Thank you! <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/yv9mo1>

COMING UP: Thursday, May 4th – National Day of Prayer Service
Sunday, May 7th – Communion
Sunday, May 21st – Risen to Save Benefit Concert

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL BUDGET TO RECEIPTS:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NEEDED</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>
April 16	\$3,486.59	\$ 909.80

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



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: APRIL 23 – APRIL 30

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, April 30th:

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