

NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, April 30, 2023, 10 AM

“Even like as St. Paul was converted, just so are all others converted; for we all resist God, but the Holy Ghost draws the will of mankind, when he pleases, through preaching.” –Martin Luther

GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE – red hymnal #183

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

THE WELCOME

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively)

Leader: We’re gathered to catch our breath, with God as our shepherd.

ALL: NO NEED TO BE AFRAID WHEN GOD WALKS BY OUR SIDE.

Leader: God’s trusty shepherd’s crook makes us feel secure.

ALL: HOW GLAD WE ARE, KNOWING THE LORD’S LOVE CHASES AFTER US EVERY DAY!

Leader: Come home! This place is God’s house, and it’s a place for all people.

PEOPLE: FOR ALL OUR LIVES, WE HAVE A PLACE AND A SHEPHERD!

*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

“Rock of Ages”

“Rest On Us”

*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 #179

“Behold the Lamb”

*THE DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Easter Song”

No. 222

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9:1-19

THE MESSAGE

“Saul’s Conversion”

–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 #220

“He Lives”

*Please stand if you are able

“Conversion is a change of masters. Will we not do as much for our new master, the Lord Jesus, as we did once for our old tyrant lusts.” –Charles H. Spurgeon

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

Liturgist: Chad Gourley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THIS WEEKS COVER was created by Youth Group member, Carson Ankney.

NEXT WEEK'S scripture is from Acts 9:20-31 and the message title is "Saul in Damascus and Jerusalem"

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.

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

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 23	\$3,486.59	\$ 2,364.00

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WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: APRIL 30 – MAY 7

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, May 7th:

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