

**NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**An Evangelical Presbyterian Church**

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, May 14, 2023, 10 AM

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*“God does not need sound waves to fall on an ear drum to speak to a man. When it pleases him to do so, he can speak directly to one’s mind where all sound waves are finally interpreted.” –Lovett*

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GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively)

Leader: Today we celebrate our mothers, grandmothers, aunties, and all the women who have loved us.

**ALL: THANK YOU GOD FOR GIVING US MOTHERS.**

Leader: We remember with deep gratitude all the ways they demonstrated their love for us.

**ALL: SOMETIMES WE DID NOT UNDERSTAND THEM, BUT WE KNOW THAT GOD UNDERSTOOD.**

Leader: We take time to remember our mothers because a mother's love is most like God's love.

**ALL: FOR THEIR TEARS, FOR THEIR HUGS, FOR THEIR WISDOM, FOR THEIR UNFAILING TRUST IN OUR ABILITIES, WE GIVE THANKS TODAY.**

\*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**“I Will Follow”  
“King of Kings”**

\*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

\*THE DOXOLOGY

\*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

**“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

**No. 8**

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING

**Acts 10:1-23**

THE MESSAGE

**“Two Men's Visions”**  
–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

\*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

**“God Will Take Care of You”**

**No. 47**

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE

**“Gloria Patri”**

**No. 623**

THE POSTLUDE

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\*Please stand if you are able  
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*“Shake yourself up a little, my brother. If you are too precise may the Lord set you on fire, and consume your bonds of red tape! If you have become so improperly proper that you cannot commit a proper impropriety, then pray God to help you be less proper, for there are many who will never be saved by your instrumentality while you study propriety.” –Spurgeon*

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PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

-Pianist: Margie Shoop

-Online Filming: Marcy Korb

-Nursery: Jen Goldberg

-Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph

-Sound & Production: Eli Irvine & Ed Heintz

-Liturgist: Jack Miller  
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

NEXT WEEK'S scripture is from Acts 10:24-48 and the message title is "Peter at Cornelius' Home."

GREETERS are needed for Sunday morning worship. If you'd like to help out in this manner, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. Thank you!

SUMMER NEWSLETTER information (for June, July and August) is due Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> to the office. Thank you!

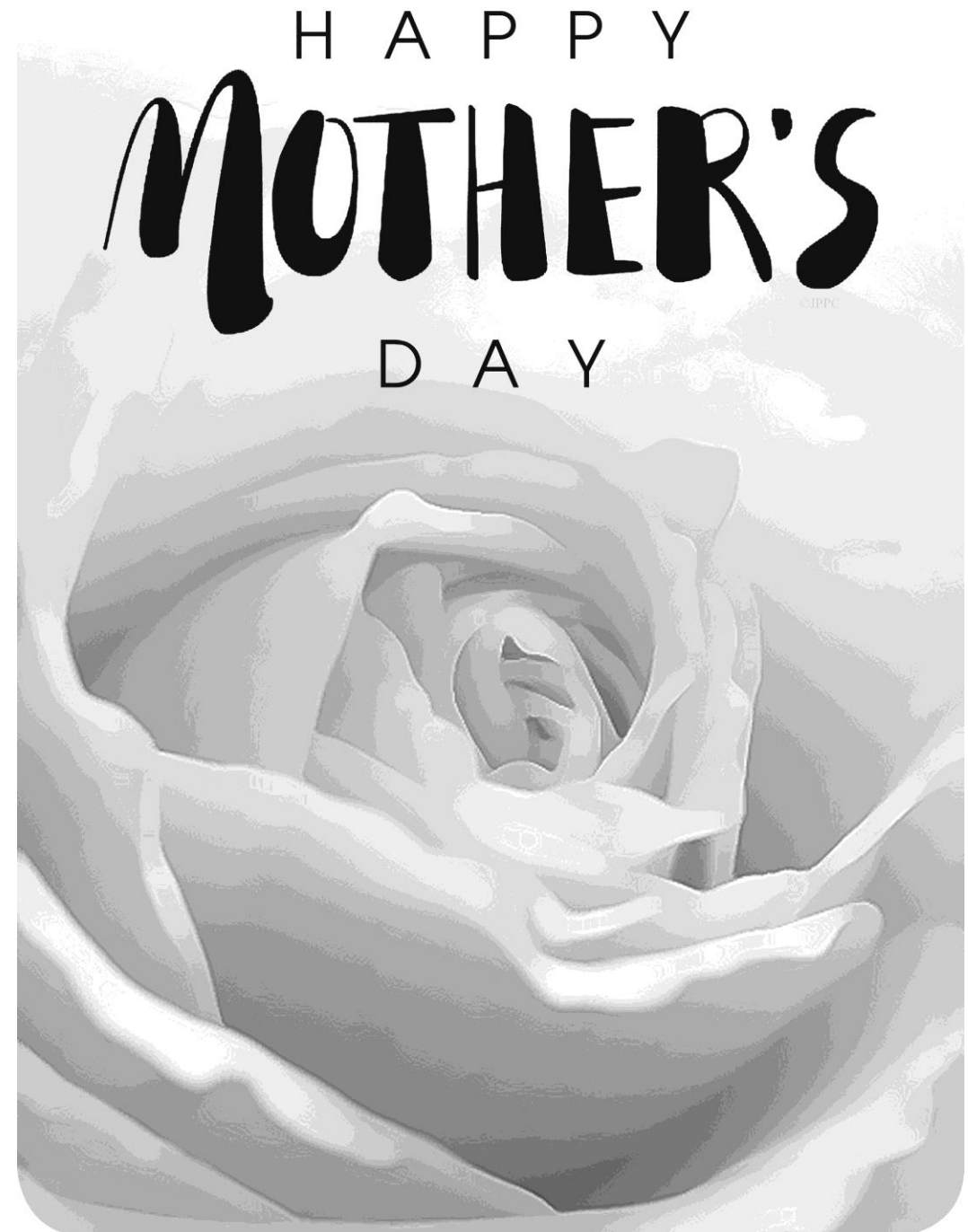
YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL will finish up on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> for the summer. It will pick up again in the fall.

BENEFIT CONCERT: On Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

BIBLE BUNCH thanks all of you who have signed up, donated and provided meals for them this past program year. Your help with keeping our kiddos fed is truly appreciated!

ONE GROUP will have their last meeting before their summer break on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. They will be finishing up the season of The Chosen that they are watching. If you're interested in joining this group for the fall or to find out more info about the group, please contact Denise Baker.

AN OUTDOOR CLEANUP will take place on Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 6-8 PM. Stop by NHPC to pull weeds, trim bushes and do some cleanup of the church grounds. We thank all of you in advance for helping to keep our church outdoors look tidy and clean!



**ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED**

GRADUATION SUNDAY, to celebrate our graduates, will be held on June 11<sup>th</sup>! If you are graduating from high school, college or another form of education this year let us know. We'd love to recognize you during our service and celebrate your achievements. Please contact the office at 724-224-7338 or nhpcsecretary@aol.com with your name, institution you are graduating from, any degrees you may be receiving, and any future plans you have (i.e. jobs or further education).

VBS: We are so excited to announce our Vacation Bible School for the summer of 2023! "Hero Hotline: Calling Together to Serve God!" is our theme, and we need all of you "heroes" out there to make this the best summer ever! Vacation Bible School will be held here at our church on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM each evening. Please take time to check out our list of needs when you are at church, and we hope you will sign up to be a part!! We are looking to touch the lives of many children and youth this summer, but being a part will touch your heart as well! Stay tuned for more information in the month of May! If you have any questions, please call Deb Lehew (724-664-1256). Thanks again for considering this wonderful opportunity to grow your faith and have fun as well!

NHPC WEEKDAY NURSERY SCHOOL registration is now open! If you'd like a form, please contact Jen Rigatti at nhpcsecretary@aol.com, 724-224-7338 (church) or 724-6816035 (cell). Thank you!

COMING UP: Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – Risen to Save Benefit Concert  
Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 6-8 PM – Church Outdoor Cleanup  
Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> – Graduation Sunday  
Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Vacation Bible School

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>
May 7	\$3,486.59	\$ 2,461.00

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



**WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: MAY 14 – MAY 21**

**TODAY:**

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

- 9:00AM – Youth Sunday School
- 9:00AM – Adult Sunday School
- 10:00AM – Worship Service
- 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 21<sup>st</sup>:**

- 9:00AM – Youth Sunday School – Last Class before Summer Break
- 9:00AM – Adult Sunday School
- 10:00AM – Worship Service
- 2:00PM – Risen to Save Concert at Trinity Methodist Church
- 6:00PM – Men's Group