

NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, June 25, 2023, 10 AM

“The only things we can keep are the things we freely give to God.” –C. S. Lewis

GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND MOMENT FOR MISSION

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively)

Leader: Welcome to each and every one of you!

PEOPLE: THANK YOU.

Leader: May the joy we have in our Lord Jesus Christ become your joy also.

PEOPLE: WE HAVE FOUND A WELCOMING PRESENCE IN THIS HOUSE OF THE LORD.

Leader: Thanks be to God who has welcomed each one of us!

PEOPLE: LET US EXTEND THAT SAME LOVING WELCOME TO OTHERS. AMEN.

*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**“Lord I Lift Your Name On High”
“Good Good Father”**

*THE TIME OF CHRISTIAN GREETING

THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

“A Shelter in a Time of Storm”

No. 353

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 22:1-18

THE MESSAGE

“The Hall-of-Famer”
– Pastor Louis Mitchell

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“Be Still, My Soul”

No. 347

*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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*“Let your life reflect the faith you have in God. Fear nothing and pray about everything.
Be strong, trust God’s word, and trust the process.” –Germany Kent*

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PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

-Pianist: Margie Shoop

-Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph

-Nursery: Donna Crowe

-Sound & Production: Eli Irvine & Ed Heintz

-Greeter: Pat Meyer

-Online Filming: Marcy Korb

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to NHPC! We are thankful you are here to worship our Lord and Savior today.

PLEASE WELCOME Pastor Louis Mitchell to our pulpit. He is filling in while Pastor Rick is on vacation. Thank you for joining us this morning!

THERE WILL BE NO Thursday evening Informal Service on Thursday, June 29th. Thursday services will resume on July 6th at 7 PM.

ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER: Join us in raising much-needed funds for Allegheny Valley Association of Churches Family Promise. Most of us know AVAC is our local food bank, but did you know that they also help the homeless in our area? With homelessness on the rise, they are in desperate need for additional funding to provide necessary items for these people. AVAC Family Promise provides shelter, meals and assistance for families experiencing housing insecurity and homelessness and helps to alleviate homelessness by increasing the number of people from the religious community who are actively involved in providing support and advocacy. In order to help them achieve their goals, Natrona Heights Presbyterian Church is hosting an envelope fundraiser. Check out the board for more details! Questions? Contact Denise Baker at 724-448-7628 or connectcenter333@gmail.com.

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 30th through Thursday, August 3rd 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!

THE SUMMER OUR DAILY BREAD is now available!

CHURCH NURSERY: This summer we are in need of an additional volunteer or two for our church nursery. If you need volunteer hours for school, this is a perfect opportunity to earn an easy hour. If you like hanging out with kiddos, this is your chance to do so. Clearances are required if you are 18 years of age or older. If you are interested please contact the office at 724-224-7338, nhpcsecretary@aol.com or text/call 724-681-6035.



Let Everything
THAT HAS BREATH
PRAISE THE LORD
PSALM 150:6

COMING UP: Sunday, July 30th – Thursday, August 3rd – 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>
June 11	\$3,486.59	\$ 1,122.80

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



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: JUNE 25 – JULY 2

TODAY:

10:00AM – Worship Service

MONDAY:

6:30PM – Couples Connect Group

NEXT SUNDAY, July 2nd:

9:00AM – Adult Sunday School

10:00AM – Worship Service

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