

**NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**An Evangelical Presbyterian Church**

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, June 4, 2023, 10 AM

*“Reformed preaching is declaring biblical truth to promote biblical spirituality as it was rediscovered in the Reformation of the sixteenth century.” –Joel Beeke*

GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively)

Leader: Lord, our hearts are on fire this day!

**PEOPLE: SET THE BLAZES OF HOPE THAT BURN AWAY FEAR!**

Leader: Lord, we come here to be empowered to serve you.

**PEOPLE: CAUSE THE WINDS OF CHANGE TO BLOW AWAY DOUBT AND ALIENATION!**

Leader: Praise to God who has brought to us the Holy Spirit!

**PEOPLE: LET US WORSHIP AND REJOICE, FOR GOD IS CHALLENGING AND EMPOWERING US THIS DAY!**

\*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**“Cornerstone”  
“This Is Amazing Grace”**

\*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

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

**No. 8**

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

**2 Timothy 3:16, Matthew 28:16-20, & Deuteronomy 4:2**

THE MESSAGE

**“Reformed Preaching”**  
–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION SERVICE

The Gracious Invitation

The Words of Institution

The Administration of the Elements

The Prayer of Appreciation

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

\*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

**“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”**

**No. 405**

\*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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*“Your task, O preacher, is to make sure that you are faithful to the text, that you are faithful to the proclamation of that gospel, that you are faithful to set forth the whole counsel of God, and then step back and let it happen.” –R. C. Sproul*

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PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

-Pianist: Margie Shoop

-Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph

-Nursery: Candice Gourley

-Sound & Production: Eli Irvine & Ed Heintz

-Greeter: Phyllis Natskakula

-Online Filming: Marcy Korb

-Liturgist: Jack Miller  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

WELCOME to our church! Thank you for joining us for worship this morning in our air conditioned Fellowship Hall. We will be worshipping downstairs throughout the summer.

THE BULLETIN COVER was created by Ezra Irvine, a member of Bible Bunch and Sunday School.

THE SECOND COLLECTION today is for the Food for Families Fund. This fund helps us provide families that need a little help with gift cards for groceries. Thank you so much for your donations to this fund and helping to feed our community.

OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO the friends and family of Gloria Brogan, who went to be with our Lord on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Please keep them in your prayers.

NEXT WEEK'S Scripture and Message are: 1 Chronicles 16:23-31 "How We Worship."

THANK YOU to everyone that was able to come out and help with the outside cleanup on Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Not only was it a great time for fellowship, but so much was accomplished as well! Your hard work was truly appreciated.

THE EXTRA DONATION PLATE is available for anyone who would like to contribute to City Rescue Mission in loving memory of Connie Muttart.

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.

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!

**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).

THE SUMMER OUR DAILY BREAD is now available!

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!

COMING UP: 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 28	\$3,486.59	\$ 1,574.00

**WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: JUNE 4 – JUNE 11**

**TODAY:**

9:00AM – Adult Sunday School, in the library  
10:00AM – Worship Service

**MONDAY:**

6:30PM – Couples Connect Group

**TUESDAY:**

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

**WEDNESDAY:**

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

**THURSDAY:**

7:00PM – Informal Service

**NEXT SUNDAY, June 11<sup>th</sup>:**

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

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