

NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, May 21, 2023, 10 AM

“We often think God sees color; He only sees the heart. God does not see economic status; He only sees the heart. He doesn’t see nationality or ethnic group; He only sees the heart.” –David Guzik

GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE – red hymnal #228

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

THE WELCOME

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively)

Leader: Shout to God with songs of great joy!

PEOPLE: GREAT IS THE LORD AND GREATLY TO BE PRAISED!

Leader: God has made us whole.

PEOPLE: GOD HAS CALLED US TO A MINISTRY OF HOPE AND LOVE.

Leader: Come, let us celebrate the love of God!

PEOPLE: LET US PRAISE GOD’S NAME AND SERVE GOD JOYFULLY. AMEN.

*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**“All We Ever Needed”
“Holy Spirit”**

*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 #234

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*THE DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Immortal, Invisible”

No. 25

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 10:24-48

THE MESSAGE

“Peter at Cornelius' Home”
–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

No. 379

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

No. 623

THE POSTLUDE – red hymnal #231

“Jesus Shall Reign”

*Please stand if you are able

“When you go to church, do you want to receive a good message? If so, the best way is to come with a prepared heart. I know that the preacher must be prepared too. But when God prepares the messenger as well as those who are to hear him, then tremendous things happen.” –Boice

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

-Pianist: Margie Shoop

-Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph

-Nursery: Amber Delaney

-Sound & Production: Eli Irvine & Ed Heintz

-Liturgist: Donna Crowe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

NEXT WEEK'S scripture is from Acts 11:1-18 and the message title is "Peter Explains."

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!

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP PAD: Please remember to fill out your information, especially if you are new or it has changed, on our Ritual of Friendship Pads. This helps us keep our info up-to-date. Thank you!

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

BENEFIT CONCERT: Today 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.

ONE GROUP will have their last meeting before their summer break on Wednesday, May 24th. 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 31st 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!

GRADUATION SUNDAY, to celebrate our graduates, will be held on June 11th! 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).

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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!

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 21st – Risen to Save Benefit Concert
Wednesday, May 31st, 6-8 PM – Church Outdoor Cleanup
Sunday, June 11th – Graduation Sunday
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>
May 15	\$3,486.59	\$ 2,013.80

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



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: MAY 21 – MAY 28

TODAY:

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

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; Last meeting before summer break

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 28th:

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