

NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

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

“Church attendance is as vital to a disciple as a transfusion of rich, healthy blood to a sick man.” –Dwight L. Moody

GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE – red hymnal #292

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND MOMENT FOR MISSION

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively)

Leader: Waiting is never easy for us.

PEOPLE: WE ARE A CULTURE OF “INSTANT” RESPONSE.

Leader: Today, God is asking us to wait; to be patient.

PEOPLE: IT IS NOT GOING TO BE EASY FOR US TO DO THAT.

Leader: Quiet your spirits and open your hearts to God’s word for you today.

PEOPLE: LORD, BE WITH US. HELP US TO BE READY TO HEAR AND RESPOND TO YOUR WORD. AMEN.

*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

“Let the Praises Ring”

“Come Now Is the Time to Worship”

*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 – Soloist, Kim Richards

“Great Is the Lord”

–Michael W. Smith & Deborah D. Smith

*THE DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“We Gather Together”

No. 561

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Hebrews 10:25

THE MESSAGE

“Why attend in-person?”

–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“Faith of Our Fathers”

No. 279

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

No. 623

THE POSTLUDE – red hymnal #546

“For All the Saints”

*Please stand if you are able

“To gather with God’s people in united adoration of the Father is as necessary to the Christian life as prayer.” –Martin Luther

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

-Pianist: Margie Shoop

-Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph

-Online Filming: Marcy Korb

-Sound & Production: Ed Heintz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to NHPC! We are thankful you are here to worship with us this morning.

THE CHURCH NURSERY is closed this morning. We are still looking for some volunteers to help out. All we need is one hour of your time once every 5 weeks. You must have your clearances to volunteer—if you need help let me know and I can help you get them! Simply contact Jen Rigatti at nhpcsecretary@aol.com, 724-224-7338 or 724-681-6035 if you are interested. Thank you!

"HERO HOTLINE," begins tonight, and we are so EXCITED! NHPC Vacation Bible School is here! We hope you will join us and be a part of the sharing of God's word with all of the children and youth who will be joining us in this wonderful ADVENTURE! Bible School will run from tonight through Thursday, August 3, 2023 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM.

ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER: Join us in raising much-needed funds for Allegheny Valley Association of Churches Family Promise. All proceeds will help to feed the people utilizing AVAC's program. Check out the board for more details! Questions? Contact Denise Baker at 724-448-7628 or connectcenter333@gmail.com.

ADULTS AND KIDS, SHARE YOUR TALENT with us! We are looking for more bulletin covers, created by you! If you'd like to participate, pick up a sheet of blank paper provided for your cover. Please use pen or marker, as sometimes pencil does not show up well if it is not done darkly. Be sure to sign your name on your artwork and place in the offering plate or turn into the office when you are finished.

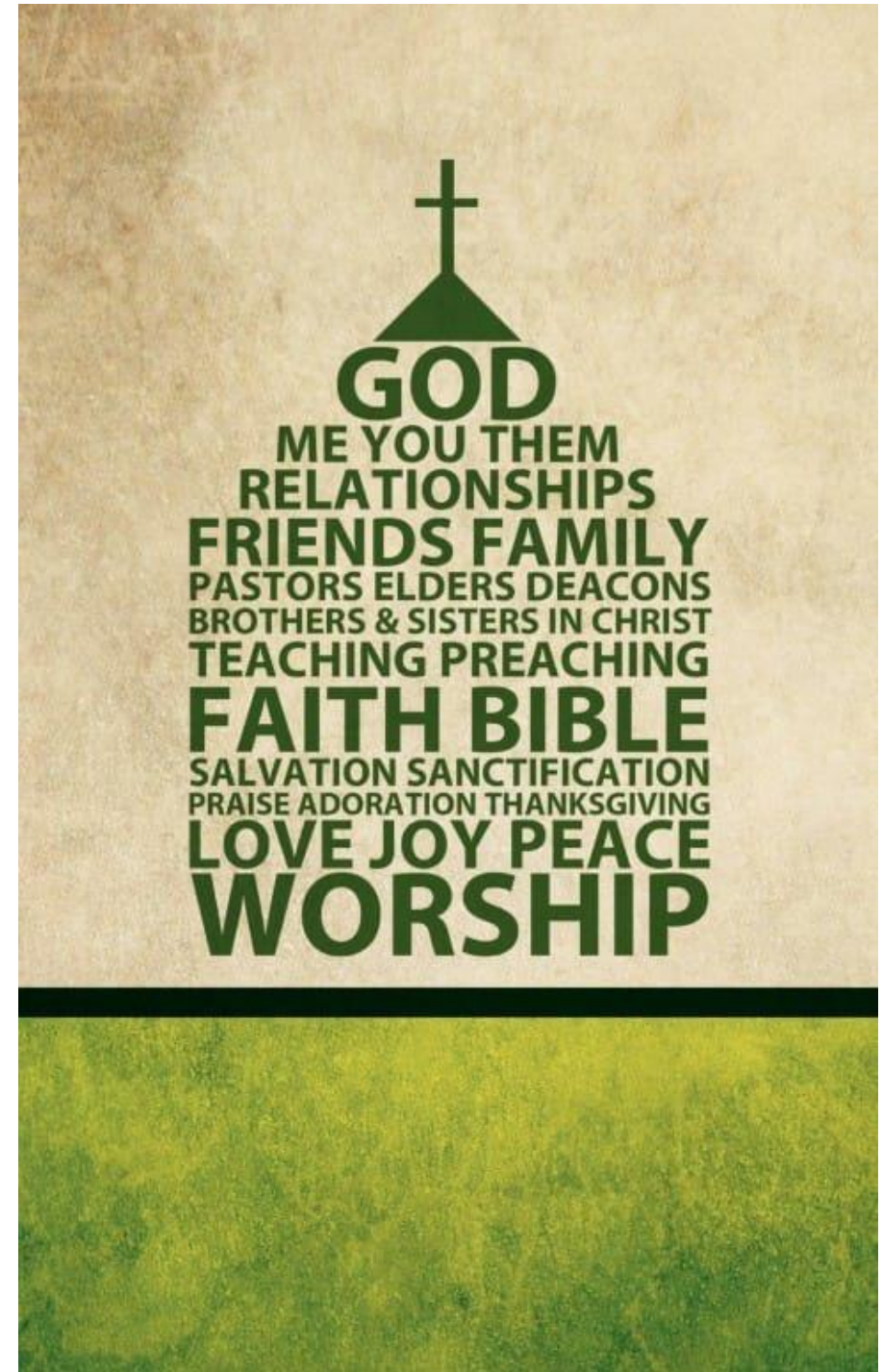
THERE WILL BE NO Informal Service on Thursday, August 3rd. Please feel welcome to stop by the church on the 3rd to see the closing program by the VBS kiddos!

DO YOU HAVE A MUSICAL TALENT? Would you be interested in singing solo, with a group or sharing another musical talent for one of our offertories this summer? If so, contact Margie Shoop! Thank you!

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>
July 23	\$ 3,486.59	\$ 1,194.80

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



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: JULY 30 – AUGUST 6

TODAY:

- 9:00AM – Adult Sunday School
- 10:00AM – Worship Service
- 6:00PM – Vacation Bible School Begins

MONDAY:

- 6:00PM – VBS

TUESDAY:

- 6:00PM – VBS

WEDNESDAY:

- 6:00PM – VBS

THURSDAY:

- 6:00PM – VBS

NEXT SUNDAY, August 6th:

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