

NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh
Order of Worship, Sunday, July 9, 2023, 10 AM

“God has given us two hands—one to receive and the other to give with. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for sharing.” –Billy Graham

GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE – red hymnal #447

“Freely, Freely”

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND MOMENT FOR MISSION

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively)

Leader: Come! Listen to the word of the Lord!

PEOPLE: HELP US TO RECEIVE GOD’S WORD AND DIRECTION FOR OUR LIVES.

Leader: Proclaim the goodness of God’s love!

PEOPLE: LET OUR VOICES AND OUR ACTIONS BE FILLED WITH LOVE.

Leader: Come, now is the time to worship.

**PEOPLE: OPEN OUR EYES, OUR HEARTS AND OUR SPIRITS THIS DAY, LORD.
AMEN.**

*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**“God of Wonders”
“Enough”**

*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 – red hymnal #620

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

*THE DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“How Firm a Foundation”

No. 275

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 28:20-22 & 2 Corinthians 9:7

THE MESSAGE

“Why Give?”

–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“Come, All Christians, Be Committed”

No. 455

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

No. 623

THE POSTLUDE – red hymnal #620

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

*Please stand if you are able

“We have found in our own home...that God’s blessing upon the nine-tenths, when we tithe, helps it go farther than ten-tenths without His blessing.” –Billy Graham

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

-Pianist: Margie Shoop

-Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph

-Online Filming: Marcy Korb

-Sound & Production: Ed Heintz

-Nursery: Candice Gourley

-Liturgist: Jack Miller

-Greeter: Ed Heintz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

NEXT WEEK'S sermon title and scripture: "The Power of Prayer," Matthew 6:5-15.

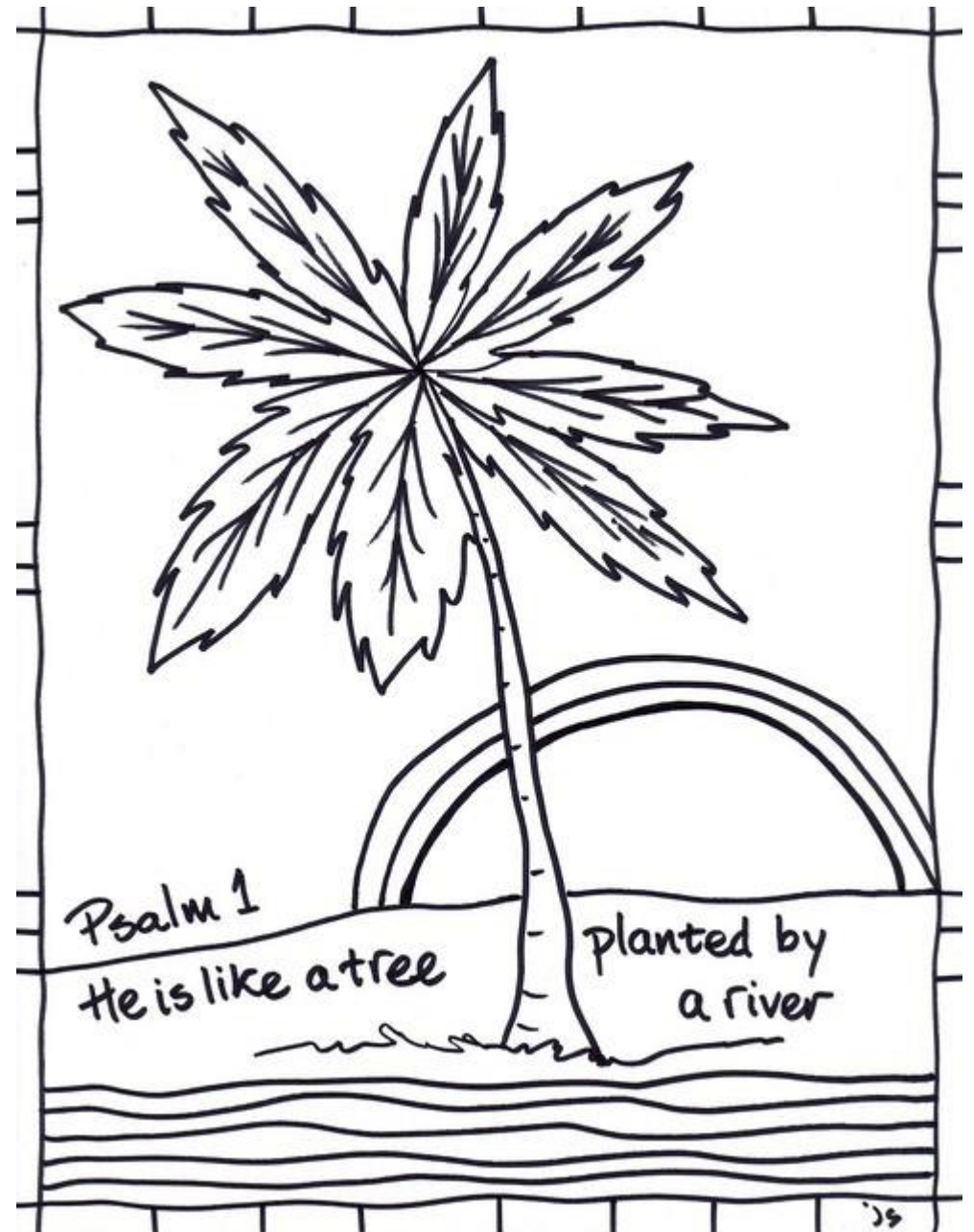
DO YOU HAVE A MUSICAL TALENT? Would you be interested in singing solo, with a group or sharing another musical talent for one of our offertories this summer? If so, contact Margie Shoop! Thank you!

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. **Current donations have totaled \$200 in gift cards and \$508 in cash! Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this project!**

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! 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!

All those helping or coordinating...We would like to have a brief meeting after church on Sunday, July 9th. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. If you cannot make it, please do not worry. We will let you know the plans moving forward.

We are still in need of Bible Study Leaders for Wednesday and Thursday. Please let Deb know if you can help! We are still in need of Team Leaders to be with the children on their Team. We need adults and youth helpers for this! It is a lot of FUN!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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 2	\$ 3,486.59	\$ 1,318.00

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



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: JULY 9 – JULY 16

TODAY:

9:00AM – Adult Sunday School
10:00AM – Worship Service
11:00AM – VBS Meeting

MONDAY:

10:30AM – 2:30PM – AFN Elementary
3:00PM – 6:00PM – AFN Teens
6:30PM – Couples Connect Group

TUESDAY:

10:30AM – 2:30PM – AFN Elementary
3:00PM – 6:00PM – AFN Teens

WEDNESDAY:

10:30AM – 2:30PM – AFN Elementary
3:00PM – 6:00PM – AFN Teens

THURSDAY:

10:30AM – 2:30PM – AFN Elementary
7:00PM – Informal Service

NEXT SUNDAY, July 16th:

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

NOTES:

Empty box for notes.