

NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, August 13, 2023, 10 AM

“Faith is a choice to trust God even when the road ahead seems uncertain.” –Dave Willis

GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE **“Shout to the Lord”** –Darlene Zschech

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND MOMENT FOR MISSION

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively)

Leader: Lord, be with us throughout these summer days.

PEOPLE: GUIDE US IN YOUR PATHS OF SERVICE.

Leader: Dance with us on the days of joy.

PEOPLE: REACH OUT TO US WHEN WE ARE FEARFUL.

Leader: Dear friends, Jesus is our guide and our pilot.

PEOPLE: NO MATTER HOW ROUGH THE “SEAS”, JESUS BRINGS US HOPE AND PEACE. AMEN.

*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP **“Do It Again”**
“Our God”

*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 #204 **“Rock of Ages”**

*THE DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION **“Blessed Assurance”** **No. 345**

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS **Acts 12:1-19**

THE MESSAGE **“One Dies Another Saved”**
–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 **“God Will Take Care of You”** **No. 47**

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE **“Gloria Patri”** **No. 623**

THE POSTLUDE – red hymnal #296 **“We've a Story to Tell to the Nations”**

*Please stand if you are able

“We must remember that the shortest distance between our problems and their solutions is the distance between our knees and the floor.” –Charles Stanley

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

-Pianist: Margie Shoop

-Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph

-Online Filming: Marcy Korb

-Sound & Production: Ed Heintz

-Nursery: Candice Gourley

-Greeter: Ed Heintz

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

NEXT WEEK'S message title and scripture will be: "A Trip to Cyprus," Acts 13:1-12.

ANGEL BOARD: Our last board for the year will support our church family, Bible Bunch. By providing a gift card or cash, you will be helping us feed our kids dinner; please plan for at least 20 kids. All proceeds will be used for meals. If you would prefer to cook a meal for the group, please check out the link for the meal train in the bulletin. Questions? Contact Denise Baker at 724-448-7628 or connectcenter333@gmail.com.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who participated in our Angel Board/Envelope Fundraising for AVAC! We have received over \$1,000 in gift cards and cash, in addition to sheets for the homeless families. Your generosity is amazing! If you still have an envelope out there to fill, no worries, you can still drop it in the offering plate and we will get it to AVAC. Thank you!

BIBLE BUNCH will begin again in September. If you'd like to help with providing meals for the kids, please sign up on the meal train at <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/yv9mo1> or scan the QR code provided. Questions? Reach out to Leah Irvine at 724-882-5413. Thank you in advance for all of your help!



INFORMATION FOR THE September newsletter is due no later than Friday, August 18th.

PLANNING TO PURCHASE FALL MUMS? Consider getting them from NHPC Weekday Nursery School! Two different sizes, pansies, and kale are all available for purchase. Funds raised will go directly to supporting the nursery school. Orders are due no later than Tuesday, September 4th. Checks, written out to NHPCWNS, or cash can be placed in the envelope provided with the form on the table. Plants will come in on September 19th for you to pick up. Questions? Contact Jen Rigatti at 724-681-6035. Thank you for your help and support of our school!



ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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.

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, August 13th – Communion
Sunday, September 10th – Rally Day; Youth Group Begins

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>
August 6	\$ 3,486.59	\$ 2,193.01

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



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: AUGUST 13 – AUGUST 20

TODAY:

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

THURSDAY:

7:00PM – Informal Service

NEXT SUNDAY, August 20th:

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10:00AM – Worship Service