

NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, August 6, 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

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND MOMENT FOR MISSION

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively)

Leader: Welcome to worship this day.

PEOPLE: THANK YOU. WE’RE GLAD TO BE HERE.

Leader: Some have come seeking; some have come struggling.

PEOPLE: LORD, BE WITH EACH ONE OF US TODAY. FEED OUR HEARTS AND SOULS WITH YOUR TRANSFORMING LOVE.

Leader: God is truly with you all today, guiding, lifting, feeding, restoring your souls.

PEOPLE: PRAISE BE TO GOD WHO CONTINUALLY ABIDES WITH US. AMEN.

*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**“Everlasting God”
“Glorious Day”**

*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 – VBS Students

**“Hero Hotline”
“That’s What Makes a Hero”**

*THE DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Freely, Freely”

No. 447

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Romans 14:19

THE MESSAGE

**“The Church Needs More Heroes”
–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh**

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“Father, I Adore You”

No. 265

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

No. 623

THE POSTLUDE – red hymnal #76

“Oh for a Thousand Tongues”

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*Please stand if you are able
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“To gather with God’s people in united adoration of the Father is as necessary to the Christian life as prayer.” –Martin Luther

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PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

-Pianist: Margie Shoop

-Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph

-Online Filming: Marcy Korb

-Sound & Production: Ed Heintz

-Nursery: Amber Delaney
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PLEASE WELCOME THE STUDENTS from Vacation Bible School this morning. For our Offertory, they will be singing a couple of their songs from this past week.

THE SECOND COLLECTION today is to support our Food for Families fund. This fund provides grocery store gift cards to those who need an extra hand with groceries. Thank you for your donations to this cause!

THERE ARE CHRISTIAN HEROES all around us each and every day. There are those who are peacemakers and those who help to lift us up with the love of Jesus. This week our own NHPC Heroes helped to create new heroes through God's love and spreading the word to those who may not have heard it before. VBS was a tremendous success due to this church and this special group of NHPC Heroes, and we were able touch the lives of not only children, but we touched the lives of the parents, families, and friends as well. We are ordering 21 Bibles as well that our children asked for. God's presence was truly in this place.

I wanted to thank the following individuals for their help, support, prayer, and leadership throughout the planning process and this week at VBS:

Pastor Rick Harbaugh, Hannah Harbaugh, Doug Deemer, Bev Merli, Judy Jarosinski, Margie Shoop, Phyllis Natskakula, Donna Crowe, Delphine Maurer, Karen Van Den Heuval, Marcy Korb, Brooke Householder, Toni Brooks, Jennifer Rigatti, Kim Richards, Jon Bouchat, Cheryl Brown, Flo Raimond, Samantha Marshall, Lucas Marshall, John Lehew, Nathan Lehew, Larry Lehew, Jack Miller, Ed Heintz, and to the NHPC Congregation and Session Board for all of the support, prayer, and blessings!

Thank you!
Deb Lehew

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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!

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

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 30	\$ 3,486.59	\$ 2,233.80

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



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: AUGUST 6 – AUGUST 13

TODAY:

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

THURSDAY:

7:00PM – Informal Service

NEXT SUNDAY, August 13th:

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