

NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, January 21, 2024, 10 AM

“To worship God in truth is to recognize Him for being who He is, and to recognize ourselves for what we are.” –Brother Lawrence

GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE – red hymnal #1 **“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”**

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND MOMENT FOR MISSION

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Jesus is here, calling us to become his disciples.

PEOPLE: WE WILL FOLLOW THE LORD OF LIFE.

Leader: Jesus is here, calling us to leave our nets.

PEOPLE: WE WILL FOLLOW THE LORD OF LIFE.

Leader: Jesus is here, calling us to be fishers of God’s children.

PEOPLE: WE WILL FOLLOW THE LORD OF LIFE.

***PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP** **“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”**
“The Heart of Worship”

***THE TIME OF CHRISTIAN GREETING**

THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHILDREN’S CHURCH – Children ages 3 through 12 may go upstairs to the Sunday School room for Children’s Church.

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 – Words and Music by Melodie and Dick Tunney **“O Magnify The Lord”**

*THE DOXOLOGY – red hymnal #625

*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION **“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”** **No. 2**

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING **Psalm 150**

THE MESSAGE **“Blessed by Worshiping”**
–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT **“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”** **No. 8**

*THE BENEDICTION

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

THE POSTLUDE – red hymnal #108 **“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”**

*Please stand if you are able

“Worship isn’t about the people. Worship isn’t even about the music. Worship is about giving God the honor and glory He deserves.” –Anonymous

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to NHPC! Thanks for worshipping with us this morning.

THE BULLETIN COVER was created by Jayson Ankney, a member of youth group.

NEXT WEEK'S message title and scripture: "Blessed by Giving" Hebrews 7:1-10.

HOAGIE AND PIZZA pick up is this Wednesday from 10-10:30 AM and 5-5:30 PM in the church gym. If you are unable to pick up at these times please let Toni know as soon as possible. NHPCYG@yahoo.com or 724-766-1950. Text Toni if you would like a reminder text the day before.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS are held on Sunday evenings for those in 5th through 12th grades. If you have any questions, please contact Toni Brooks at 724-766-1950.

- 1/21 – Regular Meeting
- 1/28 – Regular Meeting
- 2/04 – Regular Meeting

BIBLE BUNCH could use some help with meals again. If you are able to provide a meal for this group on a Thursday evening, please sign up by scanning the QR code or contacting Leah Irvine. Thank you in advance for your help!



STREAMING: As we kick off our new streaming services in February, please be patient and understanding in case we hit a few bumps in the road. We are super excited to have a new streamlined and better quality opportunity for our online viewers!

PLEASE FIND YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPES AND STATEMENTS on the table in the narthex. If yours are not there or you do not currently receive envelopes but would like to, please contact the office at 724-224-7338 or nhpcsecretary@aol.com. Thank you!

JOIN US IN PRAISING OUR GREAT GOD! This year we are going to arm ourselves with the power of praise. Come expecting to experience the presence of God and the love of Christ that is palpable in the presence of your sisters in Christ at the *This Is Us* Women's Conference January 27th, 2024. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/this-is-usarmed-with-praise-registration-684794868887?aff=oddttdtcreator>



THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, January 28th following our worship service. We will begin promptly at 11 AM to review the Annual Report for

2023. If you are a member, we request that you stay in order to have a quorum for any voting that may need to occur. Thank you!

CHANCEL FLOWERS: While it is not often you see fresh flowers on our chancel, we do still have opportunities for you to purchase the flowers in loving memory or in honor of a loved one for a Sunday. If you are interested, please contact the office to sign up. Flowers cost \$30 for a Sunday. Thank you!

COMING UP: Wednesday, January 24th – Hoagie Pickup (10-10:30 AM & 5-5:30 PM)
Saturday, January 27th – Women's Conference
Sunday, January 28th – Congregational Meeting

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 – 724-272-4787

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



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: JANUARY 21 – JANUARY 28

TODAY:

- 9:00AM – Adult Sunday School
- 10:00AM – Worship Service
- 7:00PM – Youth Group Meeting

MONDAY:

- 6:30PM – Couples Connect

WEDNESDAY:

- 10-10:30AM – Hoagie Pickup
- 5-5:30PM – Hoagie Pickup
- 6:30PM – ONE Group

THURSDAY:

- 3:00PM – Middle School After-School Youth Group
- 5:15PM – Bible Bunch
- 7:00PM – Informal Service

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