

**NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**An Evangelical Presbyterian Church**

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, February 11, 2024, 10 AM

*“We are made alive in Christ as we exercise our faith in Him and keep His commandments .” –Sean Douglas*

GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND A MOMENT FOR MISSION

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord has called you here this day.

**PEOPLE: LORD, REVEAL TO US YOUR PURPOSES FOR US.**

Leader: Open your hearts to receive God’s good news.

**PEOPLE: LORD, MAKE US READY TO SERVE YOU.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

**PEOPLE: LET US SING OUR PRAISES TO THE ALMIGHTY ONE. AMEN.**

\*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**“Your Grace Is Enough”  
“Good Good Father”**

\*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

\*THE DOXOLOGY – red hymnal #625

\*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

**“Love Lifted Me”**

**No. 505**

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING

**Ephesians 2:1-22**

THE MESSAGE

**“Made Alive and Reconciled in Christ”**

–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

**“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

**No. 2**

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE

**“Gloria Patri”**

**No. 623**

THE POSTLUDE

.....  
\*Please stand if you are able  
.....

*“The cross is where reconciliation is provided and the church is where reconciliation is to be proclaimed.” –Alistair Begg*

*Chancel Flowers*

*Chancel Flowers*

**In Loving Memory of the Birthday of  
David Merli  
February 11, 1972 – July 19, 2020  
Given By: Bev Merli**

.....  
PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

-Pianist: Margie Shoop

-Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph

-Online Filming: Marcy Korb

-Sound & Production: Ed Heintz & Eli Irvine

-Nursery: Candice Gourley

-Greeter: Ed Heintz

-Liturgist: Kim Richards  
.....

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

THE BULLETIN COVER was created by Abigail Rose Bonnoni, a children's church member.

NEXT WEEK'S message title and scripture: "God's Plan for Gentiles" Ephesians 3:1-13.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH will not meet on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.

THE ANKNEY FAMILY UPDATE: Thank you to those who are praying for Kerry Ankney. Mitch has found that he can donate part of his liver to help his mom. The transplant surgery date has been set for February 15<sup>th</sup>. While they both recover, the family could use help with food. If you can supply a meal, please go to the link for dates available. Thank you for your prayers and support. <https://mealtrain.com/roz0z7>

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

- 2/14 – 5 PM Deliver Valentine's Day Cards
- 2/18 – Regular Meeting

ASH WEDNESDAY: Join us on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> for our Ash Wednesday Communion Service. This unique service will be held at 7 PM, where you can receive ashes as well. The Scripture and Message title for this service are: "Sabbath Rest? Why?" Exodus 20:8-11. We hope to see you there!

LITURGISTS NEEDED! Are you available to be a liturgist on a Sunday morning? We need you! If you'd be able to lend a hand during worship, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please check in with Jack Miller.

LUNCH AND LEARN: In 2024, we will be offering new Christian Education opportunities. The focus is to discover ourselves, our church, our work for the Kingdom, and then loop around and see where we can improve in 2025.

- All four education opportunities will take place directly after church. Plan a few hours as we share a meal, learn, and fellowship together.
- Invite friends, family members, coworkers, neighbors of all ages. Anyone you would like.
- Lunch will be potluck so please bring your favorite dish to share.
- Mark your calendar now and plan to attend the four lunch and learn opportunities in 2024.

March 3, 2024 - Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts – You will be given multiple spiritual gifts surveys, and we will complete one together. Why more than one? Confirmation is assuring and when you get the same results multiple times, that's confirmation.

June 2, 2024 - Vision and Mission – Who, What, Why, Where, How – You have heard the vision and mission referred to. Come and learn how it started and what God has already done through our church to breathe life into our specific vision and mission. While you follow God's leading for the specific mission laid on your heart, learn how and why to support the vision and mission of the church collective.

September 22, 2024 - Evangelism – Why and How? – We are tasked with the Great Commission not because we are a local church of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC), but because it is what our Lord and Savior tells us to do in Scripture. Evangelism often feels daunting and scary. Come and learn what it's all about and gain some tools to deliver your witness and testimony.

November 3, 2024 - Cultivating a Culture of Ministry Health – It is important that we move, work, worship, lead, and love as one body of Christ. Unity is not just a nice notion. It is something that we need to work towards on a continual basis. Let's learn together what we think about ourselves, our church, and the work which God prepared in advance for us to do. Let's do it together.

If you'd like to learn more about these events please contact Marcy Korb 412-334-1173.

COMING UP:      Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday Communion Service  
                         Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> – Communion  
                         Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – Maundy Thursday Communion Service

CLERK OF SESSION: Deb Lehew – 724-664-1256

ELDERS:            -Donna Crowe – 724-882-5003            -Marcy Korb – 412-334-1173  
                         -Chad Gourley – 412-443-0682        -Jack Miller – 724-272-4787  
                         -Kevin Gourley – 724-596-2169

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



**WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: FEBRUARY 11 – FEBRUARY 18**

**TODAY:**

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

**MONDAY:**

6:30PM – Couples Connect

**WEDNESDAY:**

5:00PM – Youth Group Delivering Valentine Cards  
7:00PM – Ash Wednesday Communion Service

**THURSDAY:**

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

**FRIDAY:**

6:30PM – Youth Group Ice Skating/Lock-In

**NEXT SUNDAY, February 18<sup>th</sup>:**

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