# NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**An Evangelical Presbyterian Church** 

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh Order of Worship, Sunday, February 25, 2024, 10 AM

"For the church fellowship in which the Gentile and Jewish believers were united was no mere enrollment on a register of membership; it involved their union with Christ by faith and therefore their union with each other as fellow-members of his body." –Bruce

GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND A MOMENT FOR MISSION

## **\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader:	Let us turn our minds from human things.
PEOPLE:	OUR FAITH IN JESUS SAVES US.
Leader:	Let us set our minds on divine things.
PEOPLE:	OUR FAITH IN JESUS SAVES US.
Leader:	We will deny ourselves and take up our cross.
PEOPLE:	OUR FAITH IN JESUS SAVES US.
Leader:	We will lose all; that we may gain all.
PEOPLE:	OUR FAITH IN JESUS SAVES US.

\*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

"I Will Follow" "Revelation Song"

**\*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

**\*THE DOXOLOGY** 

**\*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION** 

"Immortal. Invisible" **\*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION** THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING

THE MESSAGE

"Unity in Christ" -The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

**Ephesians 4:1-16** 

No. 25

#### **\*THE APOSTLES CREED**

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

SEATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR				
*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT	"Be Still, My Soul"	No. 347		
*THE BENEDICTION				
*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE	"Gloria Patri"	No. 623		
THE POSTLUDE				
*Please stand if you are able				

"Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: This humble, forgiving attitude towards each other naturally fulfills this gift of the unity of the Spirit. We must endeavor to keep this unity – we do not create it. God never commands us to create unity among believers. He has created it by His Spirit; our duty is to recognize it and keep it." –David Guzik

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

-Pianist: Margie Shoop-Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph-Nursery: Donna Crowe-Sound & Production: Ed Heintz & Eli Irvine-Greeter: Ed Heintz-Sound & Production: Ed Heintz & Eli Irvine

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THE BULLETIN COVER was created by Genisus Prager a youth group member from Community Kids.

NEXT WEEK'S message title and scripture: "Instructions for Christian Living" Ephesians 4:17-32.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH will not meet today; we will meet again on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

HOPE: Our first meal prep for the Promise House was a success. Although there were just five of us, all of the burners on the big kitchen stove were going with pots of water—pasta galore! In the small kitchen, the stove and countertop were covered for the breading, dipping and frying up some meat and chicken. With all of the food items donated, we were able to make eight meals instead of the original five! God is good! When we delivered them, our hearts were filled with happiness as we saw the children getting excited to see the meals. Please join us next time on Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM, you will be so glad you did, and we can use some new recipes! Want more info? Contact Denise Baker!

COUPLES!!!! Many couples in the church participated in the Alpha study with Pastor Dan and Connie and loved it so much they did it twice. Alpha is now offering a marriage enrichment course and this coming Tuesday from 7-9 they are offering it for free. It is an online course so you and your spouse can view it online at home. Toni and Dave are

offering a group option if anyone wants to get together and watch it as a group. Please let Toni know if you would like to do that so they can make plans for it. Call, text, or email 724-766-1950 brooks16055@yahoo.com. For more information on the event and for registration, pick up a flyer from the Narthex.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Please join us on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> following worship for a Congregational Meeting. We must have a quorum in order to vote. This meeting will be brief, as your personal time is important to us. Thank you!

THE ANKNEY FAMILY UPDATE: Thank you for all of your prayers, and for all those who helped in many areas with the Ankney family. Mitchell and Cary have had a successful donor and recipient liver transplant. They are currently at home recuperating and they both have been up and walking a little bit. We ask for continued prayers for this family as the road to recovery can be lengthy, as well as all of the other children at home have been sick and tested positive for sinus infections and the flu. 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.

- 2/25 Regular Meeting
- 3/03 Regular Meeting
- 3/09 6-9 PM Game Night
- 3/10 Regular Meeting

ANGEL BOARD: Please take note that the angel board is back, and will be benefiting the Promise House. The Promise House is located in Brackenridge and is part of AVAC. It will be used to house displaced families on a temporary basis until they are able to secure permanent residency. The donations will be collected weekly. All envelopes can be either gift card or cash. The amount on the envelope is a suggested donation; it can be higher or lower. The envelope marked supplies will be used for containers and such in order to freeze our prepared meals for our new connect group called HOPE. The envelopes marked cash will be used to purchase food for the meal prepping here at the church. You may also donate nonperishable foods for us to use during meal prepping i.e. canned fruits and veggies, rice, etc.

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.

<u>March 3, 2024</u> - 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.

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

THE SPRING EDITION of Our Daily Bread is now available on the tables and racks throughout the church. Pick up your copy and one for a friend!

COMING UP: Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 11 AM, Congregational Meeting Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Lunch and Learn Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> – Easter Flower Order Forms Due Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday; Communion Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – Maundy Thursday Communion Service Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> – Easter

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



# WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: FEBRUARY 25 – MARCH 3

TODAY:

9:00AM – Adult Sunday School 10:00AM – Worship Service 7:00PM – Youth Group Meeting <u>MONDAY:</u> 6:30PM – Couples Connect <u>TUESDAY:</u> 7:00PM – Alpha Marriage Enrichment Course <u>WEDNESDAY:</u> 4:00PM – HOPE <u>THURSDAY:</u> 3:00PM – Middle School After-School Youth Group 5:15PM – Bible Bunch <u>NEXT SUNDAY, March 3<sup>rd</sup>:</u> 9:00AM – Adult Sunday School

- 10:00AM Worship Service
- 11:00AM Congregational Meeting
- 11:30AM Lunch and Learn
- 7:00PM Youth Group Meeting