

**NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**An Evangelical Presbyterian Church**

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, February 4, 2024, 10 AM

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*"If you lose faith, you lose all." –Eleanor Roosevelt*

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GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE – red hymnal #203

**"And Can It Be?"**

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND A MOMENT FOR MISSION

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, rejoice and sing! God’s love is showered over you this day.

**PEOPLE: WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD AND CELEBRATE GOD’S PRESENCE WITH US.**

Leader: God shows compassion to all who are weak and downtrodden.

**PEOPLE: JESUS CHRIST OFFERS HEALING MERCIES TO OUR TROUBLED SOULS.**

Leader: Praise be to God who has called us here.

**PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD FOR GOD’S ETERNAL LOVE. AMEN.**

\*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**"Praise You Anywhere"  
"King of Kings"**

\*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 – red hymnal #211

**"Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"**

\*THE DOXOLOGY – red hymnal #625

\*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

**"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

**No. 26**

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING

**Ephesians 1:1-17**

THE MESSAGE

**"Blessings in Christ"**

–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

\*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

**"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

**No. 43**

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE

**"Gloria Patri"**

**No. 623**

THE POSTLUDE – red hymnal #520

**"Redeemed"**

\*Please stand if you are able

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*"I'm always happy for people when I see God blessing them the way He's blessed me."*

*–Ruben Studdard*

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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*

*-Greeter: Phyllis Natskakula*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

NEXT WEEK'S message title and scripture: "Reconciled in Christ" Ephesians 2.

FAMILY PROMISE HOUSE will be opening its doors in February. They are going to be looking for help feeding the homeless in our community. We will be bringing back the Angel Board with different needs the Family Promise House has. Please talk to Denise Baker for more information.

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.

- 2/04 – Regular Meeting
- 2/09 – Ice Skating/Lock-In
- 2/11 – 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. We hope to see you there!

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!



GREETERS: Looking for a way to give back? How about spending a little bit of your time passing out bulletins and greeting our members and visitors to our worship service on Sunday mornings? If you are interested, sign up on the sheet in the Narthex and simply arrive early to the service to pass out bulletins. Thank you!

STREAMING: As we kick off our new streaming services this month, 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!

COMING UP: Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> – Communion  
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

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### WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: FEBRUARY 4 – FEBRUARY 11

#### TODAY:

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

#### MONDAY:

6:30PM – Couples Connect

#### WEDNESDAY:

6:30PM – ONE Group

#### THURSDAY:

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

#### FRIDAY:

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

#### NEXT SUNDAY, February 11<sup>th</sup>:

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