

NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, January 28, 2024, 10 AM

“A life contemplating the blessings of Christ becomes a life acting love of Christ.”

–Ann Voskamp

GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE – red hymnal #42

“Seek Ye First”

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND MOMENT FOR MISSION

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us praise the Lord!

PEOPLE: WE PRAISE GOD WITH OUR WHOLE HEART!

Leader: God’s works are great!

PEOPLE: OPEN OUR HEARTS AND SPIRITS TO SEE YOUR WORKS, O LORD!

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord who has saved us!

PEOPLE: MAY OUR LIVES REFLECT THE WONDROUS LOVE OF GOD THAT ALL MAY SEE AND KNOW OF GOD’S GREATNESS. AMEN.

*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**“Forever”
“Revelation Song”**

*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 #43

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*THE DOXOLOGY – red hymnal #625

*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“God Will Take Care of You”

No. 47

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 7:1-10

THE MESSAGE

“Blessed by Giving”

–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

No. 620

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

No. 623

THE POSTLUDE – red hymnal #349

“Trust and Obey”

*Please stand if you are able

“Sometimes we don’t realize the blessings we have until we no longer have them.

Appreciate all the blessings in your life, take none for granted.” –Catherine Pulsifer

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

-Pianist: Margie Shoop

-Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph

-Online Filming: Marcy Korb

-Sound & Production: Ed Heintz

-Nursery: Jen Goldberg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THE BULLETIN COVER was created by a member of the Community Kids.

NEXT WEEK'S message title and scripture: "Blessings in Christ" Ephesians 1:3-14.

THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held today 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!

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.

- 1/28 – Regular Meeting
- 2/04 – Regular Meeting
- 2/09 – Ice Skating/Lock-In
- 2/11 – 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!



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 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!

DONATION STATEMENTS that were not picked up from the tables in the narthex were mailed to you. Thank you.

IF YOU DID NOT PICK up your offering envelopes from the table in the Narthex, they are now in the church office. The cost to mails these has gone up significantly, so we are requesting that you please pick up your packet. Office hours are Tuesday-Thursday from 8 AM – 2 PM. If these times do not work for you, please call the office at 724-224-7338 to schedule another day to pick up.

COMING UP: Sunday, January 28th – 11 AM, Congregational Meeting
 Sunday, February 11th – Communion
 Wednesday, February 14th – Ash Wednesday Communion Service
 Sunday, March 24th – Communion
 Thursday, March 28th – Maundy Thursday Communion Service

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 28 – FEBRUARY 4

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

NEXT SUNDAY, February 4th:

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