

NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, March 17, 2024, 10 AM

“Following Christ is not a casual or occasional practice but a continuous way of life that applies at all times and in all places.” –Elder Dallin H. Oaks

GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE – red hymnal #204

“Rock of Ages”

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A MOMENT FOR MISSION

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The journey of Lent continues with a journey of sacrifice.

PEOPLE: WE ARE CALLED UPON TO GIVE OUR LIVES TO GOD.

Leader: We are called upon to give of ourselves to others.

PEOPLE: LORD, HELP US TO REACH INWARD IN CONFESSION AND OUTWARD IN SERVICE.

Leader: Be with us this day and walk with us on this journey.

PEOPLE: AMEN.

*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**“Only a God Like You”
“Love Came Down”**

*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 – red hymnal #183

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

*THE DOXOLOGY – red hymnal #625

*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

No. 43

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 5:21-33

THE MESSAGE

“Standard for Marriage”
–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“Bless Be the Tie That Binds”

No. 286

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

No. 623

THE POSTLUDE – red hymnal #184

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

*Please stand if you are able

“When we come to Christ, we’re no longer the most important person in the world to us; Christ is. Instead of living only for ourselves, we have a higher goal: to live for Jesus.”

–Billy Graham

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

-Pianist: Margie Shoop

-Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph

-Nursery: Jen Goldberg

-Sound & Production: Ed Heintz & Eli Irvine

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THE BULLETIN COVER was created by Emiley B., a middle school after-school youth group member.

INFORMATION STATION: Check out our new bulletin board beside the church office. This new board will help you with important things like where to get your clearances, how to reserve a room, and how to fill out a voucher for reimbursement. Instructions and forms you will need are all available for your use. If you have any questions, please reach out to the office at 724-224-7338. Thank you!

NEXT WEEK'S message title and scripture: "Jesus Comes as King" Matthew 12:1-11.

HOPE AND ONE group will meet together on Wednesday March 20th from 6-8 PM. Join them in kitchen cleanup and planning for the next meal and cook day!

PALM SUNDAY: Join us on Sunday, March 24th for Palm Sunday. This special service will have palms for you to take home if you'd like. We will also have communion this day.

MAUNDY THURSDAY service will be held on Thursday, March 28th. This service will begin at 7 PM in our Sanctuary. Communion will also be served during worship.

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.

- 3/17 – Regular Meeting
- 3/23 – Youth Group Sleepover
- 3/24 – NO MEETING
- 3/31 – NO MEETING; Happy Easter!

COMING UP: Sunday, March 24th – Palm Sunday; Communion
Tuesday, March 26th – 6 PM Session Meeting
Thursday, March 28th – Maundy Thursday Communion Service
Sunday, March 31st – 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

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WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: MARCH 17 – MARCH 24

TODAY:

9:00AM – Adult Sunday School
10:00AM – Worship Service
6:00PM – Youth Group Meeting

MONDAY:

6:30PM – Couples Connect

WEDNESDAY:

6:00PM – ONE and HOPE

THURSDAY:

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

SATURDAY:

Youth Group Sleepover

NEXT SUNDAY, March 24th:

9:00AM – Adult Sunday School
10:00AM – Worship Service