

**NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**An Evangelical Presbyterian Church**

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, March 24, 2024, 10 AM

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*“If we assume that Matthew understood Hebrew, the full quotation affirms that Jesus rode on the ‘colt,’ not its mother. Mark and Luke say the animal was so young that it had never been ridden. In the midst, then, of this excited crowd, an unbroken animal remains calm under the hands of the Messiah who controls nature.” –Carson*

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GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE – red hymnal #179

**“Behold the Lamb”**

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A MOMENT FOR MISSION

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

**PEOPLE: LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT!**

Leader: Open wide the gates of your hearts.

**PEOPLE: LET THE SAVIOR ENTER!**

Leader: Shout with joy, all you people.

**PEOPLE: THE SAVIOR HAS COME FORTH BRINGING PEACE. AMEN.**

\*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**“Your Grace is Enough”**

**“Living Hope”**

\*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 #177

**“What Wondrous Love Is This”**

\*THE DOXOLOGY – red hymnal #625

\*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

**“All Glory, Laud and Honor”**

**No. 173**

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING

**Matthew 21:1-11**

THE MESSAGE

**“The Messiah Comes”**

–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

**“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”**

**No. 174**

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE

**“Gloria Patri”**

**No. 623**

THE POSTLUDE – red hymnal #72

**“We Will Glorify”**

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\*Please stand if you are able  
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*“It is a mark of Christ’s presence when the church becomes enthusiastic. We sometimes hear complaints about revivals being too exciting. Perhaps the censure is deserved, but I*

