## NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## **An Evangelical Presbyterian Church**

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh Order of Worship, Sunday, March 24, 2024, 10 AM

"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

### 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"

\*Please stand if you are able

"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

would like to see a little of the fault. This age does not generally sin in the direction of being too excited concerning divine things. We have erred so long on the other side that, perhaps, a little excess in the direction of fervor might not be the worst of all calamities; at any rate, I would not fear to try it." —Spurgeon

#### PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

-Pianist: Margie Shoop -Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph

-Nursery: Candice Gourley -Sound & Production: Ed Heintz & Eli Irvine

-Greeter: Ed Heintz -Liturgist: Pam Clark

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

THE BULLETIN COVER was created by Eden Irvine, a member of Bible Bunch.

NEXT WEEK'S message title and scripture: "The Last Supper" Matthew 26:17-39.

MAUNDY THURSDAY service will be held on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. This service will begin at 7 PM. Communion will also be served during worship.

COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: Join the community for this annual service held from noon to 3 PM on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at Trinity United Methodist Church on Freeport Road in Brackenridge. The service features the seven last words of Jesus. Seven area pastors each preach on one word. Each brings a lay reader for the scripture and there is special live music. Everyone is welcome to attend and you can stay for a short period or for the entire service!

EASTER service will be held on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 10 AM. The message title for worship is "He Is Risen!" and comes from Matthew 28:1-14.

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.

- 3/31 NO MEETING; Happy Easter!
- 4/07 Regular Meeting
- 4/14 Regular Meeting

COMING UP: Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> – 6 PM Session Meeting

Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> – Community Good Friday Service

Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> – Easter

CLERK OF SESSION: Deb Lehew - 724-664-1256

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-Chad Gourley – 412-443-0682

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-Kevin Gourley - 724-596-2169

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#### WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: MARCH 24 - MARCH 31

#### **TODAY:**

Palm Sunday

9:00AM – Adult Sunday School

10:00AM – Worship Service

## MONDAY:

6:30PM – Couples Connect

## **WEDNESDAY**:

4:00PM - HOPE

# THURSDAY:

3:00PM – Middle School After-School Youth Group

5:15PM - Bible Bunch

7:00PM – Maundy Thursday Service

## FRIDAY:

12:00PM – Community Good Friday Service at Trinity United Methodist Church

# NEXT SUNDAY, March 31<sup>st</sup>:

Easter

9:00AM - Adult Sunday School

10:00AM – Worship Service