

**NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**An Evangelical Presbyterian Church**

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, March 3, 2024, 10 AM

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*“This is not to say that man, in his rebellion against God, is not capable of mighty intellectual achievements. Instead it is to say that all such achievements fall short of true wisdom, because the fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom.” –Proverbs 9:1*

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GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE – red hymnal #57

**“He Careth For You”**

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A MOMENT FOR MISSION

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We stand in the need of the presence of God.

**PEOPLE: OUR LIVES CAN SO EASILY BECOME CORRUPTED BY OUR OWN GREED.**

Leader: But the Lord has heard our cries and calls us forward on this journey.

**PEOPLE: LORD, GUIDE OUR STEPS.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God who is always with us.

**PEOPLE: LET US OPEN OUR HEARTS TO THE HEALING, RESTORING LOVE OF GOD.  
AMEN.**

\*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**“In That Day”  
“Rest On Us”**

\*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 – Soloist: Kim Richards **“Praise the Name of Jesus” –Roy Hicks, Jr.**

\*THE DOXOLOGY

\*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION **“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” No. 8**

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING

**Ephesians 4:17-32**

THE MESSAGE

**“Instructions for Christian Living”  
–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh**

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

\*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT **“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” No. 284**

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE **“Gloria Patri” No. 623**

THE POSTLUDE – red hymnal #59

**“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”**

\*Please stand if you are able

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*“So, if you want to know the Lord Jesus Christ, you must live with him. First he must himself speak to you, and afterwards you must abide in him. He must be the choice Companion of your morning hours, he must be with you throughout the day, and with him you must also close the night; and as often as you may wake during the night, you must say, ‘When I awake, I am still with thee.’” –Spurgeon*

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PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

*-Pianist: Margie Shoop*

*-Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph*

*-Nursery: Amber Delaney*

*-Sound & Production: Ed Heintz & Eli Irvine*

-Greeter: Phyllis Natskakula

-Liturgist: Jack Miller

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

THE BULLETIN COVER was created by Toni Brooks, youth group leader.

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for the Food for Families mission. This collection provides gift cards to Community Market for our friends and family in our church and community. The donations received today will go towards a gift card for Easter. Thank you for all of your donations to this project!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY: Please join us following worship for a brief Congregational Meeting. We must have a quorum in order to vote. Thank you!

TODAY IS THE FIRST LUNCH AND LEARN: In 2024, we will be offering new Christian Education opportunities. The focus is to discover ourselves, our church, our work for the Kingdom, and then loop around and see where we can improve in 2025.

- All four education opportunities will take place directly after church. Plan a few hours as we share a meal, learn, and fellowship together.
- Invite friends, family members, coworkers, neighbors of all ages. Anyone you would like.
- Lunch will be potluck so please bring your favorite dish to share.

March 3, 2024 - Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts – You will be given multiple spiritual gifts surveys, and we will complete one together. Why more than one? Confirmation is assuring and when you get the same results multiple times, that's confirmation.

If you'd like to learn more about these events please contact Marcy Korb 412-334-1173.

NEXT WEEK'S message title and scripture: "God's Example" Ephesians 5:1-20.

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP PAD: When the pad is passed, please be sure to fill out your information. This helps us keep our program updated with your most recent phone number and address. If you are a visitor and would like to begin receiving the newsletter, please put your address on the form. If you'd like a phone call sometime, please leave your phone number. Thanks!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED**

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.

- 3/03 – NO MEETING from 6-8 PM; Bowling
- 3/09 – 6-9 PM Game Night
- 3/10 – Regular Meeting

ANGEL BOARD: Please take note that the angel board is back, and will be benefiting the Promise House. The Promise House is located in Brackenridge and is part of AVAC. It will be used to house displaced families on a temporary basis until they are able to secure permanent residency. The donations will be collected weekly. All envelopes can be either gift card or cash. The amount on the envelope is a suggested donation; it can be higher or lower. The envelope marked supplies will be used for containers and such in order to freeze our prepared meals for our new connect group called HOPE. The envelopes marked cash will be used to purchase food for the meal prepping here at the church. You may also donate nonperishable foods for us to use during meal prepping i.e. canned fruits and veggies, rice, etc.

THE SPRING EDITION of Our Daily Bread is now available on the tables and racks throughout the church. Pick up your copy and one for a friend!

COMING UP:     Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> – Easter Flower Order Forms Due  
                  Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday; Communion  
                  Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – Maundy Thursday Communion Service  
                  Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> – 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

**WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: MARCH 3 – MARCH 10**

**TODAY:**

- 9:00AM – Adult Sunday School
- 10:00AM – Worship Service
- 11:00AM – Congregational Meeting
- 11:15AM – Lunch and Learn

**MONDAY:**

- 6:30PM – Couples Connect

**WEDNESDAY:**

- 6:30PM – ONE Group

**THURSDAY:**

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

**FRIDAY:**

- 6:00PM – Game Night

**NEXT SUNDAY, March 10<sup>th</sup>:**

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

SCAN THE QR CODE to make a donation from your phone!

