



NORTH PARK CHURCH

WORSHIP • CONNECT • IMPACT

January 30, 2022

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple.

Psalm 27:4

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

Check in your child(ren) before the service begins at one of our Check-In stations.

Infant Room — children from birth to 18-months

Tykes Room — children 18-35-months

Nursing Room/Changing Table — located beside the Tykes room in the nursery

PRAYER — if you need to pray with someone, an Elder is available at the Prayer Corner after service OR fill out a card and place it on the Prayer Wall.

BLESS — Looking for ways to bless those around you? Visit the BLESS wall in the back of the sanctuary. Find a card with a task that you like, take it, and hang it somewhere until you do it.

TEXT PASTOR DAN at (724) 719-1197 with sermon questions or comments. Include your name.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE CHORUS | Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 13:5-6

WORSHIP

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love

Your Love, O Lord

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING | 2 Samuel 9:1-13

WELCOME

Kids ages 3 to 2nd grade are dismissed to Kids' Worship

WORSHIP | Be Thou My Vision

GREETING

SERMON | Dead Dog Dining

PRAYER

LORD'S SUPPER | Jesus, Thank You

BENEDICTION

Prepackaged communion elements are available in the back of the sanctuary, if desired.

DAVID, PART 10: DEAD DOG DINING

DAN HENDLEY | II SAMUEL 9

I. What the **k**_____ does

a. Shows mercy to one normally viewed as an **e**_____

b. He **s**_____

c. Showed mercy for **J**_____ sake

II. How Mephibosheth **r**_____

a. With great **f**_____

b. With deep **g**_____ and devotion

1. Gratitude for the **g**_____ of the king

2. **A**_____ for the person of the king

3. Zeal for the **g**_____ of the king

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

New American Standard Bible is used unless otherwise indicated

II SAMUEL 9:1-13

Then David said, "Is there yet anyone left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake?" ²Now there was a servant of the house of Saul whose name was Ziba, and they called him to David; and the king said to him, "Are you Ziba?" And he said, "I am your servant."
³The king said, "Is there not yet anyone of the house of Saul to whom I may show the kindness of God?" And Ziba said to the king, "There is still a son of Jonathan who is crippled in both feet."
⁴So the king said to him, "Where is he?" And Ziba said to the king, "Behold, he is in the house of Machir the son of Ammiel in Lo-debar."
⁵Then King David sent and brought him from the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, from Lo-debar.
⁶Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathan the son of Saul, came to David and fell on his face and prostrated himself. And David said, "Mephibosheth." And he said, "Here is your servant!"
⁷David said to him, "Do not fear, for I will surely show kindness to you for the sake of your father Jonathan, and will restore to you all the land of your grandfather Saul; and you shall eat at my table regularly."
⁸Again he prostrated himself and said, "What is your servant, that you should regard a dead dog like me?"
⁹Then the king called Saul's servant Ziba and said to him, "All that belonged to Saul and to all his house I have given to your master's grandson."
¹⁰You and your sons and your servants shall cultivate the land for him, and you shall bring in the produce so that your master's grandson may have food; nevertheless Mephibosheth your master's grandson shall eat at my table regularly.
¹¹Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants.
¹²Then Ziba said to the king, "According to all that my lord the king commands his servant so your servant will do." So Mephibosheth ate at David's table as one of the king's sons.
¹³Mephibosheth had a young son whose name was Mica. And all who lived in the house of Ziba were servants to Mephibosheth.
¹⁴So Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, for he ate at the king's table regularly. Now he was lame in both feet.

II SAMUEL 4:4

Now Jonathan, Saul's son, had a son crippled in his feet. He was five years old when the report of Saul and Jonathan came from Jezreel, and his nurse took him up and fled. And it happened that in her hurry to flee, he fell and became lame. And his name was Mephibosheth.

EPHESIANS 2:3-5

We too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath.
⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,
⁵Even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved).

COLOSSIANS 1:21

You were formerly alienated and hostile in mind, engaged in evil deeds.

EPHESIANS 4:32-5:2

Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children; ²and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you.

I SAMUEL 20:14-17

"If I am still alive, will you not show me the lovingkindness of the Lord, that I may not die? ¹⁵You shall not cut off your lovingkindness from my house forever, not even when the Lord cuts off every one of the enemies of David from the face of the earth." ¹⁶So Jonathan made a covenant with the house of David, saying, "May the Lord require it at the hands of David's enemies." ¹⁷Jonathan made David vow again because of his love for him, because he loved him as he loved his own life.

EPHESIANS 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, ⁴just as He chose us in Him.

EPHESIANS 1:7a

In Him we have redemption.

EPHESIANS 1:13c

In Him...you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise.

II SAMUEL 19:24-30 NLT

Now Mephibosheth, Saul's grandson, came down from Jerusalem to meet the king. He had not cared for his feet, trimmed his beard, or washed his clothes since the day the king left Jerusalem.) ²⁵"Why didn't you come with me, Mephibosheth?" the king asked him. ²⁶Mephibosheth replied, "My lord the king, my servant Ziba deceived me. I told him, 'Saddle my donkey so I can go with the king.' For as you know I am crippled. ²⁷Ziba has slandered me by saying that I refused to come. But I know that my lord the king is like an angel of God, so do what you think is best. ²⁸All my relatives and I could expect only death from you, my lord, but instead you have honored me by allowing me to eat at your own table! What more can I ask?" ²⁹"You've said enough," David replied. "I've decided that you and Ziba will divide your land equally between you." ³⁰"Give him all of it," Mephibosheth said. "I am content just to have you safely back again, my lord the king!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH GROUP

TODAY | 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

THIRD FLOOR

Questions? Email Taylor Brown.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

6:30-8:30 P.M. | BLUE ROOM

Ladies and teens, please join us for an evening of fellowship and fun. There will be lots of activities to choose from, like a clothing swap, pampering, crafts, and board games, or simply relax and catch up with each other.

Sign up at northparkepc.org/womens.

TREKKERS DATE CHANGE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

4:30-6:00 P.M. | ROOM 305

Trekkers will be meeting next Sunday - **NOT** on the 13th. Please mark your planner accordingly.

ALPHA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

6:00-8:15 P.M. | SHRIVER'S HOME

You're invited to join us for another season of Alpha. We'll meet at the Shriver's for dinner and discussion. Sign up in the lobby or by emailing Pastor Ben.

MATTHEW 25 CHALLENGE

FEBRUARY 6-13

Join us as we challenge ourselves to give up one comfort each day for the week of February 7-13. If you're not able to be with us next Sunday to learn more about the challenge, you can join by texting NPCM25 to 56170. See the February FYI for more details. Questions? Contact Pastor Ben.

WEEKLY MINISTRIES

TUESDAY JOY

A morning devotion time hosted by Pastor Dan.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Every Thursday morning men meet for a blessed time of fellowship, study, and prayer.

MOMS

A group of moms who meet for fellowship, prayer, and fun.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Study of Colossians to begin on January 24.

YOUTH GROUP

All 6-12th grade students are welcome to join. We're studying 1 John this year.

SERVICES

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Going through a difficult time? We would love the opportunity to assist you. Email Mark Sharpnack to hear how we can stand with you in your time of need.

E-GIVING

is available at northparkepc.org/give

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

9:15 - 11:15 A.M. | Room 112

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

TUESDAY JOY

10:00 A.M. | ROOM 112

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

6:30 - 7:30 A.M. | ROOM 106

DATE NIGHT AT NPC

FEBRUARY 14 | 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. | Room 112

Tired of fighting packed restaurants on Valentine's Day? We're planning a **FREE** fun romantic evening for you and your spouse at NPC. Together we'll enjoy a catered dinner and get to test how well you really know your spouse. Sign up in the lobby or by emailing Pastor Ben. Questions? Contact Pastor Ben.

HELP WANTED: SAFETY PATROL

Two volunteers serve per week on a rotational basis. For more information visit northparkepc.org/volunteer.