



NORTH PARK CHURCH

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For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Romans 1:16

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

Visit the Welcome Counter for info on the nursery and kids' options during the service.

E-GIVING - northparkepc.org/give

WIFI AVAILABLE - Our NPC Guest password is **Welcome!**

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE CHORUS | I Will Call Upon the Lord

5th Graders to Youth Group

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 18:1-3

MUSICAL PRAISE

Blessed Be the Name (All Praise)

Blessed Be Your Name

Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

PRAYER | The Lord's Prayer

SCRIPTURE READING | Psalm 23

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT | Lisa Anderson-Umana

Kids age 3-2nd grade are dismissed for Kids' Worship

PRAYER

SONG | My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

GREETING

MESSAGE | Romans 1:21-32 | The Descent of Man

SONG | Soldiers of Christ Arise

SUMMER WORSHIP BEGINS SUNDAY, MAY 29 | 9:30 A.M.

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ROMANS, PART 7: THE DESCENT OF MAN

DAN HENDLEY | ROMANS 1:21-32

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES | New American Standard Bible is used unless otherwise indicated

ROMANS 1:21-32

²¹For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

²²Professing to be wise, they became fools, ²³and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures. ²⁴Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them. ²⁵For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. ²⁶For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural, ²⁷and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error. ²⁸And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper, ²⁹being filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, greed, evil; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malice; they are gossips, ³⁰slanderers, haters of God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, ³¹without understanding, untrustworthy, unloving, unmerciful; ³²and although they know the ordinance of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them.

EPHESIANS 4:17

So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind.

II CORINTHIANS 4:4A

The god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving.

ISAIAH 44:9-10 NLT

The god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving. How foolish are those who manufacture idols. These prized objects are really worthless. The people who worship idols don't know this, so they are all put to shame. ¹⁰Who but a fool would make his own god—an idol that cannot help him one bit?

COLOSSIANS 3:5 (NLT)

Don't be greedy, for a greedy person is an idolater.

EPHESIANS 5:5 (NLT)

A greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world.

I THESSALONIANS 1:9

You turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God.

I PETER 4:3 (NLT)

You have had enough in the past of the evil things that godless people enjoy—their immorality and lust, their feasting and drunkenness and wild parties, and their terrible worship of idols.

THE FULL DESCENT OF MAN: 8 STEPS

I. F_____.

II. D_____ - **c**_____ ignorance.

III. A_____ ignorance

IV. I_____

V. I_____

VI. H_____ immorality

VII. All kinds of _____

VIII. Hearty **a**_____

HOPSON'S PHASES OF MORAL REVOLUTION

1. What was condemned must be celebrated
2. What was celebrated must be condemned
3. Those who will not celebrate must be condemned

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PBJ SURVEY RESPONSES WANTED!

TEXT FYBF TO 90888

We want everyone's feedback on how our endeavor to Pray-Bless-Jesus has impacted our church community. Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey!

NPC ENCOUNTER

TODAY | 5:00 - 8:00 P.M. | ROOM 107

You're invited to get a crash course on all things NPC and begin the process to becoming a member at North Park Church. Pastor Dan will lead the fast-paced and informative North Park ENCOUNTER where a delicious meal will be provided. Sign up via email or by speaking to Pastor Dan (danhendley@northparkepc.org).

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, JUNE 4 | 9:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. | NPC

Student Ministry will hold a car wash in the church parking lot to raise money for the youth group's mission trip to Appalachia. There will be no fixed rate but we will accept donations. Baked goods and refreshments will be on sale as well. Questions? See Taylor Brown (taylorbrown@northparkepc.org).

SHARING YOUR FAITH MADE EASY

SUNDAY, JUNE 5 | 11:00 A.M. | SANCTUARY

Sharing your faith can be intimidating. Pastor Ben would love to help you feel confident and encouraged about sharing your faith so you are invited for a training session that will give you the tools to share the Gospel in just a few minutes. Childcare will be provided. Questions? See Pastor Ben (benburkholder@northparkepc.org).

COLLEGE & CAREERS SUMMER SCHEDULE

BEGINS SUNDAY, JUNE 5 | 11:00 A.M. | ROOM 110

The College & Careers ministry welcomes all those who fall between the ages of high school graduation and 29ish for a time of Bible study and fellowship. Questions? See Gary Laird (glaird@edenca.org).

NEW SUMMER MEN'S GROUP OPPORTUNITY

EVERY OTHER MONDAY, JUNE 6 - AUGUST 22 | 6:30 - 7:30 A.M. | NPC LOBBY

We plan to meet every other Monday and will be discussing the book, *You are Not Your Own*. Questions or to sign up, email Pastor Ben (benburkholder@northparkepc.org).