



NORTH PARK CHURCH

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Then He said to me, "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment."
Revelation 21:6

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

Check out our 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

WELCOME | ANNOUNCEMENTS | MEMORY VERSE

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 21:13

MUSICAL PRAISE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name | Battle Belongs
It Was Finished Upon That Cross

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING | 1 Corinthians 1:18-24

OFFERING

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

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT | Emily Harrer

PRAYER

SONG | Be Thou My Vision

GREETING

MESSAGE | Romans, Part 14 | Diversity, Equity, Inclusion

PRAYER

SONG OF RESPONSE | My Savior, My God

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ROMANS, PART 14: DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION

DAN HENDLEY | ROMANS 3:9-20

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

ROMANS 3:9-20

⁹ What then? Are we better than they? Not at all; for we have already charged that both Jews and Greeks are all under sin; ¹⁰ as it is written, "There is none righteous, not even one; ¹¹ there is none who understands, there is none who seeks for God; ¹² all have turned aside, together they have become useless; there is none who does good, there is not even one. ¹³ Their throat is an open grave, with their tongues they keep deceiving, the poison of asps is under their lips; ¹⁴ whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; ¹⁵ their feet are swift to shed blood, ¹⁶ destruction and misery are in their paths, ¹⁷ and the path of peace they have not known. ¹⁸ There is no fear of God before their eyes. ¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the Law says, it speaks to those who are under the Law, so that every mouth may be closed and all the world may become accountable to God; ²⁰ because by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; for through the Law comes the knowledge of sin."

GALATIANS 3:22

The Scripture has shut up everyone under sin.

ROMANS 3:23

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

PSALM 143:2

In Your sight no man living is righteous.

PSALM 130:3

If You, Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

ISAIAH 53:6 NLT

All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own.

JAMES 3:2 NLT

If we could control our tongues, we would be perfect and could also control ourselves in every other way.

JAMES 3:6-8 NLT

⁶ Among all the parts of the body, the tongue is a flame of fire. It is a whole world of wickedness, corrupting your entire body. It can set your whole life on fire, for it is set on fire by hell itself. ⁷ People can tame all kinds of animals, birds, reptiles, and fish, ⁸ but no one can tame the tongue. It is restless and evil, full of deadly poison.

PROVERBS 22:15A

Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child.

ROMANS 3:20A NLT

No one can ever be made right with God by doing what the law commands.

GALATIANS 2:16

A man is not justified by the works of the law.

ROMANS 8:3 NLT

The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature.

JOHN 11:25

I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies.

OUTLINE

I. DEI

Diversity - both Jew and Gentile

Equity - no one is righteous

Inclusion - all have fallen short

Applications

1. **H**_____
2. Parents must **t**_____ their children

II. The role of the law

a. It cannot provide the way of salvation (justification)

b. It can:

1. Drain you of **e**_____. It can shut one's **m**_____
2. Point the way to **C**_____

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP MEETING

SUNDAY, JULY 24 | 6:30-8:30 P.M. | THE GLANCYS'

The Glancys will be hosting this time of fellowship at their home: 2620 Glenchester Road, Wexford, PA 15090 Questions? Contact Lisa Arnold (blarnold@verizon.net).

COMPASS: TASTE OF TUNISIA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27 | 6:00-8:00 P.M. | BLUE ROOM

Want to experience an international culture without leaving the North Hills? You're invited to join us on for a Taste of Tunisia. See the July/August FYI for details. Sign up in the lobby or by emailing Pastor Ben (benburkholder@northparkepc.org).

SHARING YOUR FAITH MADE EASY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 | 11:00 A.M. | SANCTUARY

Have you ever had a situation where it felt like a prime opportunity to share your faith, but suddenly realized you weren't sure what to say? Come learn a simple but meaningful way to share the gospel. Questions? Contact Pastor Ben (benburkholder@northparkepc.org).

YOUTH GROUP KENNYWOOD DAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 | 11:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M. | MEET AFTER WORSHIP

The cost is \$35, and we will leave right after the service and return to NPC at 9:00 p.m. Students should either pack lunch and dinner or bring extra money for meals. To sign up your student or volunteer to be a chaperone or driver, email Lisa Arnold (blarnold@verizon.net). **The deadline to sign up is Sunday, August 7.**

DAN DUPEE: CELEBRATION OF YEARS OF SERVICE

SUNDAY, JULY 31 | 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. | BLUE ROOM

You're invited for cookies, punch, and a time of fellowship as we celebrate Dan's career with the CCO and thankfulness of missionary support. Questions? Contact Carol Dupee (ckdupee@verizon.net).

NEW LIFE LUMINA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 | SIGN UP NOW

Ladies, we would love for you to join us as we experience Lumina, a new one-day experience at the Museum of the Bible that will equip women of all ages to be deeply rooted in God's Word so that they can thrive where they're planted. You will enjoy a day full of engaging speakers, moving musical performances, and an exclusive tour of the Museum. The cost of trip is approximately \$250 and will include: transportation, lodging, and conference tickets which include a year-long family membership to the museum.

We will travel to D.C. on Thursday, be fully immersed in the Lumina events on Friday, and return home on Saturday. There is limited space on this trip, so please contact Amber Stites (amberstites@northparkepc.org) ASAP. See the Thursday Epistle for details.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: TYKES ROOM LEADERS NEEDED

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 | 11:00 A.M. | SANCTUARY

The Tykes room of the nursery is looking for a few more leaders. Right now, we have a rotation of three leaders who read a Bible story and pray with the children (ages 2 & 3). Preparation and commitment is very low and we could really use 3 or 4 more people to make the rotation every 5 or 6 weeks. Questions? Contact Kelly Laird (kellylaird@northparkepc.org) with interest.

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

BEGINS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 | 9:15 - 11:15 A.M. | NPC

Ladies, you're invited to join your fellow women in Christ as they press in and learn of the Lord through studies on 1 & 2 Peter, Job, and Christian Living (Philemon, Jude and 1, 2, & 3 John). We meet every Thursday from September - May, with evening and online options as well as children's, youth, and teen classes available. Questions? Contact Norma Lamperksi (normal2148@gmail.com). For details or to sign up go to pittsburghnorth.cbssclass.org.