



# NORTH PARK CHURCH

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The fear of the Lord is instruction in wisdom, and humility comes before honor.  
*Proverbs 15:33*

## 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](http://northparkepc.org/give)

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

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**WELCOME | ANNOUNCEMENTS | MEMORY VERSE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** | Psalm 9:2

### MUSICAL PRAISE

Praise Him! Praise Him! | Praise Your Name

Praise Adonai | Praise the Name of Jesus

### PRAYER

**SCRIPTURE READING** | Jeremiah 17:5-10

### OFFERING

Kids age 3-2<sup>nd</sup> grade are dismissed for Kids' Worship

**MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT** | Phil Van Sichel Mission Trip

### PRAYER

**SONG** | It Was Finished Upon That Cross

### GREETING

**HAPPINESS THROUGH MEDITATION** | Psalm 1:2-6

### PRAYER

**SONG OF RESPONSE** | May the Mind of Christ My Savior

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## **PSALM 1, PART 2: HAPPINESS THROUGH MEDITATION**

### **DAN HENDLEY | PSALM 1:1-6**

#### ***PSALM 1:1-6***

How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers! <sup>2</sup>But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night. <sup>3</sup>He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither; and in whatever he does, he prospers. <sup>4</sup>The wicked are not so, but they are like chaff which the wind drives away. <sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. <sup>6</sup>For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

#### ***JOSHUA 1:8***

This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.

#### ***DEUTERONOMY 6:6-9***

These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. <sup>7</sup>"You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. <sup>8</sup>You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. <sup>9</sup>You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

#### ***PHILIPPIANS 4:8***

Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.

#### ***EPHESIANS 4:22-23***

In reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, <sup>23</sup>and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind.

#### ***PSALM 119:11***

Your word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against You.

#### ***JEREMIAH 17:5-8***

This is what the Lord says: "Cursed are those who put their trust in mere humans, who rely on human strength and turn their hearts away from the Lord. <sup>6</sup>They are like stunted shrubs in the desert, with no hope for the future. They will live in the barren wilderness, in an uninhabited salty land. <sup>7</sup>"But blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made the Lord

their hope and confidence. <sup>9</sup>They are like trees planted along a riverbank, with roots that reach deep into the water. Such trees are not bothered by the heat or worried by long months of drought. Their leaves stay green, and they never stop producing fruit.

### **PROVERBS 4:23**

Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life.

### **ISAIAH 17:13**

The nations rumble on like the rumbling of many waters. But He will rebuke them and they will flee far away, and be chased like chaff in the mountains before the wind, or like whirling dust before a gale.

### **MATTHEW 3:12**

His winnowing fork is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clear His threshing floor; and He will gather His wheat into the barn, but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.

## **OUTLINE**

### **I. The Benefits of Meditating on God and His Word**

1. Fills the \_\_\_\_\_ between the mind and the heart
2. **R**\_\_\_\_\_ the mind
3. **P**\_\_\_\_\_ sin
4. You become a fruitful \_\_\_\_\_

### **II. The Fate of the Wicked - they are **b**\_\_\_\_\_ away like chaff**

### **III. Final Four Applications (first six were last time)**

7. Learn to pray **a**\_\_\_\_\_
8. Be under a regular **t**\_\_\_\_\_ ministry
9. Use \_\_\_\_\_ time wisely
10. **M**\_\_\_\_\_ Scripture

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COLLEGE AND CAREERS

**SUNDAYS | 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. | ROOM 110**

Friendly reminder that the College & Careers group has been meeting for about an hour after church all summer. We continue, and all 18-29-year-olds are welcome to join us for some sermon discussions, planning for the future, and just a time to hang out and get to know other people your age. Questions? Contact Gary Laird ([glaird@edenca.org](mailto:glaird@edenca.org)).

### YOUTH GROUP SUMMER SUNDAY

**TONIGHT | 6:30 - 8:30 P.M. | BURKHOLDER HOUSE**

The Burkholders will be hosting this time of fellowship at their home: 9928 W. Moccasin Trail, Wexford, PA 15090. Questions? Contact Lisa Arnold ([blarnold@verizon.net](mailto:blarnold@verizon.net)).

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 | AFTER WORSHIP | SANCTUARY**

Plan to stay an extra hour after worship for our annual congregational meeting. On the docket: Election of officers, approval of Pastors' Salaries, and presentation of the budget. The nursery will stay open during the meeting. Young children and guests are welcome to attend. Questions? Contact Pastor Dan ([danhendley@northparkepc.org](mailto:danhendley@northparkepc.org)).

**Elder Nominees:** Scott Shriver and David Pinkerton

**Deacon Nominees:** Michele Moir and Terry Meeneghan

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL BIBLE STUDY

**STARTS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 | 9:15 - 11:15 A.M. | ROOM 112**

Ladies, let us strive together to seek Jesus as our first response rather than our last resort. This is what we will endeavor to do throughout our study of 1 Samuel this fall. We would LOVE to have you join us! Sign up at [northparkepc.org/womens](http://northparkepc.org/womens). Questions? Contact Amber Stites ([amberstites@northparkepc.org](mailto:amberstites@northparkepc.org)).

### TREKKERS MEALS WANTED

Trekkers will be starting up again very soon and each time we meet, we serve a meal to the kids and their leaders. We would like to give the congregation the opportunity to provide those meals. See the link to the DOC in the Thursday Epistle if you can provide one of these meals. Questions? Contact Kelly Laird ([kellylaird@northparkepc.org](mailto:kellylaird@northparkepc.org)).

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: REGISTER NEW KIDS ONLY

Parents of children who are new to the Children's Ministry are asked to register their child for the upcoming school year. Go to [northparkepc.org/children](http://northparkepc.org/children) to register. Questions? Contact Kelly Laird ([kellylaird@northparkepc.org](mailto:kellylaird@northparkepc.org)).

**LOST & FOUND IS NOW LOCATED IN THE COAT ROOM**