



NORTH PARK CHURCH

WORSHIP • CONNECT • IMPACT

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So God created man in His own image,
in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them...
Genesis 1:27

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

Visit our Welcome Counter for info on the nursery and kids' options

E-GIVING - northparkepc.org/give

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE CHORUS | Come, Now Is the Time of Worship

WELCOME | ANNOUNCEMENTS | MEMORY VERSE

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 13:5-6

MUSICAL PRAISE

Love Divine, All Loving Excelling | Magnificent, Marvelous,
Matchless Love | Your Love, Oh Lord

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING | John 8:31-36

OFFERING

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT | Children's Ministry

Kids age 3-2nd grade are dismissed for Kids' Worship in rooms 201, 206 & 207

PRAYER

SONG | Before the Throne of God Above

GREETING

MESSAGE | Romans, Part 31: Old Man Gone

PRAYER

SONG | Who You Say I Am

There will be an open congregational gathering to begin ten minutes after worship today. The meeting is to discuss the upcoming process for selecting a search committee and other matters related to the transition of Sr. Pastor position. Child care is available for children under three in the Tykes Room. Children ages 4-10 will be in Room 206.

OLD MAN GONE

DAN HENDLEY | ROMANS, PART 31

1 CORINTHIANS 1:30

By His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:30 NLT

God has united you with Christ Jesus. For our benefit God made Him to be wisdom itself. Christ made us right with God; He made us pure and holy, and He freed us from sin

ROMANS 6:1-8

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase? ²May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it? ³Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection, ⁶knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; ⁷for he who has died is freed from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him.

COLOSSIANS 3:9

Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its evil practices.

GALATIANS 5:24

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

ROMANS 6:11

Consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

ROMANS 6:13 NLT

Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life.

ROMANS 6:6 NLT

We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives.

ROMANS 6:12-13

¹²Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts, ¹³and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

ROMANS 8:13

If by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

1 CORINTHIANS 6:13

The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body.

1 CORINTHIANS 6:17

The one who joins himself to the Lord is one spirit with Him.

1 CORINTHIANS 9:27

I discipline my body and make it my slave.

ROMANS 12:1

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

PHILIPPIANS 3:20-21A

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; ²¹who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory.

2 PETER 2:18-19

¹⁸They brag about themselves with empty, foolish boasting. With an appeal to twisted sexual desires, they lure back into sin those who have barely escaped from a lifestyle of deception. ¹⁹They promise freedom, but they themselves are slaves of sin and corruption. For you are a slave to whatever controls you.

2 TIMOTHY 2:25-26 NLT

²⁵Gently instruct those who oppose the truth. Perhaps God will change those people's hearts, and they will learn the truth. ²⁶Then they will come to their senses and escape from the devil's trap. For they have been held captive by him to do whatever he wants.

ROMANS 6:16-18

¹⁶Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸and having been freed from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.

ROMANS 6:19

For just as you presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness, resulting in further lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, resulting in sanctification.

OUTLINE

- I.** Dead to sin means that when Christ died, believers died to sin with Him - dead to sin means separation from sin and sin has no more power over you.
- II.** Old self = pre-Christian self, now crucified, dead, and gone.
- III.** Our spiritual battle is now with the body of sin, but we are free to devote our bodies to the Lord.
- IV.** We are also raised with Christ - present reality with **f**_____ implications.
- V.** Purpose of Christ and His deliverance is that we live a **n**_____ life now.
- VI.** Freedom to live in purity.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY PRAYER LETTER

Are you in need of prayer? Would you like your brothers and sisters at NPC to pray for you? Please contact Diana Rush, Office Director, by Tuesday of each week if you would like to receive prayer which is sent out every Thursday. Let her know if you would like to be a recipient of the prayer letter so you can intercede for those in need. Please contact Michele Moir (michelelmoir@gmail.com) if you have an urgent prayer request.

GROW CENTER FUNDRAISER

NOW - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 | TABLE IN THE LOBBY

Help us raise \$5,000 for the GROW Center's new facility renovation in Lebanon. You can give donations in the box in the lobby by marking "Lebanon: GROW Center" in the memo line. Questions? Contact Pastor Ben.

COMPASS: MYSTERY DINNER

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 | 6:00-8:00 P.M. | BLUE ROOM

Are you savvy enough to solve a mystery? Come join your fellow NPC detectives and see who is most adept at unraveling the clues. There will be a catered meal and childcare is available for children 10 and under. Please **register by visiting our website or via the link in the Thursday Epistle.**

Are you interested in being one of the main characters in our upcoming mystery dinner? We are especially in need of male actors. The role will require minimal preparation ahead of time. If interested, email Pastor Ben to learn more.

JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

SATURDAYS, FEBRUARY 25 - APRIL 1 | 2:00 P.M.

ASHTON COMMONS

This class is designed to educate individuals about the grief process and to create a safe space to share grief experiences with one another. Kiley Librich will facilitate this class for 5 weeks. To register, contact Mark Sharpnack or sign up in the church lobby by Saturday, February 18. Visit our website for details.

MISSION TRIP TO HONDURAS INFORMATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 | 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. | ROOM 112

Want to make a difference in the world this summer? Come hear how you can do so this summer in Honduras.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

WEDNESDAY, FEB22 | 9:00 - 10:00 A.M.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

You're invited to join your North Park family as they meet and pray in front of the Planned Parenthood office at 933 Liberty Ave, Pittsburgh, PA. After, Jim Ludwig (jim@blumen.com) will lead a tour of "The Nest" on East Ohio Street which is a ministry of Women's Choice Network.

CRAFTER WANTED

Crafter Wanted for a small project that can be done at home. Cutting skills with scissors is required and all materials will be supplied. Contact Kelly Laird if interested.

SAVE EGG CARTONS Empty, clean egg cartons are needed for an Easter project. Please save yours and give them to Kelly Laird no later than Monday, April 3.

Visit www.northparkepc.org/events for details on all events.

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