



# NORTH PARK CHURCH

WORSHIP • CONNECT • IMPACT

February 27, 2022

And this is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son  
Jesus Christ and love one another, just as He has commanded us.  
*1 John 3:23*

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## 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.

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

**PRELUDE CHORUS** | He Saved Us to Show His Glory

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** | Psalm 148:7-13

**WORSHIP**

All Creatures of Our God and King

Great I Am

We Will Glorify

**PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE READING** | Haggai 2:1-9

**BAPTISM** | Chen Family

Kids ages 3 to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are dismissed to Kids' Worship

**WORSHIP** | Doxology

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

**GREETING**

**PRAYER**

**SERMON** | The Temple Rebuild

**PRAYER**

**WORSHIP** | We Will Feast in the House of Zion

**BENEDICTION**

# THE TEMPLE REBUILD: NAVIGATING FEAR, GRIEF, AND JOY IN THE RETURN

**BEN BURKHOLDER | EZRA 3:1-13**

## I. Worship (3:1-6)

- a. The Altar is built first to confront their \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. The rebuild follows the \_\_\_\_\_ Patterns

## II. Build (Ezra 3:7-9)

## III. Celebrate (3:10-13)

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Covenant Faithfulness
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Beginnings — the foundations
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ Responses

## SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

*English Standard Version is used unless otherwise indicated.*

### **EZRA 3:1-13**

When the seventh month came, and the children of Israel were in the towns, the people gathered as one man to Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup>Then arose Jeshua the son of Jozadak, with his fellow priests, and Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel with his kinsmen, and they built the altar of the God of Israel, to offer burnt offerings on it, as it is written in the Law of Moses the man of God. <sup>3</sup>They set the altar in its place, for fear was on them because of the peoples of the lands, and they offered burnt offerings on it to the LORD, burnt offerings morning and evening. <sup>4</sup>And they kept the Feast of Booths, as it is written, and offered the daily burnt offerings by number according to the rule, as each day required, <sup>5</sup>and after that the regular burnt offerings, the offerings at the new moon and at all the appointed feasts of the LORD, and the offerings of everyone who made a freewill offering to the LORD. <sup>6</sup>From the first day of the seventh month they began to offer burnt offerings to the LORD. But the foundation of the temple of the LORD was not yet laid. <sup>7</sup>So they gave money to the masons and the carpenters, and food, drink, and oil to the Sidonians and the Tyrians to bring cedar trees from Lebanon to the sea, to Joppa, according to the grant that they had from Cyrus king of Persia. <sup>8</sup>Now in the second year after their coming to the house of God at Jerusalem, in the second month, Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel and Jeshua the son of Jozadak made a beginning, together with the rest of their kinsmen, the priests and the Levites and all who had come to Jerusalem from the captivity. They appointed the

Levites, from twenty years old and upward, to supervise the work of the house of the LORD. <sup>9</sup>And Jeshua with his sons and his brothers, and Kadmiel and his sons, the sons of Judah, together supervised the workmen in the house of God, along with the sons of Henadad and the Levites, their sons and brothers.

<sup>10</sup>And when the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the LORD, the priests in their vestments came forward with trumpets, and the Levites, the sons of Asaph, with cymbals, to praise the LORD, according to the directions of David king of Israel. <sup>11</sup>And they sang responsively, praising and giving thanks to the LORD, "For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever toward Israel." And all the people shouted with a great shout when they praised the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid. <sup>12</sup>But many of the priests and Levites and heads of fathers' houses, old men who had seen the first house, wept with a loud voice when they saw the foundation of this house being laid, though many shouted aloud for joy, <sup>13</sup>so that the people could not distinguish the sound of the joyful shout from the sound of the people's weeping, for the people shouted with a great shout, and the sound was heard far away.

### **LEVITICUS 23:42-43**

You shall dwell in booths for seven days. All native Israelites shall dwell in booths, that your generations may know that I made the people of Israel dwell in booths when I brought them out of the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God.

### **HAGGAI 2:3**

Who is left among you who saw this house in its former glory? How do you see it now? Is it not as nothing in your eyes?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### YOUTH GROUP

TONIGHT | 6:30 P.M. | THIRD FLOOR

Questions? Contact Taylor Brown.

### SUMMER MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

TODAY | 11:50 A.M.-12:20 P.M.

ROOM 112

Find out more information on an upcoming mission trip (July 12-20)

Questions? Contact Pastor Ben.

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, MARCH 6 | 9:00 A.M.

ROOM 112

This year we'll be updating you on our financial condition and elect a Nominating Committee. Session is putting forward these for approval: Elders - Phil Van Sickel and Adam Bright; Deacons - Jody Bishop and Jim Ludwig, with Pastor Hendley as an ex-officio member. The Nominating Committee handles the approved nominations turned in by the congregation and presents them, with explanations to the nominees.

### LOVE THROUGH LISTENING

SUNDAY, MARCH 6 | 6:30-8:00 P.M.

ROOM 112

Come for a time of prayer and a breakout on listening skills to build better connection and relationship with others. Hosted by Stephen Ministry. Questions? Contact Mark Sharpnack.

### FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

5:30-8:30 P.M. | BLUE ROOM

Fathers and daughters — come for an exciting evening of dancing, food, and fun. Sign up in the lobby or by emailing Jonathan Mycyk ([jmycyk8@gmail.com](mailto:jmycyk8@gmail.com)). Cost is \$40 — guests are FREE. We need volunteers to help serve during the event so fathers and daughters can enjoy this special evening together.

## 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

A Monday morning Bible study of Colossians.

### YOUTH GROUP

All 6-12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://northparkepc.org/give)

## WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

9:15 A.M. | Room 112

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

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

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