



**Sunday, October 10, 2021**



**Walk with God • Connect as Family • Love People in Jesus' Name**

## WELCOME GUESTS!

Thank you for joining us today. We'd love to get to know you and help you get connected to our community. If this is your first time with us either in person or virtually, if you are looking to take your next step of connection, or you are simply wanting to find out how to participate please [click here to fill out our Connect Card](#) and a staff member will be in touch!

## THIS MORNING

Prayer	8:30 a.m.
Journey Adult Sunday School	9:10 a.m.
Wonderland	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service	10:00 a.m.

*Note: there is no ECHO or Ascent due to the holiday weekend*

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **NEW Podcast!**

### ***Episode 1 - Breath Prayer and Lectio Divina in Psalm 139***

In our first ever episode we begin a series balancing learning and guided spiritual liturgy. Adam Nelson hosts and guides through breath prayer, a way to grow in our awareness of God's presence, and Lectio Divina, a way to savor and listen to scripture's word for us. [Click here to listen on PodBean.](#)

### ***Contemplative Prayer Service - Tuesday, Oct. 12, 7 p.m., Sanctuary***

A contemplative prayer and worship service to gather as the Body of Christ and sing, confess, pray, and grow in awareness of God's constant presence. Join us as we pray for, with, and on behalf of sisters and brothers locally and globally. All are welcome.

### ***Thrive Women's Ministry Fall Gatherings -***

***Friday, Oct. 15 at 6:30 p.m. or Saturday, Oct. 16 at 9:30 a.m.***

Mark your calendars for the Fall Gatherings in October which will tentatively be held at various homes. The Fall Gatherings provide a special opportunity for women of all ages to gather together and get to know each other better. [Register here!](#)

***Discovery Hymn Sing - Friday, Oct. 15, 2 p.m.***  
***Fellowship Hall***

Join your Discovery friends for a lovely time of worship and singing along as Mary Gemmel beautifully plays our favorite hymns.

***Discovery Harvest Auction - Friday, Oct. 22, 2 p.m.***  
***Multipurpose Room***

Join us for a good old fashioned auction! Bring some unwrapped treasures from home and we'll auction them off! Everyone gets "money" upon arrival and may the one with the biggest bid win!

***Small Groups - Get connected today!***

Small groups are one of the most important ways that people connect and grow in their faith together. Whatever your age, stage of life, or interests, there is a small group for you! Stop by the welcome center to scan a sign up form [or click here!](#)

***World Relief Welcome Kit***

Thank you to all who signed up to donate items for our World Relief Refugee Welcome Kit. Donations can be dropped off on Sunday mornings or during office hours Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please drop off items by October 17. For questions or more information email Renie at [renieproctor@gmail.com](mailto:renieproctor@gmail.com).

***Sunday Morning Prayer Hybrid! Sundays, 8:30 a.m.  
Zoom & Fellowship Hall***

Join us in person or online as we praise God and seek His presence and favor.

Join Zoom Meeting: 874 0226 6783, Password: 807766 or click the link below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87402266783?pwd=QUl0aUZyVkwzNG1PYnptR1VmVWZCQT09>

***Journey Adult Sunday School Hybrid! Sundays, 9:10 a.m.  
Zoom & Fellowship Hall***

Our Triune God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) is a doctrine central to our faith. Yet misconceptions abound, and many of us have trouble describing or explaining it. Join Journey on October 10 and 17 as Dave Wolfe explores where we look for answers regarding the Trinity. Attend in person or participate in Journey using Zoom. Visit [www.zoom.us/join](http://www.zoom.us/join) and use Meeting ID: 833 1146 0818 and password 554103. Check out recordings of past Journey classes anytime [here on our website](#).

## **CARING FOR EACH OTHER**

If you or someone in our church family are experiencing hardship and have a need for resources, financial help, or prayer, please reach out to Kristin Sorensen, Care Director. Kristin can be reached via email at [kristin@southparkchurch.org](mailto:kristin@southparkchurch.org) or give her a call at 847 825-5507 and press 125

## WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

*Week ending September 26, 2021*

YTD 2021	\$	766,186
YTD BUDGET	\$	1,074,000
YTD Surplus(Shortfall)	\$	(307,814)

## PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

*Search me, O God and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And, see if there is any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!*

Psalm 139:23-24

Pray that distress will drive us to our knees before our all knowing and holy God. And, let us pray with the confidence that when we call on the Lord, He will respond.

**Pray for South Park Church** as we faithfully seek God's will for the next pastor of our church. Please pray that we will each have patience and grace in the process and that we will answer God's call to serve in the meantime.

**Pray for Bob Janke** as he is in rehab for pneumonia and a few other medical needs. Please pray for steady healing and progress in therapy. Please pray that Ev will feel the comfort and care of her Savior as she cares for Bob.

**Please lift up Scott Engle's dad, Art**, following his hip fracture and surgery. Please pray for steady progress in rehab and full healing in his recovery. Please pray that Dagny, Scott's mom, will feel the supernatural peace of her Heavenly Father in Art's absence. Please pray for endurance and wisdom for Scott and his brothers as they continue to care for both of their parents.

**Pray for our local and national government leaders** as they have many complicated issues before them. Please pray that they seek God's wisdom, seek common ground, and seek to unify our nation. Let's pray that we bring the hope of Jesus to our areas of influence and that we may do our part in revival and healing

*Continue to pray for:*

Greg Schimmel, Dawn Phillips, Kathy Palansky



## DIGGING DEEPER

1. Why do people generally not take warnings about sin seriously?
2. Why do even believers take a superficial view of confession and repentance?
3. How have you dealt with spiritual apathy, self-centeredness, and self-righteousness in your life?
4. Why does Joel connect confession and repentance directly to our worship of God?
5. How does this passage demonstrate that revival and renewal is more about God than it is about us?