



Sunday, October 31, 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, ECHO, Ascent	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service	10:00 a.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Night of Thanksgiving (Thanksgiving Eve)

Wednesday, November 24, 7 p.m.

Sanctuary

"Surely, the LORD has done great things" - Joel 2:21b

Let us come together as a church family to hear and speak gratitude for who God is and what he has done. Join us as we worship through thankfulness and fellowship. This year we will be providing take-home mini-pies!

Always We Begin Again Podcast

available on PodBean & Spotify

We invite you to listen to weekly episodes of this podcast hosted by Adam Nelson. This formational podcast is for those who want to practice and discern ways to deepen and broaden our spiritual journey through guided practices, enlivening conversations, and engaging with ancient and modern wisdom.

[Click here to listen on PodBean.](#)

[Click here to listen on Spotify.](#)

Attention 4th and 5th Grade Students!

Sundays at 10 a.m. beginning November 7, 3rd Floor

Starting on November 7th, our 4th and 5th graders will be moving into their own space on the 3rd floor! For more details, please email Michaela@southpark-church.org

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! For the sign up form [click here!](#)

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

Next week, John Barcanic will be starting a new series called "Refresh, Renew, and Restore: Caring for Your Soul in Tough Times." Do you remember a time when you were more passionate about life and faith than you are now? Are you rushed, weary, or irritable? Do you feel spiritually dry, numb, or disconnected? Join Journey in November to discover how the Gospel meets the deepest needs of our souls. John Barcanic is a former pastor at SPC and now an Outreach partner with Intersekt.

Journey starts at 9:10 am in Fellowship Hall following the prayer meeting. Attend in person or participate in Journey using Zoom. Visit 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.](#)

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. Visit www.zoom.us/join and use Meeting: 874 0226 6783, Password: 807766

Safe Families Closet

The Safe Families Closet at South Park Church appreciates all your generous donations! Currently we have specific needs so we are only accepting those items. [To see a list of items we are accepting, click here.](#) Drop off your donation (of currently accepted items only) to the Safe Families bin at the church on Sunday mornings or M - F between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

For questions, email peggyboysen@gmail.com or text/call 847-494-9362

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 or give her a call at 847 825-5507 and press 125

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Week ending October 17, 2021

YTD 2021	\$	822,287
YTD BUDGET	\$	1,156,615
YTD Surplus(Shortfall)	\$	(334,329)

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

Surely he has done great things! Do not be afraid, land of Judah; be glad and rejoice. Surely the Lord has done great things!

Joel 2:20b-21

Pray that as we continue in the book of Joel we may call out, "To you, oh Lord, I call" when facing calamity and then testify, "Surely the Lord has done great things". Pray that we have hearts open to confession and true repentance so that we may do our part in revival and healing.

Pray for South Park Church as we faithfully seek God's will for the next pastor of our church. Pray that the Search Team will coalesce into a unified group working together to seek the person God desires to be the next Senior Pastor. Pray that God would give wisdom in developing guidelines for the search and in determining appropriate sources for soliciting potential candidates. Pray also that God would begin preparing the hearts of the congregation for whomever He would lead to be the next Senior Pastor.

Please pray for Pastor Marty as he has learned he has significant back problems that have been causing him to experience extreme pain. Please pray for regained strength and for reduction of pain as he begins physical therapy and a few other treatment plans. Please pray he remains encouraged and upheld by the Great Physician along with the prayers of many.

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. And, please pray for those being persecuted for their faith around the world. Let's pray that each of us bring the hope of Jesus to our areas of influence.

Continue to pray for: Bob Janke, Art Engle (Scott's dad), Greg Schimmel, Dawn Phillips, Kathy Palansky

SERMON NOTES

The Service Outline October 31, 2021

Sacred Assembly

Call to Assembly
Joel 2:12 - 17

Call to Confession and Cleansing
Psalms 51

Call to Restoration and Renewal
Mark 12:41 - 44
Romans 12:1, 2

Call to Hope and Anticipation
Psalms 66

Call to Commitment

DIGGING DEEPER

1. In what areas have you struggled with confession and repentance?
2. What have you been learning about the reality of God's grace in restoration and renewal that is instrumental in your relationship with Him?
3. Why are hope and anticipation crucial mainstays of the Christian life?
4. What commitments have you made for your future relationship with Christ and South Park Church?