



**Sunday, November 6, 2022**

**SOUTH**  **PARK**  
CHURCH

**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!



Take a break to reconnect with Sunday's message during the week - available only through the SPC app. Text SPCAPP to 77977 and make sure to allow notifications to receive a weekly prompting that helps apply Sunday's message to the rest of your week.



Not always sure where to find info about what's happening? Check out the Info Hub! Visit [www.southparkchurch.org/info](http://www.southparkchurch.org/info) or connect to it from the link in our Instagram bio, or "Learn More" button on our Facebook page.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ***Invite Cards Available at the Welcome Center***

Are you excited about what is happening at SPC? Want to invite neighbors, friends and family? Did you know we have invite cards available? Visit the Welcome Center on Sunday to pick up a few and have them with you for when an opportunity arises!

## ***Buddy Ministry Training***

*Tuesday, November 8, 4 - 5:30 p.m., Cafe*

Anyone interested in being a "BUDDY" for our new Buddy Ministry (a ministry that offers 1-1 "buddies" to kids with special needs), please join our training on November 8th, 2022 in the South Park Church Cafe from 4-5:30pm. All are welcome!

## ***Women's Ministry "Make & Take" Blessing Bags***

*Thursday, November 10, 6:30 - 8 p.m., Fellowship Hall*

Have you ever driven past someone in need and wondered what you could do to help? All women at SPC along with their children (in elementary, middle, high school, and college) are invited to make and then take Blessing Bags to distribute to anyone in need.

## ***Join the Worship Team***

We are looking for experienced electric guitar and drum set players to join the team. If you are passionate about worship and have a heart for leading others in praise, we would love to hear from you! Please email [bernie@southparkchurch.org](mailto:bernie@southparkchurch.org) for more information.

## ***Women's Ministry Prayer and Worship Night*** *Thursday, November 17, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall*

In preparation to celebrate Thanksgiving, we invite all SPC women to join us for an evening of reflecting over the past year, sharing about God's goodness, and giving thanks to God for what He has done as well as lifting up specific petitions and worshiping Him with music and songs.

## ***Night of Thanks*** *Wednesday, November 23, 7 p.m., MPR*

This year we will be sharing pie, stories, and plenty of laughter in the MPR for a family feast/reunion type of vibe! Again, we want ALL AGES (0-100+) present and having fun together! And invite a friend or neighbor because when others hear the amazing and real ways God shows up in our lives, they are drawn to him!

## **Women's Ministry Cookies and Community**

*Thursday, December 1, 7 p.m., Cafe*

Join us for Cookies & Community in the Cafe as we informally gather to eat a variety of cookies, share homemade cookie recipes with each other, and enjoy community with each other.

## **We're Hiring an Audio Visual Tech Coordinator!**

[www.southparkchurch.org/employment-opportunity](http://www.southparkchurch.org/employment-opportunity)

Do you have tech expertise? Want to work with an incredible staff? We're hiring a part-time A/V Tech Coordinator! Visit [www.southparkchurch.org/employment-opportunity](http://www.southparkchurch.org/employment-opportunity) for job description and to apply online!

## **Sunday Morning Prayer**

*Sundays at 9 a.m., Fellowship Hall and [Zoom](#)*

Each Sunday morning you are invited to join in-person or on-line for a wonderful time of group prayer prior to the worship service. We together trust the Holy Spirit to lead us in prayers of praise and thanksgiving, and then expectantly bring the needs of our church and our world before the God who hears and answers. All are welcome to drop in for as long as you are able for this warm-up for Sunday worship! Come try it out!

## 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, at [kristin@southparkchurch.org](mailto:kristin@southparkchurch.org) or give her a call at 847 825-5507 and press 125.

## PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

*These prayer requests represent just some of the ways we are uplifting each other in prayer. For additional opportunities to pray, share, and celebrate answered prayer, please attend Sunday Morning Prayer each Sunday at 9 a.m. in Fellowship Hall and over Zoom.*

Pray that our current sermon series, SALT, will propel us deeper in our relationship with God and will reveal how God might be calling us to serve the family of God. Pray that we, as individuals and as a church, will stay connected to God through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Please pray for South Park Church to seek the Lord's will individually and corporately, pray that we will be a church where authentic Christian community is evident, and pray for peace and unity to abound in our congregation.

Please pray for those suffering around our country and world due to natural disasters, gun violence, injustice and so many other issues. Pray that Christ would be made known in the midst of heartbreak and that suffering would cease through the powerful name of Jesus and the spirit-led actions of believers.

*Continue to pray for:* Mike Mazer, Catherine Hankins, Dawn Phillips, Kathy Palansky

# SERMON NOTES

## Accept that All People are of Unsurpassable Worth to God *Luke 7:36-50*

1. Jesus accepts the invitation (vs. 36)
  - a. All people really means ALL people
  
2. The Immoral Woman (vs 37-38)
  - a. How does she see Jesus, Herself & Her sin
  
3. The Pharisee (vs 39)
  - a. How does he see Jesus, Himself & His sin
  
4. The Lesson (vs. 40-43)
  - a. It's not the amount of our sin, but the awareness of our sin that matters
  
5. The Gentle Teaching (vs.44-48)
  - a. Seeing others through the eyes of Jesus

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. Are there people in your life (or in the world) you find it difficult to love? What would God say to you about those people?

2. Think through the way you approach Jesus...do you align more with the immoral woman or with Simon the Pharisee?

3. If you were to make a list of your own sins... would they be "many" or "few?" Having a realistic view of our own sin not only gives us grace for others, but it increases our love for Christ.

4. Take some time this week to pray through who God might be asking you to invite to South Park Church...and then follow through on that invite. *They are welcome here!*