



Sunday, February 19, 2023

SOUTH  PARK
CHURCH

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

WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us!
We'd love to get to know you and help you get connected to our community.

If this is your first time with us, if you are looking to take your next step of connection, or you are simply wanting to find out more about South Park Church, we invite you to fill out an online connect card and a staff member will be in touch!

www.southparkchurch.org/connect

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The banner features the text "Info Hub" in a light green and white font, with a white cross icon to the right. Below this is the URL "www.southparkchurch.org/info". At the bottom left are the Instagram and Facebook logos, both with the handle "@southparkchurch". At the bottom right is a blue button with a white arrow and the text "Learn more".

We've made it easy for you to find info about what's happening at South Park Church! Visit the info hub!

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THE ELDERS OF SOUTH PARK CHURCH INVITE
YOU TO THE

INSTALLATION SERVICE

of our new Senior Pastor

BUCKY HEMPEN

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 AT 3'O'CLOCK

WE WILL CELEBRATE GOD'S GOODNESS AND
PROVISION THROUGH FELLOWSHIP, WORSHIP AND
GOD'S WORD. YOUR PRESENCE WILL MAKE THIS
EVENT A BLESSED AND MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE.

Mark your calendar! You're invited to an installation service for Pastor Bucky. [Click here to learn more!](#)

NOMINATIONS
FOR TRUSTEES
Vice Chair | Treasurer

*Qualifications & nominating form
can be found on our website at*

www.southparkchurch.org/nominations

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The nominators are accepting nominations for Vice Chair and Treasurer. These terms would begin in September 2023. Scan the QR code or visit the info hub at www.southparkchurch.org/info for more info!



This Spring's Series: 3 Spiritual Practices will focus on 3 spiritual practices: slowing, silence & solitude, and unity. We hope you'll be able to join us! Visit the info hub at www.southparkchurch.org/info to register.



Join us for a time of fellowship at the Winter Gathering: Breakfast in the Cafe. Bring a food item to share or just come as you are. Childcare will be available. Registration will open soon!



Family Ministry Leaders, please join us for our Annual Leader Training. This training is for adult and student leaders who serve in Wonderland, ECHO, BaseCamp, Ascent, Summit, Jam, First Wednesdays, & Buddies. We will provide lunch during the training so please be sure to register at www.southparkchurch.org/info.



It's still winter outside but we're already planning for summer! VBS planning is underway...join the volunteer team! [Click here to fill out the volunteer form.](#)

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

These prayer requests represent just one way in which we pray as a church body and just some of the people we are lifting in prayer. For additional opportunities to pray, share, and celebrate answered prayer, please attend Sunday Morning Prayer each Sunday at 9am in Fellowship Hall and over Zoom (email info@southparkchurch.org for the Zoom link). And please email kristin@southparkchurch.org if you have a prayer request you'd like shared with the confidential Prayer Chain.

Pray that God would be a refuge and strength to **those enduring the unspeakable tragedy in Syria and Turkey**. Pray that God would equip the local believers to show the love of Jesus to their neighbors by helping in tangible ways and sharing the hope of the Gospel. Pray that Christ would be made known in the midst of heartbreak and that He would prove to be an ever present help in this time of great trouble.

Please pray for **Vic Novak** to gain in strength each day as he is receiving rehabilitation at a local facility. Pray for Vic to feel surrounded by the love of his Lord, his friends, and his family as he heals.

Please continue to pray for **Doug Volden** to gain in strength and increased movement each day and that full healing will be achieved in God's perfect timing. Pray that God will fill Doug and Vicki with great encouragement and that His presence will be real to them.

Please pray for **those suffering around our country and world** due to natural disasters, gun violence, all forms of violence, injustice and so many other struggles. 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: the Genson family, Catherine Hankins, Greg Van Calbergh, Dawn Phillips, Kathy Palansky

SERMON NOTES

Jonah 1:17-2:10

1. Review

2. God's grace... (v. 1-2)
 - a. Doesn't always feel like grace
 - b. Can use our problems to grow us

3. What was Jonah's transformation (v. 8-9)

4. How did he get there (v.4 - 7)
 - a. A personal experience of grace
 - b. A real longing for Jesus
 - c. A willingness to follow where God leads

5. What does a transformed life look like
 - a. No more fear
 - b. No more self-righteousness

6. Our need for continual change

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Can you look back over your life and identify situations you went through...that at the time might not have seemed like grace, but now you can see God's hand in it? What was that like?
2. How has your knowledge of grace grown from an academic understanding to a more personal experience?
3. Are there any people in your life you struggle to forgive/extend grace to? Not only now...but those in your past?
4. How might your faith life be different if there was no more fear...and no more self-righteousness?
5. How do you feel God might be calling us to change (personally...and as a church family)?