



Sunday, February 6, 2022



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!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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following service

Congregational Meeting - Today, Following Service

We will present the 2022 budget for approval, reaffirm our current elders and vote on adding

LaDonna Buschmann as an additional elder. [View on our YouTube channel.](#)

If you are attending in person, please exit the sanctuary after service to check into the meeting.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Morning Prayer

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

Journey Adult Sunday School Hybrid!

Sundays at 9:10 a.m., Fellowship Hall & Zoom

Join us on Feb 6th and 13th as Will Mejia leads us in seeking God's will and mission for our lives in this season. Come prepared to do some heart level work. Journey class meets at 9:10 am, with the speaker starting promptly at 9:15 am. Join us in person or by zoom at 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](#).

Tuesday Praise and Prayer

Tuesday, February 8, 7 p.m., Sanctuary

Join your brothers and sisters at South Park Church in worshipping God and seeking first His kingdom in prayer. Each time will be a little different, and all are welcomed to join: seasoned prayer warriors, absolute beginners, and everyone in between. If you are interested in helping to plan Tuesday Praise and Prayer nights, contact Gretchen at gretchen.gullo@gmail.com.

Always We Begin Again Podcast

Click here to listen on [Spotify](#) or [PodBean](#)

This formational podcast, hosted by Adam Nelson, 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.

Grief Seminar

Saturday, February 26, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Join us for a morning of support and encouragement for men and women who have experienced grief due to the loss of a loved one. We will learn from a professional counselor, listen to personal experiences from a panel, and have an opportunity to share our own journey during a small group time. We will draw strength from each other and, most importantly, from the God of all comfort who strengthens us, helps us, and upholds us with His righteous right hand. Light refreshments will be served. [RSVP online here](#) or call 847-825-5507 x125.

Chicago Auto Show First Look for Charity (Black Tie Gala)

Friday, February 11, 7 p.m., McCormick Place

Safe Families for Children and LYDIA Home Association are honored to be featured nonprofits at First Look for Charity once again. To enjoy an evening to remember you can [purchase tickets online here](#) or contact Sharon Fulgenzi at sharonf@safefamilies.net.

PreSchool Playdates

Saturday, February 26, 10 a.m., Wonderland

Join us for PlayDates in Wonderland! PlayDates are a great way to participate in peer play, social interaction, and parent connection.

2021 Giving Reports - Now Available Online

As part of our continued efforts to be good stewards, we encourage you to print your own giving statement this year. To do so, click on the following link or copy and paste it into your browser:

https://southparkchurch.ccbchurch.com/give_detail.php?show=history

If you prefer a printed copy of your giving statement, email info@southparkchurch.org and put "GIVING STATEMENT" in the subject line or call the church office and leave a message at extension 121.

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

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Ephesians 4:11-13

Pray that our congregational life will be healthy and promote growth in and conformity to Christ.

Please continue to pray as Wanda Meijia is facing additional procedures and/or tests to get to the most accurate diagnosis and timely treatment. Pray against delays in her care, for wisdom for the medical/surgical team, and for the healing power of Christ to meet Wanda's every need.

Pray for South Park Church as we faithfully seek God's will for the next pastor of our church. Pray that God would begin preparing the hearts of the congregation for whomever He would lead to be the next Senior Pastor.

Pray for God to supply our healthcare workers and first responders with protection, great wisdom, and renewed energy each day. Please also pray for daily safety and encouragement for our educators and students.

Please pray a blessing over those in our congregation who are struggling this season whether it's from the loss of a loved one, walking through a struggling marriage, experiencing division amongst family members, enduring treatment for cancer, or from other sources of stress. Pray that our Wonderful Counselor will be near in a very tangible way.

Pray for the leaders in our local and national government and judicial system. Please pray that they seek God's wisdom, seek common ground, seek justice, and seek to unify our nation.

Continue to pray for: Dawn Phillips, Kathy Palansky

SERMON NOTES

Members of One Another *Romans 12:1 – 8*

Introduction: Believers are called to be living sacrifices for Christ.

One: In Relation to the World vs. 2

cf. John 6:38

Two: In Relation to Ourselves and the Body vs. 3 – 5

cf. vs. 9, 10; Philippians 2:3 – 8

Three: In Relation to Our Ministry vs. 6 – 8

cf. 1 Peter 4:10, 11

Conclusion: Living as sacrifices for Christ means living a life of worship every day.

DIGGING DEEPER

1. How does Christ's sacrifice for me motivate me to sacrifice for Him and others?
2. Why do people struggle so much with doing God's will?
3. How might accountability partners help me be realistic about myself?
4. In what ways might I be a gift of God's grace to others?
5. What changes can I make to help me live a life of worship every day?