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Sunday, April 3, 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!



Celebrate Easter with us!

Good Friday service will be held on Friday, April 15 at 6 p.m. and we will have two services on Easter Sunday at 9 a.m. and 10:45. When making plans, please know wonderland will be in session for the 9 a.m. service only.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 16, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Join us for our Easter Egg Hunt 2022! This is an ALL FAMILY event so please invite your friends and family to this fun in the sun event full of surprises and special guests!

Spring Gathering: Caris Baby Shower

Tuesday, April 26, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Women (and their children) are invited to participate in the Spring Gathering: Caris Baby Shower on Tuesday, April 26! The evening will include the assembly of "baby blessing bags" containing essentials for a newborn baby and the construction of a no-sew fleece blanket/blankets as well as the collection of baby shower gifts that have been purchased by women to be donated to the Caris Baby Boutique (just in time for Mother's Day). Refreshments will be provided. For details regarding registration and a list of items that are needed for specific Caris clients and the Caris Baby Boutique, visit www.southparkchurch.org/women.

Thrive Spring Series: 3 Spiritual Practices

Thursdays, May 5-19, 7- 8:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

The Spring Series: 3 Spiritual Practices will focus on 3 spiritual practices: confession and self-examination, simplicity, and gratitude. Hope you'll be able to join us! [Register here](#).

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!

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

Join Journey this Sunday, April 3, as Brad and Gretchen continue our lenten series and will lead a class on grief. Gretchen will be sharing her personal experience on how God has led her through her grief. On Sunday, April 10, Adam Nelson will be teaching on examen. Join us in person or by zoom at www.zoom.us/join and use Meeting ID: 833 1146 0818 and password 554103.

Safe Families - April Volunteer Trainings

1st three Tuesdays of each month, 6 p.m., Online

- Vision Night and Orientation Training (Required)
- April 5, 6-7pm
- Family Friend Training (part 1) Training - April 12,
6 - 8pm
- Host Training (part 2) - April 19, 6 - 8pm

[Registration for all of these can be found here!](#)

NSP 20th Anniversary Fundraiser

Saturday, April 30, 6 - 9 p.m.

You are invited to join Jon & Kassandra at the Chicago Banquet to Celebrate 20 years of ministry & support lives changed for Christ in our public schools through National School Project. The banquet will be held at the Chicago Marriott Schaumburg, 50 N Martingale Rd, Schaumburg, IL 60173. Register at www.nationalschoolproject.com/banquets.

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@southpark-church.org or give her a call at 847 825-5507 and press 125.

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Matthew 4:4

As we study Christ's passion, death and resurrection this season pray that His glory will shine brightly through us to a watching and hurting world.

Please pray for Al Pasternak who had quadruple bypass surgery on March 25th. Please pray that Al receives deep and healing sleep each night as he recovers and works to increase his strength and endurance towards a full recovery. Please pray for strength for Andrea, his wife and caregiver. And, pray for peace of mind and heart for both of them.

Pray continue to pray for our Outreach Partners (Ted, Alya, and Dave) as they minister to Ukrainian refugees as they cross the border to safety, as they bring loads of aid and relief supplies to the border, and as they visit those they ministered to who are now relocated in Poland. Please pray that God will bless their work and that the comfort and hope they offer will point Ukrainian refugees to Christ.

Please pray for the people of Ukraine, those that have fled and those that remain, to experience God's protection and comfort like never before. Pray that many will come to know the unshakeable hope found in Christ and His gospel and that this hope will bring courage to those feeling hopeless and afraid. And, finally, pray for peace in Ukraine.

Praise God that Wanda Meijia did get results from ongoing testing and has learned she has a rare, yet contained, type of cancer. Please pray for continued wisdom as they conduct a few more tests to determine if any further intervention is needed.

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.

Continue to pray for: Dawn Phillips, Kathy Palansky

SERMON NOTES

The Whole Burnt Offering

Leviticus 1:1 - 9

Introduction: Our attempts to please God must begin with a perfect and complete sacrifice.

One: Nature of the Sacrifice vs, 3a, 9a, b

cf. 1 John 3:5; Matthew 26:39, 42, 44

Two: Identifying with the Sacrifice vs, 3b – 9b

cf. Galatians 2:20

Three: Response to the Sacrifice vs. 3c, 4b, 9c

cf. Ephesians 5:2

cf. Hebrews 10:10; Romans 12:1

Conclusion: Our total commitment to God through faith in Christ is pleasing to Him.

DIGGING DEEPER

1. What does it mean for you to be pleasing to the Lord?
2. Why do people think that they can be good enough to be acceptable to God?
3. Why is full identification with Christ's sacrifice by faith so important in our experiencing its benefits?
4. How do you see your sin and God's wrath coming together at the crucifixion?
5. In what ways might you offer yourself more fully to God?