



**Sunday, August 8, 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!

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ***Night of Prayer! Tuesday, Aug 10, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall***

Everyone is encouraged to join us at SPC to pray BIG for things like our new pastor, church unity, healing our broken relationships, hope for the future, and asking for the wisdom to know what God wants from us next.

## ***MOPS - Childcare workers needed!***

Do you have a heart for mothers and their children? MOPS (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) is in need of childcare volunteers during their meetings. [Contact Taryn at tarynsoske@gmail.com](mailto:tarynsoske@gmail.com) today for more information.

## ***Journey Adult Sunday School***

Journey class will be on hiatus until after Labor Day. Check out past Journey classes on our [website](#) or [YouTube](#).

## ***Sunday Morning Prayer Hybrid! Sundays, 9.a.m. Zoom & Fellowship Hall***

Join us in person or online as we praise God and seek His presence and favor. Join Zoom Meeting:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87402266783?pwd=QUI0aIZyVkwzNG1PYnptR1VmVWZCQT09>

Meeting ID: 874 0226 6783 Password: 807766

## **MOPS Registration Now Open**

Calling all moms with kids preschool age and under! Join our community as we embrace the transformative power of love to be present in everything that we do. MOPS meets approximately every other Wednesday beginning September 15. Childcare available! For more info or to register visit [www.southparkchurch.org/mops](http://www.southparkchurch.org/mops)!

## **PASTORAL PROFILE TEAM**

The elders have commissioned a pastoral profile team with the task of discerning the needs of the congregation from the Lord and developing a preliminary pastoral profile under His guidance. Pastor Marty is facilitating this team which includes Marge Burch, Renee Gerstmayr, Jesse Hallock, John Heavey, and Von Parangalan. The team will provide regular updates and an opportunity to share your input in survey format. The preliminary profile will be reviewed by the elders and a report on their final profile will be given. This final profile will be used by the Pastoral Search Committee to help discern if candidates are a good match for our church.

*Pray that the true needs of the congregation will come to the surface as the church leadership seeks the Lord about what is next for South Park Church. Pray that no personal agenda would surface but only the will of the Lord. Pray also that the Lord would give biblical wisdom and guidance in the selection of those He desires to be on the Pastoral Search Team.*

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

## WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

*Week ending July 25, 2021*

YTD 2021	\$	622,773
YTD BUDGET	\$	826,154
YTD Surplus(Shortfall)	\$	(203,381)
YTD % change		-24.6%

## PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

*“And they were calling to one another: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.’”*

Isaiah 6:3

Pray that the reality of God’s holiness would lead us to adoration in our relationship with Him and motivate us to serve Him in our church, our neighborhoods, our work places, and wherever God places us.

*Continue to pray for:*

**The members of our youth service team--** Please pray for those were exposed or tested positive to Covid-19. Please pray that this doesn’t overshadow the deep impact our team had on the campers through their week of God-honoring kingdom work.

**Our Outreach Partners--** Please pray for all of our outreach partners both in the US and around the world as they have been ministering to people during a pandemic. Please pray that our international partners and the countries they serve would experience the arrival of robust vaccination programs, that devastated economies will be recovered, and that the Good News of Jesus Christ will be a healing balm to people who have experienced massive loss.

**Greg Schimmel** -- Please pray that the oral medication Greg is on (and recent radiation) will be successful in shrinking the cancer. Please pray that Greg's persistent cough will subside. Please pray for endurance and strength for Greg and Judy as they travel to Colorado. And, please pray that God proves to be their rock and salvation, in whom they will not be shaken.

**Kathy Palansky**-- Please pray that the Lord will comfort and surround Kathy with His deep love for her as she is in hospice care. And, pray that Kathy would experience His presence and peace.

**Dawn Phillips**-- Dawn is home receiving outpatient therapy and making steady progress. Dawn has requested prayer for physical strength and endurance as well as for emotional strength as she is struggling with depression. Please pray for Bill as he manages Dawn's care needs as well as for God's comfort and endurance for Bill, Michael and Gregory. What a joy it was to see Dawn at church last Sunday!

# SERMON NOTES

## The Lord is God *Isaiah 46:1 - 13*

Introduction: We must recognize the sole Deity of the Lord!

One: Self-Existence vs. 5 – 11

cf. Exodus 3:13, 14

Two: Immutability vs. 1 – 4

cf. Malachi 3:6; Hebrews 13:8

Three: Eternity vs. 10, 11

cf. Genesis 1:1; John 1:1

cf. Psalm 90:1 – 4

Conclusion: The very nature of God provides the basis for our significance, trust, and hope in Him alone.  
vs. 12, 13

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. Why do you think the issues of idolatry appear so frequently throughout Scripture?
2. How can we discern idols in our own lives?
3. What is your response to the reality that God doesn't need us, but He was willing to send His Son to die for us?
4. What is your response to the reality that God doesn't change, but we do?
5. How can you grow in your dependence upon God alone?