



Sunday, February 14, 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 form](#) and a staff member will be in touch!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Register to attend Indoor Worship Services

Register to join us in person next Sunday! Safety measures are in place and you'll get detailed info when you register. Registration opens for the following week each Sunday. [Click here to register](#) to attend on Sunday!

Make a Nomination

The Nominating Committee invites you to make nominations of members for the roles of Trustee Chair, Trustee Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Nominator (2 open positions). You do not need to be a member to make a nomination, and you can also nominate yourself. To make a nomination, [click here](#) to fill out the online nomination form. Thank you!

Journey Adult Sunday School - Sundays, 11:15 a.m., Zoom & Fellowship Hall

Due to the cold weather and low in-person registrations, Journey will only be held via Zoom today. Join us for our Journey Adult Sunday School class on Sundays via Zoom or in Fellowship Hall until shortly after noon! Dave Wolfe is leading a 4-week series on "Living for the Lord's Well Done"! [CLICK HERE](#) to attend via Zoom,

and check out past Journey classes on our [website](#) or [YouTube](#).

Women's THRIVE Winter Series: Finding I AM - Thursdays at 7 p.m. or Fridays at 9:15 a.m.

Join Lysa TerKeurst on the streets of Israel to explore the seven I AM statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. This virtual Winter Series: Finding I AM (6-week DVD) begins on Thursday, Feb. 11 from 7-9 p.m. or Friday, Feb. 12 from 9:15-11:15 a.m. and ends on March 18/19. Each woman will need to purchase her own study guide (details given upon registration). [Click here](#) to register for the virtual Winter Series: Finding I AM!

Iron Men - Saturdays, 7:15 a.m., Zoom & MPR

Join us as we learn to follow "The Master's Plan." Groups will meet onsite and on Zoom. Registration is not required for onsite, but you will need to certify that you are symptom free that day. Doors open at 7 a.m., and the broadcast begins at 7:15 a.m.. If you need placed in a group, please email [Pastor Eric](#).

Prayer Meeting on Ash Wednesday - February 17, 7-8:30 p.m., Zoom

The Elders invite you to join us for corporate prayer

and sharing on Ash Wednesday, February 17 from 7-8:30 p.m. After some guided prayer, participants will be invited to share their answer to this question: "What have we heard the Spirit say through the Word, discussion, prayers, and songs?" Please join us using the Zoom info: <https://zoom.us/j/98979904892?pwd=MjNuTVpLdTQ1SzdBaGw0OHY2a2doUT09>

Meeting ID: 989 7990 4892

Passcode: Prayer

Middle & High School Winter Camps 2021!

February 26-27 - Middle School Micro Winter Camp

March 5-6 - High School Micro Winter Camp

We didn't forget about Winter Camp! But, it will be a little different this year! We will be putting on our OWN winter camps right here at SPC! We will spend the day outside doing all your favorite Winter Camp Activities right around the church! At the end of the day, instead of sleeping over, you will head home to your nice warm bed! This is a great opportunity to invite a friend since winter camp will be ONLY \$20 this year! You can register using the link [HERE](#) for middle school and [HERE](#) for high school and stay tuned for more details! Please email [Nick](#) if you have questions!

Virtual Sunday Morning Prayer - Sundays, 9-9:55 a.m.

Join us at the Virtual Prayer Room on Sunday mornings.

We will gather from 9-9:55 a.m, just prior to Sunday Worship. If you're interested in joining, click here to join the Zoom meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87402266783?pwd=QUI0alZyVkwzNG1PYnptR1VmVWZCQT09>

Join the Tech Team!

The tech team has expanded their video capabilities and needs people interested in live video production! No experience required, but a desire to learn and serve through operating cameras and/or calling the production shots. Contact Adam to get involved! Send him an email at adam@southparkchurch.org

Join a Moms in Prayer group!

If you are a mom and you would like to join with other moms in prayer for our schools, children, educators, and one another please contact Pat Moy at pat@southparkchurch.org to learn more or join a Moms in Prayer Group. Groups meet to pray on Mondays from 1:30-2:30 p.m. or Tuesdays from 8-9 p.m.

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

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Week ending January 31, 2021

YTD 2020	\$	109,947
YTD BUDGET	\$	137,692
YTD Surplus(Shortfall)	\$	(27,745)
YTD % change		-20.2%

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on

praying for all the Lord's people. Ephesians 6:18

Pray for **South Park Church** - Pray that God would lead, guide, and give wisdom to Pastor Eric, the Elders, and the Leadership Team as they review and discuss the first draft of the Philosophy of Ministry.

Pray for our **country** - Pray for the peace of our nation (Jeremiah 29:7) and specifically for our leaders (1 Timothy 2:1-2).

Greg Schimmel - Greg Schimmel has learned that tumors that were being closely monitored have increased in size and an additional tumor has appeared. Please pray that God supply Greg's doctors with wisdom to determine the best course of treatment. And, please pray for Greg and his family as they process this news.

Continue to Pray for:

Dawn Phillips - Dawn is continuing to receive therapy at the Shirley Ryan Ability Lab. Please pray that her right side and speech respond well to therapy and that she gains strength overall. Continue to pray for a full recovery and for God's comfort and endurance for Bill, Michael and Gregory.

Outreach Partners Phil and Sarah Baer - Please pray God's healing hand will be upon Phil and Sarah as they continue their translation work with the Lacadone tribe in Mexico and are recovering from Covid 19.

Kay Stecher - Kay is continuing treatments for leukemia with a new treatment recently added. Please pray that Kay will tolerate this new treatment with minimal side effects.

Libby Cheser's mother - In hospice care at Glenview Terrace. Pray for Inara and her family in this season.

SERMON NOTES

What is wrong with the world (and us)?
Romans 3:9-26; 5:18-19

A. The problem of sin is _____,
and the solution is _____.

1. Sin is _____
_____—commission and omission.

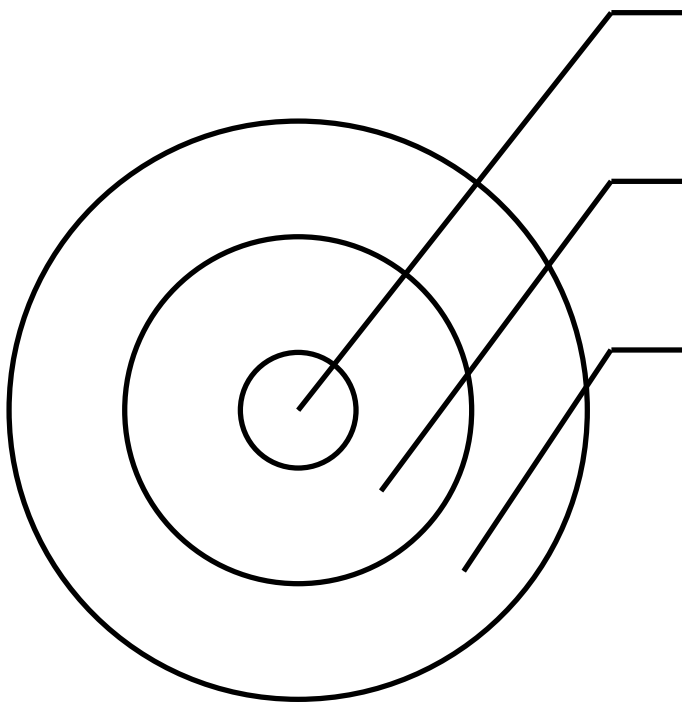
2. Sin is _____
_____—self-righteousness.

3. Sin is _____
_____—depravity.

4. Sin is _____
_____—idolatry.

5. Sin is _____—evil.

B. The SOLUTION: _____.



DIGGING DEEPER

1. As you grow older in your faith, does your appreciation of God's grace grow stronger, or are you likely to take it for granted?
2. Read Romans 1:16-32. How does this text and the sermon expand your understanding of sin?
3. What do you think of the following quote?

“Condemnation is the introduction to the gospel. Many don’t accept the gospel because they are not miserable” (Wesley Gerig).

4. Read Romans 3:9-26. How does this text expand your understanding of the problem and the solution?

5. What has helped you keep Jesus at the center of your life? What role does repentance play in this?

Recommended Resources

Chapter 10: “*The Problem of Sin*” in *The Reason for God* by Tim Keller

Dynamics of Spiritual Life: An Evangelical Theology of Renewal by Richard Lovelace

Paul for Everyone: Romans Part 1 by Tom Wright