



**Sunday, January 31, 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!

## ***Congregational Meeting - Today, noon***

The winter Congregational Meeting will take place on Sunday, January 31 at noon. It will be a virtual format available on the [South Park Church YouTube Channel](#). We will vote on a new nominator (Brad Olson), vote on the 2021 budget, and receive updates on the 5-Phase Action Plan. We hope you join us!

## ***Posting of Nomination***

The Nominating Committee is presenting Brad Olson to the congregation for serving in the position of Nominator. Members of South Park will have the opportunity to vote on this position during today's congregational meeting.

## ***Virtual City-wide Prayer - Today, 6:30-7:30 p.m.***

Chicagoland United in Prayer will host their annual city-wide prayer gathering online tonight from 6:30–7:30 pm. Virtual Hosts, located in both the city and suburbs, will lead you and your Prayer Huddle through 7 themes of prayer. Let's join in prayer for our communities and city! To register visit [www.chiunitepray.com](http://www.chiunitepray.com) or on Facebook [@chicagolandunitedinprayer](https://www.facebook.com/chicagolandunitedinprayer)

## ***Annual Giving Statements***

Annual giving statements have been mailed. If you do not receive one or have questions about your statement, contact Diane, Financial Secretary, at [spc.finsec@gmail.com](mailto:spc.finsec@gmail.com) or leave a message with the church office at 847-825-5507.

## ***Journey Adult Sunday School - Beginning February 7, Sundays, 11:15 a.m., Zoom & Fellowship Hall***

There will be no Journey Adult Sunday School class this Sunday because of the congregational meeting. Starting February 7, Journey will begin meeting weekly in a hybrid format! Join us via Zoom or in person in Fellowship Hall in February with Dave Wolfe beginning a 4-week series on “Living for the Lord’s Well Done”. Journey will open at 11:05 a.m. and will begin at 11:15 a.m. You can view past Journey classes on our [website](#) or [YouTube](#)! To attend in person on Feb. 7, register in

advance using the Sunday Service [registration form](#).  
To attend via Zoom, click to join the Zoom meeting:  
<https://zoom.us/j/94431939491?pwd=Vy9SS1kzOWdwbXFKM09WVWoxeIR4QT09>

### ***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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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 January 17, 2021*

YTD 2021	\$	42,507
YTD Prior Year	\$	61,103
YTD Surplus(Shortfall)	\$	(18,596)
YTD % change		-30.4%

## PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

*He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." Psalm 91:1-2*

Pray for **South Park Church** - that God would lead, guide, strengthen and sustain our staff and elected leaders as we seek to submit to Him.

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

**Dawn Phillips** - Dawn had a significant medical setback that required her to return to the hospital after only two days at the rehab facility. Please pray that she is able to return and remain stable so she can progress with physical therapy. Continue to pray for a full recovery and for God's comfort and endurance for Bill, Michael and Gregory.

*Continue to pray for:*

**Outreach Partners Phil and Sarah Baer** - Both Phil and Sarah are symptomatic with Covid. Please pray God's healing hand will be upon them as they continue their translation work with the Lacadone tribe in Mexico and are approaching retirement in the Fall.

**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

***Who is the Holy Spirit? - Nick Beyer***

John 14:15-27; John 16:5-15



## DIGGING DEEPER

1. When have you felt God's Holy Spirit presence most powerfully? What was that moment like? What was taking place?
2. Have you FELT God's presence or seen him work lately? Why/how?
3. What is something you learned about the Holy Spirit today?
4. What roles of the Holy Spirit shared today most stick out to you?
5. Have you received the Holy Spirit?
6. How do you know?
7. How have you experienced the Holy Spirit in your walk of faith?
8. If you know the Holy Spirit of God is IN YOU, how does that change you moment to moment?
9. What evidence of the Spirit in others do you most often look for and see?
10. What would it look like for you to more fully walk in the Spirit each day? How would your life change?
11. What does a church filled with the Spirit look like? Refer to Acts 1-2. What sticks out?
12. Do you find yourself believing the early church had a power available to them through the Holy Spirit that simply isn't available to the church today? Why?
13. Have you GRIEVED the Holy Spirit recently? What do you need to do?