



**Transformation**  
*in isolation*  
*John 13-17*

**Sunday, June 21, 2020**

**SOUTH**  **PARK**  
CHURCH

**Walk with God • Connect as Family • Love People in Jesus' Name**

# WELCOME GUESTS!

Thank you for joining us today. Even though we can't yet meet you in person, we'd love to get to know you and help you get connected to our community. If this is your first time with us, if you are looking to take your next step of connection, or you are simply wanting to find out how to participate virtually please [click here to fill out our Connect form](#) and a staff member will be in touch!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ***Contemplating Christ Service - Friday, June 26, 7 p.m., Online***

Join us online on Friday at 7 p.m. for a Contemplating Christ service where we will continue to practice new ways of experiencing Christ and worshiping with our heart, soul and mind. All are welcome as we learn together. Join in on our [Facebook Page](#), [YouTube Channel](#), or [website](#).

### ***Make a Nomination***

The Nominating Committee invites you to make nominations of elders for the roles of Elder (2 open positions), Nominator, and Trustee-at-Large. You do not need to be a member to make a nomination. Please make your nominations by filling out [this online form](#).

## ***Serving Opportunity with Pan de Vida***

We have the opportunity to serve our brothers and sisters in Little Village with Pan de Vida (Bread of Life), a ministry of New Life Centers where Liliana Mejía works. They have been providing food for around 1,000 families a week and are in need of volunteers! They are looking for a weekly commitment, so you can pick a day (or more) of the week to sign up for. There are 4 volunteer roles (PPE is provided to volunteers):

1. Lift and move food boxes
2. Drive and deliver food boxes
3. Drive and collect donations from donors
4. Help with organizing and serving the people receiving food (English/Spanish Bilingual required for this).

[Click here to sign up](#). In the notes section of the form, please write that you are from South Park Church. If you have questions or would like to carpool, please contact Jesse at [jesse@southparkchurch.org](mailto:jesse@southparkchurch.org).

## ***Virtual Sunday Morning Prayer - Sundays from 9-9:55 a.m.***

As we continue in this season of focused prayer, you are invited to join in prayer 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, please email [info@southparkchurch.org](mailto:info@southparkchurch.org)

## **Women's THRIVE Summer Series - Thursdays, June 25 - Aug 6, 9:15 - 11:15 a.m. or 7-9 p.m.**

Join us for the Summer Series: Pierced & Embraced, exploring how Jesus uniquely pursued women in the Gospels, and how He still does today—often tenderly, sometimes painfully, but always powerfully. Cost is \$15 which includes the study guide. This study will meet online weekly on Zoom. [Click here to register!](#)

*The series will kick off on Thursday, June 25, 7-9 p.m. with Kelli Worrall and continues on Thursdays, July 2 - Aug 6, 9:15-11:15 a.m. or 7-9 p.m.*

## **CARING FOR EACH OTHER**

If you or someone in our church family are experiencing hardship and have a need or would like to receive prayer, please reach out to Jesse at [jesse@southparkchurch.org](mailto:jesse@southparkchurch.org) or give him a call at 847-825-5507 and press 1 to leave a message.

## **WEEKLY GIVING**

### **Week ending June 7, 2020**

|                        |    |         |
|------------------------|----|---------|
| YTD 2020               | \$ | 780,966 |
| YTD Prior Year         | \$ | 731,538 |
| YTD Surplus(Shortfall) | \$ | 49,428  |
| YTD % change           |    | 6.8%    |

# PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

*Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. James 1:2-4*

Pray that in a place and time where division is the norm, that the Church would be united as sons and daughters of the King of Kings.

Pray that the body of Christ would actively and boldly lead the way in proclaiming to the world that every human is created equally in God's image regardless of their nationality, ethnicity, or skin color. Pray that God's Spirit would strengthen God's people to stand up against the racism, prejudice, and inequality around us and in our own midst.

**Gregg Talley's mother Lela** recently *fell and broke her hip*. She had a hip replacement surgery this last week. Pray for her recovery process and next steps!

***Continue to pray for:***

**Greg Schimmel** - There is finally a treatment plan in place. Pray as he has just begun radiation treatment and switched medications. Pray for faith, healing, strength and comfort.

**Rich Schreiber** - Had his shunt adjusted this week. Pray that it would provide significant improvements.

**Kay Stecher** - Ongoing health complications including congestive heart failure and CLL cancer.

**Paul Barthel** - On the long road to recovery from the effects of his stroke in December.

# SERMON NOTES

## *Truth-filled - John 16:12-22*

12 “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. 13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. 14 He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. 15 All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

16 Jesus went on to say, “In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me.”

17 At this, some of his disciples said to one another, “What does he mean by saying, ‘In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me,’ and ‘Because I am going to the Father’?” 18 They kept asking, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We don’t understand what he is saying.”

19 Jesus saw that they wanted to ask him about this, so he said to them, “Are you asking one another what I meant when I said, ‘In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me’? 20 Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. 21 A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come;

but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world. 22 So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.

John 16:12-22

**Jesus equips us to be Truth-seekers**

**Jesus invites us to see with His eyes**

**Jesus sends Truth-full people**

## **DIGGING DEEPER**

1. Take some time to read John 16, what is the verse that stands out to you? What might God be speaking to you through that verse or section?
2. As you reflect on your day or week through Examen, what themes do you notice in the moments you feel close to God? What themes do you notice when you feel apart from God?
3. The Spirit is called wisdom and truth, Paul says by the Spirit we can know the heart of God. What values do you need to shift in your life to make more room to dwell in the Spirit, to discern the heart of God at work in the world?