



Transformation
in isolation
John 13-17

Sunday, June 28, 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

Save the Date for the Family Ministry Summer Challenge!

Join Family Ministry for an amazing, fun in the sun Summer Challenge this July! Stay tuned for details coming your way this week!

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 2 volunteer roles (PPE is provided to volunteers):

1. Volunteers to lift and move food boxes
2. Bilingual drivers to deliver food boxes

[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.

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!](#)

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

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 or give him a call at 847-825-5507 and press 1 to leave a message.

WEEKLY GIVING

Week ending June 14, 2020

YTD 2020	\$	790,313
YTD Prior Year	\$	753,026
YTD Surplus(Shortfall)	\$	37,287
YTD % change		5.0%

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

He who forms the mountains, who creates the wind, and who reveals his thoughts to mankind, who turns dawn to darkness, and treads on the heights of the earth—the Lord God Almighty is his name. Amos 4:13

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.

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.

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 last week. Pray that it would provide significant improvements.

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

Gregg Talley's mother Lela - Recovering from a fall and hip surgery. Currently at Rehab. Pray for Lela and Gregg both in this season.

SERMON NOTES

Praying with Jesus - John 17:1-19

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:

“Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. 2 For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. 3 Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. 4 I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. 5 And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

6 “I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. 7 Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. 8 For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. 9 I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. 10 All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. 11 I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. 12 While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture

would be fulfilled.

13 "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. 14 I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. 15 My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. 17 Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. 18 As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. 19 For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

John 17:1-19

Jesus prays for the Father to be glorified in the world.



“But, once again, the specific work to be done -- whether it is making ax handles or tacos, selling automobiles or teaching kindergarten, engaging in investment banking or holding political office, evangelizing or running a Christian education program, performing in the arts or teaching English as a second language -- is of central interest to God. He wants it well done. It is work that should be done, and it should be done as Jesus himself would do it.” (Dallas Willard)

“Intercession is one of the ways God invites us into the heart of the Trinity. As we keep company with Jesus through intercession, we begin to see the world and the people in it from his perspective and heart. Increasingly we long for the same things he longs for. The Holy Spirit guides our intercessions so they sound more and more like Jesus’ own intercessions for the world.” (Adele Calhoun).

DIGGING DEEPER

Read John 17:1-19, then discuss the following:

1. What does this passage tell you about God?
2. What does it tell you about people in general?
3. What is it saying to you?
4. What are you going to do about it?
5. Who are you going to share it with?