



Sunday, May 2, 2021

SOUTH  PARK
CHURCH

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

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!

Families with kids ages birth-8th grade are invited to join us Sundays at 10 a.m. in the MPR for the **NEW Family Service!** Click on the link above to register! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Check-in is located down the ramp after entering from the Main Entrance.

Thank you Sarah!

Let's show our appreciation for the amazing work Sarah has done here at South Park Church. The month of May there will be baskets out each Sunday where we'll be collecting cards. At the end of the month we'll deliver your notes of well wishes to her!

Coffee and Lemonade After Service - Sundays, after service

Starting today, enjoy fellowship outdoors at the front entrance over a cup of lemonade or iced coffee after

service! We look forward to seeing you!

Make a Nomination

In addition to the current open positions, the Nominating Committee is now seeking nominations for a 9th Elder. The Committee is looking for a female to best represent and serve the church body in this role. Please continue to also make nominations for 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.

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

Journey Adult Sunday School is meeting in person and online via Zoom at 11:15 a.m. on Sundays. We hope you join us! [Click here](#) to register to attend in-person. You can watch recordings of past Journey classes on our [website](#) or [YouTube](#). Click to join the Zoom meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/94431939491?pwd=Vy9SS1kzOWdVbXFkM09WVWoxelR4QT09>

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

Join us at the Virtual Prayer Room on Sunday mornings

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 wanting to join with other moms in prayer for our schools, children, educators, and one another, join one of our Moms in Prayer Groups that meet to pray on Mondays from 1:30-2:30 p.m. or Tuesdays from 8-9 p.m. To learn more or join please contact Pat Moy at pat@southparkchurch.org

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 April 18, 2021

YTD 2021	\$	3 03,504
YTD BUDGET	\$	440,615
YTD Surplus (Shortfall)	\$	(137,111)
YTD % change		-31.1%

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

Pray that God would lead, guide, and give wisdom to each of us at South Park Church so that we may be participants, not spectators, in God's story.

Continue to Pray for:

Greg Schimmel - Praise God that Greg's most recent scans showed no new tumor growth on the current medication dosage. Please pray that the medication will continue to successfully work in this way and that the next set of scans will confirm that. And, please pray that Greg and his family will experience the sustainment and blessing of Jehovah Rophe in the days and weeks ahead.

Kathy Palansky - Kathy is stable at home (at The Sheraton) in hospice care. Please pray that the Lord will comfort and surround Kathy with His deep love for her. And, pray that Kathy would experience His presence and peace.

Pray for **Dawn Phillips** who is home receiving outpatient therapy and making good progress. Please pray that Dawn will continue to gain strength overall and for Bill as he manages Dawn's care needs. Continue to pray for God's comfort and endurance for Bill, Michael and Gregory. Please email kristin@southparkchurch.org if you'd like to provide a meal for the Phillips family.

Kay Stecher - Please pray that Kay will continue to tolerate the leukemia treatment with minimal side effects and that her health will be fully restored.

SERMON NOTES

The Glory of Christ - John 17:1-5

Introduction: Christians should seek to glorify Jesus Christ.

cf. John 16:33

Three Reasons to Glorify Jesus:

1: His Authority vs. 1-3

cf. Matt.28:18, 19

cf. John 14:6, 7

2: His Work vs. 4

cf. Gal. 6:14

3: His Eternal Status vs. 5

cf. John 1:14

Conclusion: We see that Jesus deserves all the glory of God!

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Though these verses are a prayer of Jesus to the Father, how might the disciples have understood it motivationally in their lives?
2. Why is a fresh vision of Jesus' glory important for you in dealing with our world of today?
3. Can you list specific ways in which Jesus' authority is evidenced in your life?
4. How literally should we take Galatians 6:14 regarding the cross? How might this be displayed in your life?
5. How do the implications of Jesus being God help us in our own struggles with idolatry? How do Exodus 20:1-3 and Matthew 22:36-38 help us in this?