



**Sunday, October 18, 2020**



**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!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### *Kids Sermon Guide*

Download and print this special guide for kids ages Pre-K-5th Grade to follow along with service! [Click here](#) to download.



SOUTH PARK CHURCH  
**FALL FEST 2020**

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**OCTOBER 24TH**  
**-SATURDAY-**  
**10AM-4PM**

***Fall Fest 2020 - Saturday, October 24, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.,  
Parking Lot***

This FREE event is designed for all ages! From 10 a.m.-1 p.m. activities are designed for our families with children in preschool (3+) - 5th grade. From 1-4 p.m., events will be coordinated by 3rd Quarter and geared towards the adults (all ages) in our community! Throughout the event there will be activities, games, crafts, treats, hot drinks, and a fall photo booth!

We are taking measures to make sure this event follows all health and safety protocols. Face masks will be required. Spots are limited, so reserve one of our 3 time slots today! We can't wait to connect as family with you! [Click here to register!](#)

For more details, including the full event line-up and safety measures, visit our website by [clicking here!](#)

***Volunteer with Us!*** Want to help make our Fall Fest a success? We've got many different ways to serve in person or from home! To sign up for serving, click [HERE](#) and one of our team leads will reach out to you shortly!

## ***Donate Food at Fall Fest!***

Please join us in supporting a member of our church family in collecting food for the St. Paul of the Cross Food Pantry! They have a big goal of 1000 lbs this year and need our help! So far they have gathered a little over 200 lbs of food, but they are not stopping there. There will be a booth at Fall Fest where you can drop off your shelf safe food! Some items they are looking for are pancake mix, syrup, white rice, soup cans or mixes, chocolate chip or Oreo cookies, and any other shelf-stable food items.

## ***Register to attend Indoor Worship Services PLUS new Family Friendly Indoor Worship Venue***

There are now three venues to worship in person! You can now register to attend service in the Sanctuary, the watch-party in the MPR, or take part in the relaxed family friendly watch party in Fellowship Hall. In the MPR and Fellowship Hall, we will have tables set up with coloring materials and age appropriate kids sermon guides so that you and your family can spread out at a table without worrying about sitting still or maintaining a particular volume level. Safety measures will be in place and you will receive detailed info in your confirmation email. [Click here to register!](#)

## ***Join the Tech Team!***

The tech team is expanding our 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 Nelson to learn more 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.

### ***Be the Bridge Discussion Groups***

Registration for Be the Bridge Groups is open through October! Be the Bridge has equipped thousands of people to pursue a distinctive and transformative response to racial division. Groups will be held once a month for 9 months and will take place in-person on Tuesday evenings or Saturday mornings. A virtual group will also be offered at a to be determined date/time based on registration. [Click here to register!](#)

### ***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, please email [info@southparkchurch.org](mailto:info@southparkchurch.org)

## ***Discovery Senior Ministry***

Due to health precautions, Discovery Senior Ministry events remain temporarily suspended. While our events are suspended, our love and care for our seniors are not. We are offering a book of scriptures that speaks directly to many concerns we have in life called *Scriptures of Comfort* in large print free of cost. If you are a senior and need prayer, someone to talk to, or would like a copy of *Scriptures of Comfort*, please call and leave a message for Rose at (773) 616-0534 or Margaret at (847) 298-9535.

## **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 Hallock at [jesse@southparkchurch.org](mailto:jesse@southparkchurch.org) or give him a call at 847-825-5507 and press 1 to leave a message.

# PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ across the globe whose lives and liberties are being taken because they follow Christ. Pray for strength and the power of the Holy Spirit for them. Pray that we would be emboldened to share Christ here even without the threat of death or imprisonment.

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

Pray for our Outreach partners here and across the globe who continue to do ministry under challenging circumstances.

## ***Continue to pray for:***

**Lela, Gregg Talley's mother** - Continued protection from blot clots. Doctors have been working to keep it from reaching the brain or heart.

**Libby Cheser's mother** - In hospice care. Pray for her and her family in this season.

**Mary Schetter's Brother, Lou** - Significant spinal cord injury. Recent surgery and PT has allowed him to slowly begin walking again! Prayers for healing and salvation.

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

# SERMON NOTES

Guest Speaker, Dr. Dave Anderson

## *Beloved Children - 1 John 2:28-3:10*

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28 And now, dear children, continue in him, so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming. 29 If you know that he is righteous, you know that everyone who does what is right has been born of him.

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears,[a] we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. 3 All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

4 Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. 5 But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. 6 No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him.

7 Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. The one who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. 8 The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the



devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work. 9 No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God's seed remains in them; they cannot go on sinning, because they have been born of God. 10 This is how we know who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are: Anyone who does not do what is right is not God's child, nor is anyone who does not love their brother and sister.

### 3 Implications

1. Children of God are led by the spirit
2. Children of God are lights in the world
3. Children of God are heirs

## DIGGING DEEPER

Our small group team has written a study guide for 1 John that you can use to follow along with during our series! Download a digital copy [HERE](#).