



Sunday, September 20, 2020



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!

Kids Sermon Guide

New! Kids' Sermon Guide

New this Sunday from Family Ministry is a special guide for kids ages Pre-K-5th Grade to follow along with service! Before service begins, [download](#) and print the guide to get started, or if you're joining us in person, ask a Family Ministry volunteer for a copy!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drive-In Sunday Services - Sundays in September, 11 a.m.

Join us in the parking lot for Drive-in Sunday Service at the new time of 11 a.m. on ***every Sunday in September!***

Registration is required to attend in person. [Click here](#) to reserve your parking spot for September 27!

Registration for each of the following Sundays will open the Sunday evening prior. Service will also be streamed online as normal on our website, Facebook page, and YouTube channel. ***Please note the change in service time to 11 a.m.*** We can't wait to see you there!

Be the Bridge Discussion Groups

Is the church at large, and are we as individuals, currently making any contribution to healing racial division? Or are we making things worse? Be the Bridge has inspired and equipped thousands of people to pursue a distinctive and transformative response to racial division. It draws from passages of Scripture, spiritual practices, historical narratives, and personal experiences. We hope you'll be able to join the Be the Bridge small groups beginning at the end of September. Groups will be held once a month on Tuesday evenings or Saturday mornings. [Click here to register!](#)

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 *Scriptures of Comfort* in large print free of cost. It is a book of scriptures that speaks directly to so many concerns we have in life. 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.

THRIVE Women's Ministry Fall Series: Gideon
Thursdays from 7-9 PM, Sept. 17 - Oct. 29 or Fridays from 9:15-11:15 AM, Sept. 18 - Oct. 30

This study will help you see how God can use your weakness to unlock His strength and open your eyes to a brand new perspective on yourself, God, and Gideon. We hope you'll join us for this 7-week virtual study of Gideon (Judges 6-8) using Zoom. [Click here to register!](#)

Family Dedication Fall Class

For parents wishing to dedicate a child, register today for the Fall Family Dedication Class! The class will be a pre-recorded video available to you on Oct. 11 so you can watch at a time that works best for you and your family! The virtual celebration will take place on Nov. 15! [Click here to register!](#)

Print to Meaning Fall Class

It is that special time of year where your child moves into first grade and they discover the joy of reading and that PRINT now has MEANING! The class will be pre-recorded and sent to you on Oct. 18 so you can watch it during a time that works best for you and your family. The virtual celebration will take place on Nov. 15! [Click here to register!](#)

Wonder Boxes and ECHO Cases!

Have the Wonderland or ECHO experience sent straight to your door! For kids birth-5 years, [click here to sign-up for the Wonder Box](#) and receive all the materials needed for each month, including lessons, activities, and a read-aloud story! For elementary age kids, [sign-up today for the ECHO Case](#) full of materials to help you echo God's word in your home! Each box is just \$5 or you can sign up for multiple months at once.

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

Virtual Sunday Morning Prayer - Sundays, 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 Hallock at jesse@southparkchurch.org or give him a call at 847-825-5507 and press 1 to leave a message.

WEEKLY GIVING

Week ending September 6, 2020

YTD 2020	\$ 1,009,113
YTD BUDGET	\$ 1,129,428
YTD Surplus(Shortfall)	\$ (120,315)
YTD % change	-10.7%

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

"Then Moses led the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. Mount Sinai was covered with smoke, because the Lord descended on it in fire. The smoke billowed up from it like smoke from a furnace, and the whole mountain trembled violently. As the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke and the voice of God answered him."

Exodus 19:17-19

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 without the threat of death or imprisonment.

Please pray for **Linda Lee's grandson, Jacob** (8 years old). He has been in the hospital since Tuesday (9/15) after exhibiting many concerning symptoms. Doctors have been running many tests, but nothing has been conclusive. Jacob hasn't been able to eat since last Saturday and has struggled with enduring all the tests. There have been some improvements this last week, but please pray for his safety, health, and comfort. Pray for the doctors to be able to clearly diagnose the root issues and implement an effective treatment plan. Pray for comfort and peace for Jacob's family as well.

Libby Cheser's mother has just entered hospice care. Please pray that God would surround her with comfort

and the closeness of the Holy Spirit. Pray also that God would provide comfort, strength, energy and wisdom for Libby and her family as they navigate this season as well.

Continue to pray for:

John Linse - Recovering from a motorcycle accident at the end of August.

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.

Gregg Talley's mother Lela - In long-term care. Continued prayer needed for Lela and family in this season.

WORSHIP LYRICS

Set A Fire - United Pursuit/Will Reagan

No place I would rather be, no place I would rather be
No place I would rather be, than here in Your Love!
Here in Your Love!

No place I would rather be, no place I would rather be
No place I would rather be, than here in Your Love!
Here in Your Love!

So set a fire down in my soul
That I can't contain and I can't control
I want more of You, God. I want more of You, God.
So set a fire down in my soul
That I can't contain and I can't control
I want more of You, God I want more of You, God

I want more, I want more
I want more, I want more
I want more, I want more, won't You pour it out?
I want more, I want more
I want more, I want more
I want more, I want more, won't You pour it out?

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10,000 Reasons - Matt Redman

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, Worship His holy
name.
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name.

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
I'll worship Your holy name
Oh Lord, I'll worship Your holy name

Kyrie Eleison (A Song of Confession)

For the things we've done and left undone
For the ways we've wandered from your heart
Forgive us, we pray
Forgive us, we pray

For the idols we put on Your throne
For the loves we choose above Your own
Forgive us, we pray
Forgive us, we pray

Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on us, on us
Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on us, on us

For the lies that we clutch to our chests
For the fear that wants to steal our breath
Forgive us, we pray
And give us Your grace

Forgiving God, forgiving us
Forgiving God, forgiving us

Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on us, on us
Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on us, on us

Jesus Messiah - Chris Tomlin

He became sin, who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

His body the bread, his blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing, yeah

Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God, the light of the world

Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all
You're the Lord of all
The Lord of all

SERMON NOTES

The Doorway of Confession - 1 John 1:5-10

1 John 1:5-10, NIV

5 This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. 6 If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

8 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all

unrighteousness. 10 If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

1. The greatest danger to fellowship:
2. Result:
3. What God did:
4. What we can do:

Scripture References: 1 John 5:21; Proverbs 28:13; James 4:1-12; Hebrews 4:14-16

Prayer of Confession:

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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 in 1 John! Download a digital copy [HERE](#).