



Sunday, September 27, 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

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Indoor Worship Services beginning on October 4 ***Service Time: 10 a.m.***

Come on in! Beginning October 4, there will be two venues where you can worship at South Park Church, in the Sanctuary or join the watch-party in the MPR! Service will return to starting at 10 a.m. Our team will be implementing safety guidelines and you'll get detailed info when you register. There are limited seats available for each location so make sure to register as soon as you can! Registration opens for the following week each Sunday. So, beginning TODAY, you can register for October 4! And, services will still be streamed online on our website, Facebook Page, and YouTube Channel. We're excited to worship with you! [Click here to register!](#)

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!](#)

Join a Moms in Prayer group!

Our schools and our children need prayer more than ever in this school year as they navigate uncharted waters. Let's be there for them in prayer! If you are a mom wanting to join with other moms in prayer, please contact Pat Moy at pat@southparkchurch.org and learn more or join a Moms in Prayer International Group. Groups meet on Mondays from 1:30-2:30 p.m. or Tuesdays from 8-9 p.m.

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.

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.

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

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 13, 2020

YTD 2020	\$ 1,051,650
YTD BUDGET	\$ 1,160,801
YTD Surplus(Shortfall)	\$ (109,150)
YTD % change	-9.4%

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

For if, when we were enemies of God, we were reconciled to Him through the death of His Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through His life!

Romans 5:10

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.

Praise that Lord that **Linda Lee's grandson, Jacob** has been released from the hospital after significant improvements! Jacob was in the hospital for about a week. Praise the Lord for his safety and for God's presence with his family.

Please pray for the **family of Bill Monteleon**. He suffered a brain bleed on September 4. He underwent two surgeries, but passed away suddenly on September 19.

Continue to pray for:

Libby Cheser's mother - Recently moved to 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.

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

WORSHIP LYRICS

Doxology - Thomas Ken

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise father, son, and holy ghost

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Graves into Gardens - Elevation Worship

I searched the world, but it couldn't fill me
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade are never
enough
Then You came along and put me back together
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

Oh, there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord, there's nothing, nothing is better than You

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness
My failures and flaws, Lord, You've seen them all and You
still call me friend

'Cause the God of the mountain is the God of the valley
There's not a place Your mercy and grace won't find me
again

Oh, there's nothing better than You

There's nothing better than You

Lord, there's nothing, nothing is better than You

You turn mourning to dancing, You give beauty for ashes

You turn shame into glory, You're the only one who can

You turn mourning to dancing, You give beauty for ashes

You turn shame into glory, You're the only one who can

You turn graves into garden, You turn bones into armies

You turn seas into highways, You're the only one who

can

You turn bones into armies, You turn seas into highways

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It is Well - Bethel Music

Grander earth has quaked before, moved by the sound
of His voice

Seas that are shaken and stirred, can be calmed and
broken for my regard

And through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You

And through it all, through it all, it is well

And through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You

And it is well with me

And far be it from me to not believe, even when my
eyes can't see
And this mountain that's in front of me, will be thrown
into the midst of the sea

And through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You
And through it all, through it all, it is well
And through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You
And it is well, It is well

So let go my soul and trust in Him, the waves and wind
still know His name
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still know His name
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It is well with my soul
It is well with my soul
It is well with my soul
It is well, It is well with my soul
It is well, It is well with my soul
It is well, It is well with my soul

And through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You
And through it all, through it all, it is well
And through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You
And it is well with me

Living Hope - Phil Wickham

How great the chasm that lay between us, How high
the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven and spoke Your
name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness tore
through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart
could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my
sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven, the King of kings
calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your
name
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise, Your
buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion declared the grave
has no claim on me
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Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion declared the grave
has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory!

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your
name
Jesus Christ, my living hope

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Jesus Christ, my living hope
Jesus Christ, my living hope
Oh God, You are my living hope

SERMON NOTES

Know that You Know - 1 John 2:1-6

1 John 2:1-6, NIV

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. 2 He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

3 We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands. 4 Whoever says, “I know him,” but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. 5 But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: 6 Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.

The abundant life is the life of obedience to Jesus.

1. Stop Trying to be Like Jesus.
2. Start Treasuring Jesus. (2:1-2)
3. Keep Training Like Jesus. (2:6)

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](#).