



Sunday, December 27, 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!

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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!

All Church Prayer Meeting on Zoom!

Through the uncertainties of the last 9 months, we can find tragedies and joys; things to lament and things to be grateful for. Join the elders on December 30 at 7 p.m. for a night of prayer as we look back on 2020 with thankful hearts and forward to 2021 with hope. [Simply click on this Zoom invitation link.](#)

Journey Class

Journey class is back! There will be two classes via Zoom in January (1/10 & 1/17) before moving to weekly classes starting in February. Though it is virtual-only for the time being, we will transition to a hybrid of in-person and virtual as soon as we are able. Join us on January 10 at 11:15 a.m. to learn from Dave Wolfe as he teaches on "Experiencing God's Faithfulness." Information on how to tune in will be coming soon.

Posting of Nomination

The Nominating Committee is presenting Brad Olson to the congregation for serving in the position of Nominator. Members of South Park will have the opportunity to vote on this position during the congregational meeting on January 24.

Join the Tech Team!

The tech team has expanded 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 if you are interested 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

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 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.

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 REPORT

Week ending December 13, 2020

YTD 2020	\$ 1,305,526
YTD BUDGET	\$ 1,568,650
YTD Surplus(Shortfall)	\$ (263,124)
YTD % change	-16.8%

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

For the Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory. Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor and sing for joy on their beds.

Psalm 149:4-5

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

Pray for **Outreach Partners Charles and Mary** - They have been able to live and minister well without a car for the last two years, but are praying for a reliable used car for 2021.

Continue to pray for:

Dawn Phillips - Recovering from heart surgery that also impacted the esophagus. Please pray for her full recovery over the next few months and for strength, grace, and endurance for the whole family.

Kay Stecher - Kay has had ongoing health problems, but her CLL leukemia has been worsening. Doctors are going to begin pill treatments.

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

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Michael Allen
Co-Founder and CSO of Together Chicago

Matthew 1:18-2:21