



Sunday, February 28, 2021



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!

2021 Outreach Month - "God is doing a New Thing"

In Isaiah 49:19, God tells us, "See, I am doing a new thing!" While there are many new things about our world right now that are not encouraging, we know that God is continually doing a new thing in the lives of His people and in ministry. Normally we celebrate Outreach weekend in March, but this year we will be hearing from multiple partners throughout the entire month as they share some of these things with you with videos and stories. On Sunday, March 7 we welcome Guillermo Mejia, our Outreach Partner in Colombia, to preach on embracing God's new thing in the world!

Make a Nomination

The Nominating Committee invites you to make nominations of members for the roles of 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.

High School Winter Camp 2021!

March 5-6 - High School Micro Winter Camp

We didn't forget about Winter Camp! But, it will be a little different this year! We will be putting on our own winter camps right here at SPC! We will spend the day outside doing all your favorite Winter Camp Activities right around the church! At the end of the day, instead of sleeping over, you will head home to your nice warm bed! This is a great opportunity to invite a friend since winter camp will be ONLY \$20 this year! You can register using the link [HERE](#) for high school! Please email [Nick](#) if you have questions!

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

Join us for our Journey Adult Sunday School class on Sundays via Zoom or in Fellowship Hall! Dave Wolfe is leading a 4-week series on "Living for the Lord's Well Done". [Click here](#) to attend via Zoom (same link every Sunday) or [click here](#) to register to attend in-person on Feb. 28. You can watch recordings of past Journey classes on our [website](#) or [YouTube](#).

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, click here to join the Zoom meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87402266783?pwd=QUI0aIZyVkwzNG1PYnptR1VmVWZCQT09>

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 February 14, 2021

YTD 2021	\$ 98,361
YTD BUDGET	\$ 192,769
YTD Surplus(Shortfall)	\$ (94,409)
YTD % change	-49.0%

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Ephesians 6:18

Pray for **South Park Church** - Pray that God would lead, guide, and give wisdom to Pastor Eric, the Elders, and the Leadership Team as they review and discuss the Philosophy of Ministry.

Pray for our **country** - Pray for the peace of our nation (Jeremiah 29:7) and specifically for our leaders (1 Timothy 2:1-2).

Pray for **Kathy Palansky** as she is in Lutheran General Hospital. Please pray that God will supply Kathy's doctors with wisdom so they can determine and address her needs. And, please pray that the Lord will strengthen and comfort Kathy.

Continue to Pray for:

Greg Schimmel - Please continue to pray for Greg as he and his doctors determine next steps in addressing the tumor growth. Pray pray that a medication change and procedure will yield improved results at the next scan in a few weeks. Pray for Greg and his family to be comforted and feel God's presence around them.

Dawn Phillips - Dawn is continuing to receive therapy at the Shirley Ryan Ability Lab and is improving in her speech, eating, and movement. Please pray that Dawn will continue to gain strength overall as Bill makes plans for her to return home and transition to outpatient therapy. Continue to pray for God's comfort and endurance for Bill, Michael and Gregory.

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.

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

SERMON NOTES

What happens after I die?

Hebrews 9:27-28

27 Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, 28 so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

Revelation 21:1-8

21 Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. 2 I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They

will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 4 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

5 He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

6 He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. 7 Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children. 8 But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death."

The _____ determines what happens after we die.

1. We all have _____.
(Hebrews 9:27-28; John 11:25-26)

2. We will pass _____.
(Luke 23:42-43; 2 Corinthians 5:1, 8)

3. We will all _____.
(Revelation 20:11-15; Romans 8:1)

4. We all face _____
_____. (Revelation 21:1-8)

With Jesus in Life	Without Jesus in Life
Death	Death
Intermediate State - Paradise	Intermediate State - Hades
The Return of Christ	The Return of Christ
Judgment	Judgment
Second Life New Heaven & Earth, New Body, with Jesus	Second Death Hell, without Jesus

A Christian view of death empowers us to:

● _____
(1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)

• _____
(1 Corinthians 15:50-57)

• _____
(John 11:25-26)

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Open your group time by prayerfully reading Psalm 90.
2. What do you find helpful or confusing about the summary chart found above?
3. Which of the Scriptures read today caught your attention most and why?
4. When is the last time you were forced to face the realities of death? How did you handle it?
5. How can a Christian view of death help you live faithfully today?

Recommended Reading

Basic Christianity by John Stott

The Reason for God by Tim Keller

Surprised by Hope by N. T. Wright