



Sunday, September 13, 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!

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 20!

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!

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

Have you ever struggled with insecurity or had trouble accepting your limitations? 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!](#)

3rd Quarter's A Night at the Movies
Saturday, Sept. 19, 6:30 p.m., Parking Lot

Join 3rd Quarter for a night at the movies in the church parking lot! On Saturday, Sept. 19, we will be airing the 1987 classic film, *The Princess Bride*. The parking lot will open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie will begin at 7 p.m. Bring chairs or blankets to sit on and snacks to enjoy while you watch! Tickets are \$5 per person and can be purchased by [clicking here](#).

Iron Men Fall Series!

There's still time to join Iron Men's Fall Series called "Is Jesus My Rabbi?" There will be 3 options for participants: on-site at South Park Church, at leaders' homes, or online through Zoom. Teaching will begin each week at 7:30 a.m. and will be available online. Please [click here to register](#) so we can place you in the appropriate group.

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.

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!](#)

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!](#)

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 August 30, 2020

YTD 2020	\$ 986,644
YTD BUDGET	\$ 1,098,055
YTD Surplus(Shortfall)	\$ (111,411)
YTD % change	-10.1%

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

“But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.”
Acts 7:55

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 **Pat Moy and her family**. Pat's mom has suffered from Alzheimer's for about 12 years and is in hospice care. Pray for comfort for Pat and her family as they trust God and wait on his timing to take her home. Pray that when they go to visit Pat's mom, she would be awake and they would be able to share sweet moments together.

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

Holy, Holy, Holy (God with Us) - Matt Maher

Holy, holy, holy
Lord, God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy
sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which, wert, and art and evermore shall be

From the cradle to the cross, God with us, God with us
For this broken world You love God with us, God with
Us
You gave up Your only Son, God with us, God with us
So that all the world would know, Our God with us

Holy, holy, holy,
Lord, God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky
and sea
Holy, holy, holy

Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity

From the cradle to the cross, God with us, God with us
For this broken world You love God with us, God with
Us
You gave up Your only Son, God with us, God with us
So that all the world would know, Our God with us

Great Are You, Lord - All Sons and Daughters

You give life, You are love, You bring light to the
darkness
You give hope, You restore Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

You give life, You are love, You bring light to the
darkness
You give hope, You restore every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, We pour out our praise

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

No Longer Slaves

You unravel me, with a melody, You surround me with
a song

Of deliverance, from my enemies Till all my fears have gone

I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God

From my mothers womb, You have chosen me, Love
has called my name
I've been born again into a family, Your blood flows
through my veins

I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God

You split the sea so I could walk right through it
My fears were drowned in perfect love
You rescued me so I could stand and sing
I am child of God

You split the sea so I could walk right through it
You drowned my fears in perfect love
You rescued me and I will stand and sing
I am child of God

I am child of God
I am child of God
I am child of God

I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God

Because He Lives (Amen) - Matt Maher

I believe in the Son, I believe in the risen One
I believe I overcome by the power of His blood

Amen, Amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives
Amen, Amen

Let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives

I was dead in the grave, I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name, He rolled the stone away

Amen, Amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives
Amen, Amen

Let my song join the one that never ends

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives Every fear is gone
I know He holds my life my future in His hands

Amen, Amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives
Amen, Amen

Let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives

Amen, Amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives
Amen, Amen

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SERMON NOTES

A Firm Foundation - 1 John 1:1-4

1 John 1:1-4, NIV

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. 2 The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. 3 We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. 4 We write this to make our joy complete.

Your faith in Christ can weather storms when you build on a firm foundation.

1. Ground your faith in the eyewitness testimony of the Apostles.
2. Ground your faith in the grand miracle of the Incarnation.
3. Ground your faith in the fellowship of the Church.

DIGGING DEEPER

1. 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](#).
2. View the Bible Project video of 1 John [HERE](#)