



Sunday, January 10, 2021

SOUTH  **PARK**
CHURCH

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!

Journey Class - Sundays, Jan. 10 & 24, 11:15 a.m., Noon

Join us for the relaunch of Journey Adult Sunday School via Zoom on January 10 starting at 11:15 a.m. until shortly after noon. We will hold two pilot classes in January and start weekly classes in February. On January 10, Dave Wolfe will be teaching on "How God is Faithful in All the Challenges of Life." On January 24, Rachel Hands will be teaching on "Seeing Jesus in God: what the Law means for Christians." Click on the Zoom link provided below to join! The link will open at 11:05 a.m. if you want to join early and chat with others. Click here to join the Zoom meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/94431939491?pwd=Vy9SS1kzOWdvdvXfKlM09WVWoxeIR4QT09>

THRIVE Women's Ministry Winter Series

The THRIVE Women's Ministry Winter Series will

explore mentoring relationships in the Bible as well as hear from women already in mentoring relationships within the church. We hope you join us for this this 4-week virtual series beginning on January 14/15 on either Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. or Fridays from 9:15-11:15 a.m. [Click here to register!](#)

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 31.

Congregational Meeting - Sunday, January 31, noon

The winter Congregational Meeting will take place on Sunday, January 31 at noon. It will be a virtual format available on the [South Park Church YouTube Channel](#). We will vote on a new nominator (Brad Olson), vote on the 2021 budget, and receive updates on the 5-Phase Action Plan. We hope you join us!

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 Kristin Sorensen, Care Director, at kristin@southparkchurch.org or give her a call at 847-825-5507 and press 125 to leave a message.

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Week ending December 27, 2020

YTD 2020	\$ 1,391,917
YTD BUDGET	\$ 1,631,393
YTD Surplus (Shortfall)	\$ (239,476)
YTD % change	-14.7%

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

“He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the LORD is the key to this treasure.” Isaiah 33.6

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

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

El Roi: You Are The God Who Sees - Alysa Clark

Genesis 16

1. _____.

2. _____.

3. _____.

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Do you have a favorite name of God? If so, what is it and why is it meaningful to you?
2. While there is only one mention of “El Roi” in Scripture, there are countless times where the concept of God seeing us and watching over us is mentioned. Take some time today to review these verses to give you a fuller understanding of God being “the One who sees us.”
 - a. Exodus 3:7
 - b. 2 Chronicles 16:9
 - c. Psalm 11:4
 - d. Psalm 33:18
 - e. Psalm 34:15
 - f. Psalm 121:3, 5-8

- g. Psalm 139:1-12
- h. Psalm 145:18-20
- i. Proverbs 5:21
- j. Proverbs 15:3
- k. Jeremiah 16:17
- l. Jeremiah 23:24
- m. Job 31:4
- n. Job 34:21
- o. Matthew 6:1-8
- p. 1 Peter 3:12

3. Have you experienced a time in your life where you've been 'found' by God? If so, explain.

4. Ephesians 1:15-18 ties in beautifully with Genesis 16. After reading these Ephesians verses, discuss the connection between "the eyes of your heart being enlightened" and Hagar "seeing the One who sees her."

5. What stood out to you from today's sermon? What is one next step you might take in getting to know God better?

Other Resources:

- 1. *The Case for Christ*, by Lee Strobel
- 2. *Praying the Names of God: A Daily Guide*, by Ann Spangler