



South Park Community Church

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South Park Community Church is a congregation dedicated to proclaiming the Good News of the Gospel to all people: And witnessing by humble example, to our neighbor, both near and far, the love of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

— GATHERING —

**Indicates: as able, the congregation stands*

Greetings, Announcements, and Introductions

Prelude • Let us prepare our hearts and minds to worship God

First Reading • Acts 2:1-21

***Call to Worship**

One: Spirit of the living God, visit us again on this day of Pentecost.

All: Come, Holy Spirit!

One: Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,

All: Come, Holy Spirit!

One: Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

All: Come, Holy Spirit!

One: With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation,

All: Come, Holy Spirit!

One: With power from above to make our weakness strong,

All: Come, Holy Spirit! Amen!

***Hymn • 12** (*Hymns for the Family of God*) O Day of Rest and Gladness

***Prayer of Confession**

Generous God, you send us the Spirit of courage, but we have been afraid. You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cling to our illusions. You send us the Spirit of healing, but we cannot let go of our hurts. Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come to us again: shake our hearts, set our souls on fire with your love: send us out into the world rejoicing in your power. We hold out to you all our particular burdens of guilt and sin, and we ask for your help to live the way of your justice and love ...

***Silent Moments for Personal Confession**

***Assurance of Forgiveness** • Adapted from Ezekiel 36:24-28 (NIV)

One: "I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees.

You will be my people, and I will be your God."

**All: By the power of the Spirit, we are united with Christ and given a new spirit.
We will live in the joy and peace of that assurance! Amen.**

***Gloria Patri • 579** (Blue)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Anthem • Choir

— **WORD** —

Time for Young Disciples

Scripture Reading • Numbers 11:24-30

Sermon

(Rev. Kenny Shaw)

***Affirmation of Faith • From "Brief Statement of Faith" (PCUSA)**

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, Come, Lord Jesus! With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***Hymn • 2119** (Black) Where the Spirit of the Lord Is

Gathering Prayers for World, Church, & Selves

One: ... Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Congregational Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but

deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.

A Call to Offer Ourselves

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts!

All: We lift them up to the Lord!

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise!

Tithes and Offering

***Doxology • 592**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Unison Prayer of Dedication**

God of abundant love, we thank you for the gift of your Spirit, poured out on all who live in Christ. May these be our response of abundant love; use them and us to bless others, through Christ, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

— SENDING —

***Hymn • 145** (Hymns for the Family of God) Blessed Quietness

***Benediction • 2 Corinthians 13:13**

***Congregational Response • Go In Peace**

And He said: "Go in peace and love one another, as I first loved you.

Proclaim to all who'll hear the good news of my coming;

Keep faith in all you do. *(Repeat)*

Keep faith in all you do.

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- **You are invited for refreshments across the street in Fellowship Hall.**
 - **A telephone and restrooms are also available in the educational wing of the Manse.**
 - **On the coat rack just inside Fellowship Hall there are materials for making nametags. Please consider wearing one to help us know each other better.**
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PLEASE JOIN US AS WE PRAY FOR PEOPLE OUR CHURCH IS CONNECTED TO:

Leslie Prdonovich; Ed & Barbara Ray; John & Betty Redmond; Mike & Marie Reisbeck; Jim & Chris Roberts; Tammy Roth; Vickie Russo; Todd, Carla, Alden, & Jenna Mae Scholl; Kenny, Sarah, Liam, & Violette Shaw; Foss & Margaret Smith

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE:

Sunday Mornings 9 am: Choir rehearsal for anyone who likes to sing to the Lord.

Sunday Morning 10 am: Worship in the sanctuary. Childcare (preschool and younger) and Sunday School (kindergarten and older) are provided across the street. On Communion Sundays, school-age children remain in the service rather than going to Sunday School.

Sunday Morning 11 am: (After worship) Refreshments in the Fellowship Room across the street.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:

To serve on Sunday mornings as an usher/greeter, worship leader, piano accompanist, fellowship hosting, church and fellowship hall cleaning there is a sign-up clipboard by the main door in the manse or go to <http://vols.pt/Q76eAp> and sign up electronically.

To sign up to teach Sunday school, help in the nursery, or to gather lesson materials there is a sign-up clipboard by the main door in the manse or go to <http://vols.pt/T2rj4f> to sign up electronically. If this will be your first time volunteering with SPCC children's ministries Kenny or Jan B. will contact you regarding a background check and training.

THOSE WHO ENABLE OUR CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY:

Our pastor: Rev. Kenny Shaw, 836-2770, (office) or 719-644-9422 (cell)

Our Session: Jan Buchanan (Christian Education), 836-2915; Dicky Carpenter (Grounds), 970-485-0698; Jackie Pike (Worship), 836-4892; Dale Kanack (Buildings), 836-3781; John Redmond (Clerk), 836-1676; Pam Tucker (Stewardship), 836-4630; Susie Kasper, Treasurer, 836-2398

Our Deacons: Jacky Cacace, 720-924-1455; Stephanie Carpenter, 836-2905; Teresa Carpenter, 970-485-1151

CONGREGATIONAL CARE:

Our Pastor, Deacons, and Elders are available for hospital and pastoral visitation. If you, or someone you know, would like a call or a visit, please contact Rev. Kenny at **719-644-9422**, or one of the Elders or Deacons. If you have an immediate need for prayer, such as surgery, hospitalization, accident, or death in the family, please contact Kenny to share your prayer request.
