



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

***Call to Worship** • Adapted from Psalm 23 (Common English Bible Storybook)

One: God is like a shepherd.

All: We are like God's sheep.

We do not need to be afraid;

God is always with us.

One: God is like a shepherd.

All: We are like God's sheep.

God's goodness and faithfulness

Will always be with us.

One: We can trust God's love and care.

God is great, indeed!

***Hymn** • [293 \(Blue\) This is My Father's World](#)

***Prayer of Confession**

God, you are good and trustworthy. We want to be the people you intend us to be – to live as you call us to live, to have faith, to be brave, and loving. But the reality of our lives falls short of your desire for us. Strengthen our faith; give us confidence and courage to face whatever comes our way, knowing your goodness and faithfulness will always be with us ...

***Silent Moments for Personal Confession**

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

One: While it is true that we have fallen short of God's desire for us,

It is a greater truth that we are forgiven

Through God's love in Jesus Christ.

All: To all who humbly seek the mercy of God we say,

In Jesus Christ you are God's beloved.

***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 • Our Choir

— WORD —

Time for Young Disciples

Scripture Reading • 1 Samuel 17

Sermon • “Underdogs, Fear, and Trusting God”

Rev. Kenny Shaw

***Affirmation of Faith • From Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39**

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God’s purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***Hymn • [2055 \(Black\) You Are My Hiding Place](#)**

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**

Almighty God, you are good and faithful. You are with us always. With gratitude we offer back the gifts you first gave us. Use our time, our talents, and our tithes for your glory. May these gifts bless others with hope, peace, and joy. Amen.

— SENDING —

*Hymn • [2223 \(Black\) They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love](#)

*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.**

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE PRAY FOR PEOPLE OUR CHURCH IS CONNECTED TO:

Hans & Yvonne VanBaal; Tom Van Orden; Joe, Laura, Jordan & Ian Wedow; Harvey & Dodie White; Hugh & Gayleen Williams; Dave, Kathleen, Joey & Hannah Wilson; Jerry, Kendra, Aiden, & Jordan Wilson; Roger & Ann Wright; Dan Zebarth & Kay Kirkegaard; Rodney, Lillian, Thea, Emeris, and Ruth Shuff

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.

SUMMER 2017

Favorite Bible Stories Sermon Series

8/6 – 1 Samuel 17 “David and Goliath”

(The young hero and the horrible giant, JSB p. 122)

8/13 – Esther 1-8

8/20 –

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8/27 – Daniel 6 “Daniel and the Lion’s Den”

(Daniel and the scary sleepover, JSB p. 152)

9/3 –

Isaiah 6 “Isaiah’s Call”

(Operation No More Tears, JSB p. 144)