



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** • From Psalm 100 (The Message)

One: On your feet now—applaud God!

Bring a gift of laughter,

Sing yourselves into God's presence.

All: Know this: God is God, and God, God.

God made us; we didn't make God.

We're God's people, God's well-tended sheep.

One: Enter with the password: "Thank you!"

Make yourselves at home, talking praise.

Thank God. Worship God.

All: For God is sheer beauty,

All-generous in love, loyal always and ever.

***Hymn** • 3176 (Green) Come, Now is the Time to Worship

***Prayer of Confession**

Lord, we gladly gather to worship you. As we praise you, though, our own inadequacy reminds us of how we have broken our relationship with you. Because in our lives we have often turned away from you, even our worship fails to be what it could. We often go through motions, missing that you want to encounter us and engage us deeply. Renew us we pray, according to your steadfast love. Remind us of your covenant faithfulness and have mercy on us in the name of Jesus Christ ...

***Silent Moments for Personal Confession**

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

One: To all who turn from sin in sorrow,

To all who turn to Christ in hope,

This is God's word of grace:

All: In Christ we are accepted, we are forgiven,

We are loved. This gift we have from God! 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.

— WORD —

Time for Young Disciples

Scripture Reading • Colossians 1.15-20

Sermon • “Grace & Gratitude: Encounter”

Rev. Kenny Shaw

Christian worship gives all glory and honor, praise and thanksgiving to the holy, triune God. We are gathered in worship to glorify the God who is present and active among us—particularly through the gifts of Word and Sacrament. We are sent out in service to glorify the same God who is present and active in the world.

God acts with grace; we respond with gratitude. *God claims us as beloved children; we proclaim God’s saving love. God redeems us from sin and death; we rejoice in the gift of new life. This rhythm of divine action and human response—found throughout Scripture, human history, and everyday events—shapes all of Christian faith, life, and worship.*

- The Directory for Worship, PCUSA Book of Order, p. 75

*Worship begins as the people gather—greeting one another, praying in silence, sharing announcements, or offering music to the glory of God. The act of assembling in Jesus’ name bears witness to the Church’s identity and mission as Christ’s body in the world ... A call to worship, typically drawn from sentences of Scripture, expresses God’s invitation to gather as Christ’s body in this place. **A greeting in the name of Jesus Christ or the triune God establishes the context for worship as an encounter with the Holy One who calls all things into being.***

- The Directory for Worship, PCUSA Book of Order, p. 88

***Affirmation of Faith • From Philippians 2:5-11 (NIV)**

Though he was in the form of God, Jesus Christ did not consider being equal with God something to exploit. But he emptied himself by taking the form of a slave and by becoming like human beings. When he found himself in the form of a human, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God highly honored him and gave him a name above all names, so that at the name of Jesus everyone in heaven, on earth, and under the earth might bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

***Hymn • 2065 (Black) More Precious than Silver**

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**

O God, receive these gifts, which are the product of our labors, and let us not forget the better part of our offering, which is our devotion to Christ our Lord. Amen.

— SENDING —

***Hymn • 455 (Blue)** All Creatures of Our God and King

***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 THROUGH OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY:

Erin Mueller & Neil Haglov; Kim, Rob, Cam, Sophia, Jevin, & Trevor Palmquist; Sascha Tozzi, Marilisa Vigano, & Manuel; Bonnie & Tom Barnes; Paula Morgan; Angie & Doug Jones; Debbie,

Jeremy, & Taylor Neer; Cass & Christine Andary; Sallie Baker; Mark, Judy, Kylie, Kiana & Jacob Benson

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.
