

— WORD —

Anthem • Our Choir

Time for Young Disciples

Scripture Reading • Matthew 18:15-22 (& 21-35)

Sermon • “Gut Aches, Shock, and the Church’s Life Together”

***Affirmation of Faith • A Statement of Faith (KMC)**

We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice. We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters. We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.

***Hymn • 3104** (Green) Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

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.

- 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 THROUGH OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY:

Judy Peck; Branden, Carisa, Sebastian, & Britta Peterson; Don & Nelsie Petersen; Eleanor Phelps; Bill & Jackie Pike; David Powell; Leslie Prodonovich; Ed & Barbara Ray; John & Betty Redmond; Mike & Marie Reisbeck

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE:

Sunday Mornings 9 am: Choir rehearsal for anyone who enjoys singing to the Lord.

Sunday Morning 10 am: Worship in the sanctuary. Childcare (preschool and younger) and Sunday School (kindergarten to 4th grade) 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 <https://tinyurl.com/2018worshipplanning> and sign up electronically.

To sign up to teach Sunday school, or to help in the nursery there is a sign-up clipboard by the main door in the manse or go to <https://tinyurl.com/2018SSplanning> and sign up electronically. If this will be your first time volunteering with SPCC children’s ministries Kenny or Pam J. 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: Dicky Carpenter (Grounds), 970-485-0698; Pam Jurgemeyer (Christian Education), 836-0734; Dale Kanack (Buildings), 836-3781; Jackie Pike (Clerk), 836-4892; 836-1676; Dave Sykes (Worship), 574-315-3581; Pam Tucker (Stewardship), 836-4630; Susie Kasper, Treasurer, 836-2398

Our Deacons: Jacky Cacace, 720-924-1455; Stephanie Carpenter, 836-2905; Sarah Shaw, 720-366-5254

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.

HAPPENING AT THE CHURCH:

BRIDGE BUILDING 101 – As, Christ’s church, we find ourselves in a unique role to bring God’s healing and wholeness to the division and polarization we see in the world around us. We will use a number of resources, including Allen Hilton’s book, “A House United.” Our last meeting will be Monday, 9/24 at 6 pm.

PARENT CAFÉ – Being a parent is one of the most rewarding and challenging roles a person can have. It can help to get to know other parents who are dealing with the same challenges as you. We would like to invite you to a weekly coffee get-together across the street in the South Park Community Church Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the group is to offer support to one another as parents in the everyday things we all deal with. Topics of conversation and activities will be decided by you. Please come join us! Younger siblings and afternoon preschoolers or preschoolers attending on a different day are welcome to come and play while we enjoy coffee! **When:** Wednesdays 8:00 am. **Where:** South Park Community Church Living Room. For more information, call: 719-836-2770

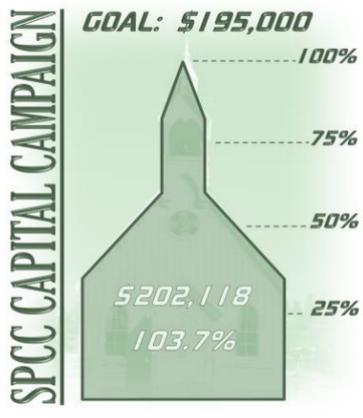
SOUTH PARK COMMUNITY YOUTH GROUPS –

Middle School – 5th through 8th graders you are invited to be part of the fun. On the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, join us after school till 6 pm at 300 6th St. (Brown building across the street from the preschool) for snacks, games, and faith-based discussion.

SPYG (High School) – High School students come check out check out SPYG! On the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, join us from 6:45 - 8:30 pm for food, games, friends, and conversation about God, faith, and our lives.



Join the South Park Food Bank in our First Annual Sock Drive and help keep someone warm this winter with something as simple as a new pair of socks! Donations of new socks will be collected during the month of October and distributed throughout the winter months at the South Park Food Bank. For more information or to make a monetary donation to the Food Bank, please contact South Park Food Bank President, Kenny Shaw at (719) 836-2770



SPCC CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL: \$195,000

100%
75%
50%
25%

\$202,118
103.7%

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN SUCCESS!
Celebrating God’s Goodness, Embracing Our Mission, and Looking Forward in Faith.

We are incredibly grateful for all the ways God is touching lives in and through South Park Community Church.

Thank you for your commitment to be partners in God’s mission through SPCC! Together we have exceeded our capital campaign goal! To date we’ve received commitments for \$202,118 or 103.7% of our \$195,000 goal!

(If you would like more information or to participate in this project, brochures and more information are available in the back of the church or on our website (<https://soparkcc.wordpress.com/capital-campaign/>), along with information about online giving.)