



**\*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 • Psalm 120**

**Sermon • Psalms of Ascents • Repentance**

**\*Affirmation of Faith • Colossians 1.19-20 / “In Defiance”**

“For in Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Christ God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.” Because we have experienced reconciliation in Christ, we embark on the journey of discipleship.

In defiance of corruption and falsehood, we commit to truth and integrity and we pray for honesty and uprightness to increase in our world.

In defiance of apathy and hatred, we choose to be proactive in love and we pray for understanding and peace to increase in our world.

In defiance of skepticism and cynicism, we embrace the mystery of faith and we pray for humility and wonder to increase in our world.

In defiance of self-interest and human arrogance we celebrate God’s salvation and we pray for compassion and faith to increase in our world.

In defiance of all that would oppose God’s purpose among us we choose again to follow Christ, and we continue to pray, not just now, but at all times. Amen.

**\*Hymn • 2038 (Black) Father, I Adore You**

**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!**

- 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 podium 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:**

Cass & Christine Andary; Sallie Baker; Bonnie & Tom Barnes; Mark, Judy, Kylie, Kiana & Jacob Benson; Ann Blakeslee; Rick & Cathy Bremer; Ericka, Calvin, & Lila Brissey; Steve & Jan Buchanan; Jackson Bullock; Helene Bush;



**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:**

- **Sunday Morning** (usher/greeter, worship leader, music leader, choir, fellowship hosting) There is a sign-up clipboard by the main door in the manse or go to <https://tinyurl.com/2018worshipplanning> and sign up electronically.
- **Children & Youth** (Sunday School, Extra Fun, Nursery, VBS, Middle School Youth Group, Senior High Youth Group) 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> to sign up electronically. If this will be your first time volunteering with SPCC children’s/youth ministries Kenny or Pam J. will contact you regarding a background check and training.
- **South Park Food Bank** (moving, sorting, and distributing food) Contact the Food Bank director, Jane Newman ([janegnewman26@gmail.com](mailto:janegnewman26@gmail.com)), if you would like to volunteer.
- **South Park Salvation Army** serves our community in many ways (firewood, emergency lodging, utilities, rides, bell ringing). If you would be interested in volunteering please contact David Kintz ([djkintz@gmail.com](mailto:djkintz@gmail.com)).

**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.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING • JANUARY 6, 2019**

The Session has scheduled a congregational meeting for January 6 at 11 am (following worship) in the church. At this meeting the session will present the approved 2019 budget, propose changes to the pastor’s terms of call to the congregation, and present committee reports.

**PSALMS OF ASCENTS SERMON SERIES**

- 1/6 – Repentance • Psalm 120
- 1/13 – Providence • Psalm 121
- 1/20 – Worship • Psalm 122
- 1/27 – Service • Psalm 123
- 2/3 – Joy • Psalm 126
- 2/10 – Hope • Psalm 130
- 2/17 – Humility • Psalm 131
- 2/24 – Obedience • Psalm 132
- 3/3 – Community • Psalm 133

**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.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN SUCCESS!**

*Celebrating God’s Goodness, Embracing Our Mission, and Looking Forward in Faith*

**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 \$212,118 or 108.8% 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.)*



The church is equipped with a “listening loop” (often called an “Audio Induction Loop”) hearing assistance system. If you have hearing aids equipped with a T-Coil, use the “T” setting to connect to the loop. If you do not have hearing aids but need hearing assistance, ask an usher for the “loop listener” pack and you will be able to use a set of headphones to better hear the service.