

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
**Glory of God
and the**

Renewal of His People

February 24, 2019



To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Glorifying God...

Embracing Scripture...

Loving Corpus Christi...

GATHERING SONG

Behold Our God

Words and Music: Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird, Stephen Altrogge

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice, all creation rises to rejoice.

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Behold our God, seated on His throne.
Come let us adore Him!
Behold our King, nothing can compare, come let us adore Him!

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave,
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

Behold our God, seated on His throne.
Come let us adore Him!
Behold our King, nothing can compare, come let us adore Him!

Men: You will reign for - ev er!
Women: Let Your glo - ry fill the earth!
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(*Indicates where congregation is invited to stand, as able)

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

(See the inside of the back page)

Information Cards. Please take a moment to fill out the information card in your bulletin, providing any information to enable us to better serve you. When you finish, place your card in offering tray as it passes or on your seat after the service.

PREPARATION for WORSHIP

Psalm 20:7

Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.

WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS

(*Indicates where congregation is invited to stand, as able)

*CALL to WORSHIP

1 Chronicles 16:8-25

Minister: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

People: **Sing to him; sing praises to him;**
tell of all his wondrous works!

Minister: Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

People: **Seek the LORD and his strength;**
seek his presence continually!

Minister: Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

People: **For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised!**

*SONG of ADORATION

All Creatures of Our God and King (Hymn #115, Verses 1, 2, 5)

Words: Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225 Music: Geistliche Kirchengesange, 1623

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening find a voice,
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness.
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* PRAYER of INVOCATION

ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE

* CONFESSION of FAITH

Colossians 1:15-20

Minister:

Who is the Lord Jesus Christ?

Congregation:

**He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation.
For by Him all things were created,
in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions
or rulers or authorities –
all things were created through Him and for Him.**

**And He is before all things,
and in Him all things hold together.
And He is the head of the body, the church.
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
that in everything He might be preeminent.
For in Him all the fullness of God
was pleased to dwell,
and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
making peace by the blood of His cross.**

CONFESSION of SIN

Please, pray the following in unison

**Eternal God,
in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,
and whose mercy we forget
in the blindness of our hearts:
cleanse us from all our offenses,
and deliver us from
proud thoughts and vain desires,
that with reverent and humble hearts
we may draw near to you,
confessing our faults,
confiding in your grace,
and finding in you
our refuge and strength;
through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.**

ASSURANCE of PARDON for BELIEVERS

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

SONG of RENEWAL

Come As You Are

Words and Music: Ben Glover, David Crowder, Matt Maher

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin
Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Lay down your burdens lay down your shame
All who are broken lift up your face
O wanderer come home
You're not too far
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart
Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless, and all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure

Lay down your burdens lay down your shame
All who are broken lift up your face
O wanderer come home
You're not too far
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart
Come as you are

There's joy for the morning O sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Lay down your burdens lay down your shame
All who are broken lift up your face
O wanderer come home
You're not too far
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart
Come as you are

PRAYER of COMMITAL for our OFFERINGS

Giving Month-to-Date: \$ 24,505.00

Goal Month-to-Date: \$ 18,000.00

Giving Fiscal Year-to-Date: \$ 285,374.00

Goal Fiscal Year-to-Date: \$ 282,000.00

GIVING of OFFERINGS

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 4:1-15 (page 859)

PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

Please contact Tammy at the church office for prayer needs and updates.

For All the Saints (Hymn #358, Verses 1, 2, 3, 6)

Words: William Walsham How Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

*READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

Isaiah 3-4 (page 568-569)

*SONG of RESPONSE

Satisfied

Words: Clara T. Williams, 1875 Music: Karl Digerness, 1997

All my life long I had panted for a drink from some cool spring
That I hoped would quench the burning of the thirst I felt within
Hallelujah! He has found me, the One my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies all my longings, through his blood I now am saved

Feeding on the filth around me, 'till my strength was almost gone
Longed my soul for something better, only still to hunger on
Hallelujah! He has found me, the One my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies all my longings, through his blood I now am saved

Poor I was and sought for riches, something that would satisfy
But the dust I gathered 'round me only mocked my soul's sad cry
Hallelujah! He has found me, the One my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies all my longings, through his blood I now am saved

Well of water ever springing, Bread of Life so rich and free
Untold wealth that never faileth, my Redeemer is to me
Hallelujah! He has found me, the One my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies all my longings, through his blood I now am saved

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

There are prayers on the back of the bulletin to assist you in praying, particularly if the Christian faith is new or unknown to you.

Elders are available to pray with you.

Feel free to bring children forward even if they are not partaking of the elements.

If you are physically unable to come forward but wish to partake, servers will bring the elements to you.

Serving of the Elements

(wine is in the outer ring of the trays; juice in the inner)

***SONG of CELEBRATION**

Doxology

Words: Thomas Ken Music: Louis Bourgeois

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

***BENEDICTION**

Psalm 29:11

Congregation: (Loudly) Alleluia! Amen!

***GREETING**

***POSTLUDE**

*We praise the Lord for our accompanists this morning
– vocalists and instrumentalists and audio and video technicians.*

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MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

Tim & Cheri Hoke

African Bible University, Kampala, Uganda
africanbiblecolleges.com/Uganda

The vision for African Bible University began decades ago with Dr. & Mrs John Chinchon. John and Nell were training pastors in Liberia when they realized the need for university level education from a Christian perspective. The goal was to impact Africa with the gospel through colleges. This became a reality with the first African Bible College in 1978, which was opened in Liberia. The second college was opened in Malawi in 1992. The third, called African Bible University of Uganda, was founded in 2005 just outside the capital city of Kampala.

Since 2009, Tim & Cheri Hoke have been a key part of the University through their teaching, mentoring, administration (running the school), fund-raising, and recruiting. The last few years have been difficult for them as Tim's brother and Cheri's mother have passed away. Now Cheri is the main caregiver for her special needs siblings. In light of these events, the Hokes have some specific prayer requests:

- Pray for Tim as he is teaching 5 classes until the end of March as well as preaching each week in chapel.
- Pray that Cheri's presence in Lubbock would continue to be a help for her invalid siblings Diane (56) and Mark (68).
- God would impart His Word through the Hokes to their students, who would then impart it to others
- God would continue to use ABU in the lives of the students and in the entire continent of Africa

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24

Church Directory. A draft of the latest Congregational Directory has been placed on the Welcome Table to review and make corrections.

Today Lunch Bunch. All are invited to join the lunch bunch Hibachi Grill, 5274 S. Staples.

This Evening 6:00pm Sunday Night Fellowship. Join us for singing, prayer, a Bible lesson, and fellowship

Women's Ministry Save the Date: March 29th-30th 2019 Spring Women's Conference in New Braunfels

If you're interested in teaching elementary age or youth Christian Education classes see Rob.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the nursery rotation, see Audrey Sigler.

DR Mission Trip - June 4-11, see Rob if you are interested in going.

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Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, You claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following You as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what You claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and show me the reality of who You are. – Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Heavenly Father, I admit that I am more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through Your Son Jesus, I can be more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank You that He lived the life I should have lived, and paid the debt and punishment I deserved. Receive me now for His sake. I turn from my sins and receive Jesus to be my Lord and Savior. – Amen.

Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, help me to look to You as the fulfillment of all my needs, and to turn from every false satisfaction to feed on You, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to You, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. – Amen.

Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, You have called us to follow You in a life of committed discipleship in Your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with Your people, and live in the fullness of Your Spirit. – Amen