# GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE for the Glory of God and the Renewal of His People

January 12, 2020

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...

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## **GATHERING SONG**

**10,000 Reasons** Words and Music: Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Bless the Lord O my soul , O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before , O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes

> Bless the Lord O my soul , O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before , O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord O my soul , O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before , O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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Worship Your holy name Lord I'll worship Your holy name Sing like never before , O my soul I'll worship Your holy name Worship Your holy name Worship Your holy name

(\*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**

"God is on your side and has all your enemies in His hand, and can rebuke them, or destroy them in a moment. Do not be afraid where Christ is leading the way. Do not draw back when you see His steps and His blood." - Richard Baxter

# **\*CALL to WORSHIP**

## Psalm 98:1-4

Minister: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things!

# Congregation: His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.

*Minister:* The LORD has made known his salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

# Congregation: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to His people.

- Minister: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
- Congregation: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

#### \*SONG of ADORATION

#### **Immortal Invisible**

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith

Immortal, invisible God only wise, In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, Your great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light, Not wanting or wasting, you rule us in might. Your justice, like mountains, high soaring above Your clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, Your angels adore you, all veiling their sight. All praise we would render, oh help us to see, 'tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

### \*INVOCATION

#### **\*CONFESSION of FAITH**

**Christ the Mediator** (Westminster Confession 8.1)

It pleased God, in His eternal purpose, To choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son, To be the Mediator between God and man, The Prophet, Priest, and King, The Head and Savior of His church, The Heir of all things, and Judge of the world, Unto whom He did from all eternity Give a people to be His seed, And to be by Him in time Redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

#### \*CONFESSION of SIN

Please, pray the following in unison

Heavenly Father, You are good beyond all thought, but I am vile, wretched, miserable, blind. My lips are ready to confess, but my heart is slow to feel, and my ways reluctant to amend. I bring my soul to you; break it, wound it, bend it, mold it. Unmask me to sin's deformity, that I may hate it, abhor it, flee from it. I have seen the purity and beauty of your perfect law, the happiness of those in whose heart it reigns, the calm dignity to the walk which it calls, yet daily I violate and condemn its precepts. All these sins I mourn, lament, and for them cry pardon. Grant that through the tears of repentance I may see more clearly the glories of the saving cross. Amen.

## ASSURANCE of PARDON for BELIEVERS

# <u>1 John 2:1-2</u>

I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

#### **\*SONG of RENEWAL**

# Just As I Am

Words: Charlotte Elliott, Music: Bobby Guy, Craig Brown

Just as I am, without one plea, But that Thy blood was shed for me, And that Thou bidst me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot, To Thee Whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt, Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

# PRAYER of COMMITTAL for our OFFERINGS

Giving Month to Date	e \$11,582	Giving Year to Date	\$249,709
Goal Month to Date	\$6,250	Goal Year to Date	\$250,000

## **GIVING of OFFERINGS**

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## **Scripture Reading**

Matthew 7 (Page 812)

## PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

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

#### **\*SONG of COMMITMENT**

My Jesus I Love Thee (Hymn #648) Words: William Featherstone, Music: Adoniram Gordon

My Jesus I love Thee I know Thou art mine For Thee all the follies of sin I resign My gracious Redeemer my Savior art Thou If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now

I'll love Thee in life; I will love Thee in death And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

In mansions of glory and endless delight I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

#### \*READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

Isaiah 64 (Page 623)

#### **\*SONG of RESPONSE**

## Blessed Assurance (Hymn #693)

Words: Fanny Crosby, Music: Phoebe Knapp

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine Oh what a foretaste of glory divine Heir of salvation purchase of God Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

This is my story this is my song Praising my Savior all the day long This is my story this is my song Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission perfect delight Visions of rapture now burst at my sight Angels descending bring from above Echoes of mercy whispers of love

This is my story this is my song Praising my Savior all the day long This is my story this is my song Praising my Savior all the day long Perfect submission all is at rest I in my Savior am happy and blest Watching and waiting looking above Filled with His goodness lost in His love

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#### **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

# Jesus Shall Reign / Doxology

Words: Isaac Watts, Thomas Ken, Music: John Hatton

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does His successive journeys run, His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown His head. His name like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns: the prisoner leaps to lose their chains, the weary find eternal rest, and all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King, angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

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.

#### \*<u>BENEDICTION</u>

Congregation: (Loudly) Alleluia! Amen!

## \*GREETING

# Kris & Paula Lundgaard

Since 2007 the Lundgaards have served in Slovakia with our denomination's foreign missions agency, Mission to the World (MTW). In various cities they have taught & discipled men & women in their local churches. Kris' ministry involves training Slovak church planters, developing leaders, and aiding the national denomination in various ways. Paula ministers to women in their community, especially young mothers.

In July they moved to Bratislava where they are assisting a church plant named Paradox. They gather on Sunday afternoons at 5:00 for worship, and the congregation remains for over an hour after the service before going out for dinner together. The young church has two small groups on Tuesday nights. People gather in groups of two or three to read the Bible during the week. This month, Kris and the church planter Tomas begin officer training classes. They will also teach seminars at a youth leadership conference for young adults from across Slovakia. Please pray that God would continue to build his church at Paradox, and through the growth of young leaders around Slovakia.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS for January 12, 2020**

**Today -** Please join us for our **Fellowship Lunch** immediately after church. We will also be collecting our **Barnabas Love Gift offering**.

**Men's Bible Study** - Men, come join us at Southside on the first and third Saturday mornings at 8am for breakfast and Bible study. We are studying Richard Phillips' book the Masculine Mandate. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex. See Tim Mulder or Jonathan Feuchtenberger for more information.

**CE courses –** The winter Christian Education is continuing. The Ladies class meets in classroom 31 and is studying the Gospel of Luke. Ed Arvin is leading the other class in room 32, "God's Power through Ordinary People."

New Members Class - Will begin in a few weeks. Please let Rob know if you are interested.

**Nominations for Elders and Deacons –** We will be receiving your nominations for these offices until the end of January. Their training will begin in February.

**January 24 –** You are all invited to attend the South Texas Presbytery dinner and worship service on Friday night, January 24. Dinner begins at 5:00, and the worship service begins at 6:30. Paul Miller, former RUF Campus Minister at TAMUCC, will preach.

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<u>Elder on Call</u>
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Rob Sigler	Jan 12 – Jan 18	Ed Arvin	Jan 19 – Jan 25
Gordon	Jan 26 – Feb 1	Johnny Cotten	Feb 2 – Feb 8
Landreth			

2019 Bible Reading Plan. This week's reading sched	ule:
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Genesis	13	Matthew	12	Jan-12	Nehemiah	2	Acts	12
Genesis	14	Matthew	13	Jan-13	Nehemiah	3	Acts	13
Genesis	15	Matthew	14	Jan-14	Nehemiah	4	Acts	14
Genesis	16	Matthew	15	Jan-15	Nehemiah	5	Acts	15
Genesis	17	Matthew	16	Jan-16	Nehemiah	6	Acts	16
Genesis	18	Matthew	17	Jan-17	Nehemiah	7	Acts	17
Genesis	19	Matthew	18	Jan-18	Nehemiah	8	Acts	18

# **Weekly Opportunities to Gather**

Sunday Coffee in the Narthex 9:15 am.

Sunday Children, Youth, and Adult Christian Education 9:30 am

Sunday Morning Worship Service - 10:30 am

Sunday Night Fellowship. Please join us for singing, prayer, a Bible lesson, and fellowship.

**Tuesday Women's Breakfast Fellowship**. 7:00 am at Town and Country Café, 4228 South Alameda Street. All ladies are invited to join us for a time of sharing, card writing, and prayer. Contacts: Jean Newberry at 537-9681 and Linda Landreth at 992-3046.

**Tuesday Men's Study. Tuesdays** 7:00 am at Town and Country Café, 4228 South Alameda. **Men's group is studying** *Proverbs.* Contacts are Bill Newberry at 537-0549 and Gordon Landreth at 992-3046.

**Friday Prayer Meeting -** Everyone is invited to gather Fridays at the church at 2:00 pm for a dedicated time of prayer for revival.

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# Serving Our Families

**Nursery Volunteers –** If you are the helper, make sure to check in with Roxy and the primary worker before church and about 10-15 minutes into the service. Anyone interested in volunteering for the nursery rotation, please contact Toby at the office.

# Women's Ministry Team

Leadership: Hannah Feuchtenberger, Melissa Jones, Jeanie Cotten, Jean Newberry, Judy Arvin, and Leigh Graf. For more information contact Hannah at 361-935-4513.

# **RUF Leadership**

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# **Physical & Spiritual Needs**

- Beau and Desiree Young Prayers for a safe delivery for Desiree and their upcoming daughter.
- Judy Arvin Prayers for Yuki Fujimoto, for wisdom and physical strength to minister to women in Okinawa.
- **Nora Graf** Asking prayer for issues with her left eye.
- **Tena Beanland –** Prayers for Tena's friend, Liz Mathews on the loss of her husband, Tom. Prayers for recovery for Paul Beanland after surgery, also for rehab and chemo for Toby Kinder.
- Teresa Hinojosa Please pray for her recovery from illness and a car accident.
- Jefferson Markey Please pray for comfort as his stepmother passed away.
- Mike and Jeannie McCrocklin Prayers for healing for Mike and Jeannie from medical procedures.
- Leonard Sullivan Prayers for healing, for his brother Ronnie who has multiple upcoming heart surgeries.

- Gordon and Linda Landreth Prayers for Matt Phillips; he has 3 tumors on his liver and will be having chemo in Kansas and then surgery at M.D. Anderson in the first quarter of 2020. Prayers for healing and recovery for their daughter, P.J. Langham. Pray for the family of Paul Bolton, father of their son-in-law Joel. Paul passed away last week.
- Sarah Hood Pray for recovery from falls that have caused abdominal muscle damage and pain.
- Kathy Robinson Pray for her painful dry eye condition, that she would find a treatment other than the very expensive medication she has been taking and also for dental issue.
- Jean and Johnny Cotten Prayers for complete healing from Johnny's surgery and continued prayers for their friends, RL and Maxine Weatherford over the loss of their son, Lee, who was killed in an accident.
- Jill Austin Prayers for neck spasms, although she is having less of them.
- Julie Anil –Pray for a full recovery from her chemo treatments and a quick return to the Dominican Republic for her and Luis.
- Andy Beaver Homebound.
- Lloyd Ramey Homebound.
- **Dot Pitts** Homebound.
- **Paul & Pat Turton** That Paul would have a desire to be engaged with others and his desire to eat would return. Encouragement for Pat and stamina for wisdom and guidance in her decisions.
- **Rob & Melodi Sigler** Prayers for their friend Joe Marcum, dealing with stage four colon cancer and continued chemotherapy. Prayers for his family as well.
- Howard Irwin Comfort for Pam as she mourns the loss of her mother and also for Pam's health to improve.
- **Bill & Jean Newberry –** Prayers for Eleanor; for renewed life, health, and strength and safe travels for Bill and Jean.
- Ed and Becky Arvin Prayers for the father of one of Ed's former wrestlers who has stage 4 pancreatic cancer and stage 2 esophageal cancer. Continued prayers for relief from hip pain for Betty. Prayers also for the families of those killed or injured at the NAS Pensacola shooting.

• **Emily and Tom Weaver** – Prayers for healing for Emily from knee surgery and as she continues to care for Tom, for strength and peace.

# Answered Prayer

- **Dick Clark** Praise for brother and sister-in-law, as they are doing great and recovering from hip replacement surgery. Praise also that their daughter-in-law, Kelli had a good report and no cancer was found.
- **Emily Weaver –** Praise for Emily's Vespers ministry at Mirador.
- Jill Austin Pain free from hip replacement surgery.
- Ed and Becky Arvin Praise for Becky's mother, Betty, and her successful procedure.
- Tena and Bob Beanland Praise for Tena's nephew, Dakota for a work release program.