### GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
Glory of God
and the
Renewal of His People

January 26, 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...

#### **GATHERING SONG**

# **Arise My Soul Arise**

Words: Charles Wesley, Music: Kevin Twit

Arise my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears
The bleeding sacrifice on my behalf appears
Before the throne my surety stands, before the throne my surety stands
My name is written on His hands

Arise (Arise) Arise (Arise) Arise my soul arise Arise (Arise) Arise (Arise) Arise Arise my soul arise, shake off your guilty fears and rise

He ever lives above for me to intercede
His all redeeming love, His precious blood to plead
His blood atoned for every race, His blood atoned for every race
And sprinkles now the throne of grace

Arise (Arise) Arise (Arise) Arise my soul arise Arise (Arise) Arise (Arise) Arise Arise my soul arise, shake off your guilty fears and rise

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me
Forgive him, o forgive they cry, forgive him, o forgive they cry
Don't let that ransomed sinner die!

Arise (Arise) Arise (Arise) Arise my soul arise Arise (Arise) Arise (Arise) Arise Arise my soul arise, shake off your guilty fears and rise

My God is reconciled, His pard'ning voice I hear
He owns me for his child, I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh
And "Father, Abba, Father!" cry

Arise (Arise) Arise (Arise) Arise my soul arise Arise (Arise) Arise (Arise) Arise Arise my soul arise, shake off your guilty fears and rise

(\*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* 121:1-2

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

# \*CALL to WORSHIP

# Psalm 64:9-10

Minister: All mankind will fear.

Congregation: They will proclaim the works of God

and ponder what He has done.

Minister: Let the righteous rejoice in the Lord

and take refuge in Him

Congregation: Let all the upright in heart praise Him!

#### \*SONG of ADORATION

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

Words: Francis of Assisi, Music: Geistliche Kirchengesange

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!

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!

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!

### \*INVOCATION

#### \*CONFESSION of FAITH

## Heidelberg Catechism #60

Minister: How are you right with God?

Congregation: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ.

Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me.

#### \*CONFESSION of SIN

Please, pray the following in unison

O Lord our God. we come to you as your children and servants, grateful for your constant love and grace and aware of our sinful condition. We have broken your commandments. We have fallen short of your glory. We have not loved you with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We acknowledge our guilt, and that apart from the saving grace of our Lord Jesus, we rightly fall under your judgment. Have mercy upon us, O Lord. Blot out our transgressions and forgive our sins. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

### **ASSURANCE of PARDON for BELIEVERS**

#### Romans 10:9-10

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

#### \*SONG of RENEWAL

#### Abide with Me

Words: Henry Lyte, Music: Justin Smith

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide. When other helpers, fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile; And, though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile, Thou hast not left me, oft as I left Thee, On to the close Lord, abide with me.

I need Thy presence, every passing hour.
What but Thy grace, can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory?
I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies. Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

### PRAYER of COMMITTAL for our OFFERINGS

Giving Month to Date \$19,447 Giving Year to Date \$266,385

Goal Month to Date \$18,750 Goal Year to Date \$268,750

# **GIVING of OFFERINGS**

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# **Scripture Reading**

<u>Matthew 28</u> (Page 835)

## PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

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

# A Mighty Fortress (Hymn #92)

Words and Music: Martin Luther

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing: For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His Name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us:

The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;

His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure,

One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.

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

Gama Pozos - Salvation Belongs to the Lord

<u>Psalm 3</u> (Page 448)

### \*SONG of RESPONSE

# Nothing But the Blood of Jesus (Hymn #307 v 1, 2, 3, 4)

Words and Music: Robert Lowry

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus; What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh! Precious is the flow That makes me white as snow; No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my cleansing, this I see, Nothing but the blood of Jesus; For my pardon, this my plea, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. Oh! Precious is the flow That makes me white as snow; No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone, Nothing but the blood of Jesus Naught of good that I have done, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh! Precious is the flow That makes me white as snow; No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace, Nothing but the blood of Jesus; This is all my righteousness, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh! Precious is the flow That makes me white as snow; No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

#### **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

### How Great is Our God/How Great Thou Art

Words and Music: Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash and Jesse Reeves

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me How great is our God, and all will see how greatHow great is our God And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End The Godhead three in one, Father Spirit Son The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, sing with me How great is our God, and all will see how great How great is our God

Name above all names, worthy of all praise My heart will sing, how great is our God

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art

How great is our God, sing with me How great is our God, and all will see how great How great is our God

#### \*BENEDICTION

Congregation: (Loudly) Alleluia! Amen!

#### \*GREETING

## **Hispanic Leadership Initiative (HLI)**

Hispanic Leadership Initiative exists to prepare Hispanic leaders for God's church, particularly in our denomination. Their vision is to see the Presbyterian Church in America become more culturally diverse, embracing Hispanic communities with the power of the gospel.

HLI identifies those with high leadership potential, develops those gifts, and places them in leadership positions. Please pray for success as they seek to overcome many barriers that have historically stood in the way of cross-cultural ministry.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS for January 26, 2020**

**Today - Lunch Bunch -** Join us at Hibachi Grill, 5274 South Staples.

**This Afternoon – Mirador Vespers Service.** The Grafs will be performing, and Emily Weaver requests a few volunteers to help with the residents at 3:45. See Rob if you are interested.

**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. See Tim Mulder or Jonathan Feuchtenberger for more information.

**CE courses -** 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 on Sunday, Feb 2. 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.

**Sigler's Bible Study –** Begins February 12, from 7:15 to 8:45pm, with no homework.

**Women's Bible Study –** Starting February 13 at 7pm at Jeanie Cotten's house and they will be studying the Psalms and using the At His Feet study book. If you are interested please contact Hannah Feuchtenberger, 361-935-3413.

Looking ahead – April 3 and 4 – Women's Retreat in New Braunfels. Speaker: Sharon Betters. Early Registration until March 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$45.

# Sunday, January 26 – Saturday, Feb 1, 2020

# Elder on Call

Gordon Landreth	Jan 26 – Feb 1	Johnny Cotten	Feb 2 – Feb 8
Tim Mulder	Feb 9 – Feb 15	Rob Sigler	Feb 16 – Feb 22

# **2019 Bible Reading Plan.** This week's reading schedule:

Genesis	27	Matthew	26	Jan-26	Esther	3	Acts	26
Genesis	28	Matthew	27	Jan-27	Esther	4	Acts	27
Genesis	29	Matthew	28	Jan-28	Esther	5	Acts	28
Genesis	30	Mark	1	Jan-29	Esther	6	Romans	1
Genesis	31	Mark	2	Jan-30	Esther	7	Romans	2
Genesis	32	Mark	3	Jan-31	Esther	8	Romans	3
Genesis	33	Mark	4	Feb-1	Esther	9	Romans	4

# **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.

**CE Courses** – The Winter Christian Education courses are continuing. The Ladies meet in classroom 31 and are studying Luke, led by Jean Newberry, Jeanie Cotten, and Megan Lockyer. Ed Arvin is teaching the other class in room 32, "God's Power through Ordinary People."

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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**

Tim Mulder: Cell: 361-500-8395 Email: tim.mulder@ruf.org

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# **Physical & Spiritual Needs**

- Pat Turton Prayers for Pat and Paul's family as they mourn the loss of Paul.
- Camila and David Perez Pray for the Perez family as they welcome newborn Gideon Dreger Perez.
- 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.
- **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.
- Mike and Jeannie McCrocklin Prayers for Jeannie; for treatment and healing as she is having issues with her pancreas.
- **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 their daughter, P.J. Now that she is at home, that she will follow doctor's instructions so that she will heal better. 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 successful surgery on February 4 for a torn rotator cuff. This seems to be what has been causing her neck spasms.
- **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.
- **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. Prayers for God's sustained provision as we seek to do His will.
- Emily and Tom Weaver Prayers for Emily 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.
- **Tena and Bob Beanland** Praise for Tena's nephew, Dakota for a work release program.