GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
Glory of God
and the
Renewal of His People

March 1, 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

Mighty to Save

Words and Music by Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing, let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations

Savior: He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save
Forever: Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me All my fears and failures, fill my life again I give my life to follow Everything I believe in, now I surrender

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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 40:16

May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD".

*CALL to WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1-4

Minister: Oh sing to the Lord a new song,

Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Congregation: Sing to the Lord, bless His name; Tell of His salvation from day to day.

Minister: Declare His glory among the nations,

His marvelous works among all the peoples!

Congregation: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all Gods.

*SONG of ADORATION

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Hymn #53: v 1, 2, 3, 5)

Words: Joacim Neander, Music: Traditional German Melody

Praise to the Lord,
The Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him,
For He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
Now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,
Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings,
Yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen
How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord,
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness
And mercy here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew
What the Almighty will do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord,
O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
Come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen
Sound from His people again,
Gladly for-e'er we adore Him.

*PRAYER of INVOCATION and LORD'S 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

*CONFESSION of FAITH

Apostle's Creed and Heidelberg Confession #44

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Minister: Why does the Creed add, "He descended into hell?"

Congregation: That in my greatest temptations, I may be assured, and wholly comfort myself in this, that my Lord Jesus Christ, by his inexpressible anguish, pains, terrors, and hellish agonies, in which he was plunged during all his sufferings, but especially on the cross, has delivered me from the anguish and torments of hell.

*CONFESSION of SIN

Please, pray the following in unison

Lord Jesus Christ,
Sin is my malady, my monster, my foe, my viper,
born in my birth, alive in my life,
strong in my character, dominating my faculties,
following me as a shadow,
intermingling with my every thought,
my chain that holds me captive.

Yet your compassions yearn over me, your heart hastens to my rescue, your love endured my curse, your mercy bore my justice.

Let me walk in humility, bathed in your blood, tender of conscience, living in triumph as an heir of salvation through your blessed name. Amen.

ASSURANCE of PARDON for BELIEVERS

Psalm 34:17-18, 22

When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

*SONG of RENEWAL

Come Ye Sinners

Words by Joseph Hart, Music by Matthew Smith

Come ye sinners, poor and wretched Weak and wounded, sick and sore Jesus, ready, stands to save you, Full of pity joined with power.

He is able, He is able
He is willing; doubt no more

Come ye needy, come and welcome; God's free bounty glorify; True belief and true repentance, Every grace that brings you nigh. Without money, without money

Come to Jesus Christ and buy

Come ye weary, heavy laden,
Bruised and broken by the fall
If you tarry till you're better
You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous
Sinners Jesus came to call.

Lo! The Incarnate God ascended; Pleads the merit of His blood Venture on Him; venture wholly Let no other trust intrude None but Jesus, none but Jesus Can do helpless sinners good. None but Jesus, none but Jesus Can do helpless sinners good.

PRAYER of COMMITTAL for our OFFERINGS

Giving Month to Date	\$21,908	Giving Year to Date	\$295,658

Goal Month to Date \$25,000 Goal Year to Date \$300,000

GIVING of OFFERINGS

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Scripture Reading

<u>Psalm 103</u> (Page 502)

PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

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

*SONG of PREPARATION

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (Hymn #252 v 1, 3, 4)

Words: Isaac Watts, Music: Lowell Mason

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride. See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down; Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small: Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

*READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

<u>Proverbs 1:8-33</u> (Page 527-528)

*SONG of RESPONSE

O Love that Will Not Let Me Go

Words by George Matheson, Music by Christopher Miner

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, That in thine ocean depths its flow May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray, That in thy sunshine's blaze its day May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain, That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

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.

*BENEDICTION

Congregation: (Loudly) Alleluia! Amen!

*GREETING

William Bondurant

William is the RUF campus minister at Texas A&M in College Station. He grew up in Birmingham, AL and attended Auburn University. William became a Christian through the ministry of RUF, and also met his wife Katherine at Auburn. After graduation, he felt a call to the ministry, so they moved to Baton Rouge where he was an RUF intern at LSU.

The Bondurants then moved to Jackson, MS where William attended Reformed Theological Seminary and worked with young adults at their church. Exposure to schools with rich traditions like Auburn and LSU prepared them well for Aggieland. William and Katherine have a daughter, Lillian (age 2). They love College Station and Texas A&M. Please pray for them as they minister to the needs of the Aggie students

ANNOUNCEMENTS for March 1, 2020

Lunch Bunch - Please join us for lunch at Outback Steakhouse, 4221 South Padre Island Dr.

Men's Bible Study - Men, come join us at Southside on the first and third Saturday mornings at 8am for breakfast and Bible study.

New Members Class - Meets Sunday mornings at 9:30 in the Library. See Rob if interested.

Siglers Bible Study - Meets at the Sigler's home from 7:15 to 8:45pm.

Women's Bible Study - Meets at Jeanie Cotten's house on Thursdays at 7pm.

February 25 – Share a Meal at Ronald McDonald House, where we will be making dinner for all the families staying there. Anyone who can help cook or clean up please let contact Hannah Feuchtenberger, 361-935-4513.

Paul Turton Memorial Service - Saturday February 29, 2:00pm at Southside.

March 7th – **Girls Outing** – All ladies and their daughters are welcome to join us as we have fun and paint at Fire it Ceramics in Port Aransas at 10am. Afterwards we will have lunch together in Port Aransas. For more information or if you would like to join us please contact Hannah Feuchtenberger at 361-935-4513.

Saturday, March 21 at 10:30am - Baby shower for Desiree Young and soon to be born Sadelle Young at Melissa Jones House. More info to come.

Looking ahead - April 3 and 4 **- Women's Retreat in New Braunfels** - Flourish Aging with grace in an anti-aging culture. Speaker: Sharon Betters.

Dominican Republic Mission Trip Dates – June 2-9, 2020. See Rob or Howard if interested.

We praise the Lord for our accompanists this morning – Vocalists, instrumentalist and audio/video technicians.

Sunday, March 1 – Saturday, March 7, 2020

Elder on Call

Gordon Landreth	March 1 – March7	Ed Arvin	March 8 – March14
Johnny Cotten	March 8 – March 14	Tim Mulder	March 15 – March 21

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

Exodus	12:22ff	Luke	15	March-1	Job	30	1 Corinthians	16
Exodus	13	Luke	16	March -2	Job	31	2 Corinthians	1
Exodus	14	Luke	17	March-3	Job	32	2 Corinthians	2
Exodus	15	Luke	18	March-4	Job	33	2 Corinthians	3
Exodus	16	Luke	19	March-5	Job	34	2 Corinthians	4
Exodus	17	Luke	20	March-6	Job	35	2 Corinthians	5
Exodus	18	Luke	21	March-7	Job	36	2 Corinthians	6

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 Spring Christian Education course starts today. Travis Lockyer is teaching the adult class on the Heidelberg Confession. The Youth and Elementary classes are continuing their series on the catechisms.

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.

Sigler's Bible Study – Meets at the Sigler home, 441 Santa Monica, Wednesdays at 7:15-8:45pm.

Women's Bible Study – Meets at Jeanie Cotten's house, 8206 Seashore Drive, on Thursdays at 7pm.

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.

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Physical & Spiritual Needs

- Pat Turton Prayers for Pat and Paul's family as they mourn the loss of Paul
- **Tena Beanland** Prayer request from Tena Beanland for her mother, Evelyn Laney, in Laughton, OK. She has lost a lot of blood and the doctors are not sure why. She is in CICU as they seek to learn the cause. Prayers for China and affected areas of Coronavirus as she has several students in the area.
- Elsie Stubing Pray for Elsie as she has surgery Tuesday, March 3rd to remove her tonsil, and that the mass will be benign.
- **Melodi Sigler** For her mother's recovery, physical strength, and mental clarity. Pray for wisdom for Melodi and her sister as they care for their mom and make decisions regarding her care. Pray for God to be glorified during this time.

- **Jeanie Cotten** Maxine Weatherford passed away last week. Please pray for her family.
- **Dick Clark** Prayers for Betty, her close friend Monette passed away recently.
- Beau and Desiree Young Prayers for a safe delivery for Desiree and their upcoming daughter.
- Judy Arvin Prayers for Asami, a new believer in Japan, who is having many health issues and is down to 88 lbs.
- Teresa Hinojosa Please pray for her recovery from illness and a car accident.
- **Mike and Jeannie McCrocklin** Prayers for Jeannie; Doctor reports good results, but there will possibly be one more endoscopy to remove a stent but waiting on doing another cat scan.
- Leonard Sullivan Prayers for healing, for his brother Ronnie who has multiple upcoming heart surgeries.
- Gordon and Linda Landreth Prayers for Matt and Daphne Phillips They received disturbing news about his cancer prognosis, and ask that God provide the doctors wisdom in his treatment. Prayers for their daughter, P.J. Now that she is at home, that she will follow doctor's instructions so that she will continue to heal.
- **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 issues.
- **Jill Austin** Pray for recovery from a successful surgery on a torn rotator cuff. It will be a slow process.
- **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** Prayers for Cindy Hawkins from Kingsport, TN. She has stage four metastatic breast cancer that has shown up in her liver. She and her husband are headed at M.D. Anderson for more treatments. 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; that her arm will continue to heal, that she will ambulate with assistance only and also for clear thinking.
- **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. Prayers for Becky's mother, Betty, for being back home and settling in.
- Emily and Tom Weaver Prayers for Emily as she continues to care for Tom, for strength and peace.

Answered Prayer

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- **Beau and Desiree Young -** Thank you for praying for Desiree Young. Sadelle was born weighing 9 lbs. 15 oz., 21.5 inches long. Beau and Desiree are very grateful for modern medicine. Mother and daughter are doing well.
- Gordon and Linda Landreth Praise that P.J. is responding to physical therapy.
- Julie Anil Julie has returned to the Dominican Republic with Luis after recovering from her cancer treatments.
- **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. He is able to see his parents weekly, and his dad, Toby, is walking and driving. Bob's brother, Paul's surgery was successful. Toby and Paul still have chemo treatments.
- **Becky Arvin** Praise for Betty's safe return home to Washington.
- **Johnny Cotten** Praise for Johnny's successful foot surgery.
- Camila and David Perez Praise God for their healthy son Gideon.