

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

May 5, 2024



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...

ANNOUNCEMENTS for May 5, 2024

Today - Rick Box is our guest teacher. He was born and raised in Texas. While in college in San Antonio, he met his wife Pam and they were married in 1975. They have four daughters. In 1991, Rick and his family moved to Bogota, Colombia to join the Mission to the World church planting team. Pam passed from cancer in 2019. After 29 years of service, Rick retired from Mission to the World in 2020.

Next Sunday - May 12 - Please take note - Since it is Mother's Day, we have moved our Barnabas Fellowship Lunch to the following Sunday, May 19. The Barnabas Mercy Fund Offering is used to help with needs among our congregation's members and acquaintances. If you are able, please bring a covered dish and/or a dessert.

Tuesday - May 7 - 10:30am at the church - Final Ladies Bible study on Ruth. Stay tuned for dates for the summer study. They will be studying The Apostles Creed.

Wednesday - May 8 - Cooking and serving dinner at the Ronald McDonald house. We are finally allowed back to serve these families but with the new changes ONLY 12 people are allowed to go and serve this time so if you would like to help these families please contact Melissa Jones.

Thursday - May 9 - 7:00pm - This will be the final Ladies Bible Study on Ruth, and they will be meeting at Cindi Hudson's home, 434 Cape Cod Drive. Then the Thursday group will be on hiatus until the fall.

Friday, May 10, 7pm - The ladies will be watching a movie on the book of Ruth at Linda Landreth's home. Bring your own snacks. Text Hannah at 361-935-4513 to RSVP.

Friday, May 14, 2:30pm at the church - Planning meeting for VBS.

Tuesday May 21, 6:30 - 8:00pm - Southside will host the May meeting of CDF, Citizens Defending Freedom.

Save the Date - We will be hosting VBS June 17 -21. The ages are 4 years to completed 5th grade. To register: email Scc_vbs@yahoo.com with child name, parent name, age, grade completed, phone number, and food allergies. Volunteers still needed! Please see Gail Grosek if you are interested in helping. Forms are on the Narthex table.

Save the Date - Saturday, August 3, 6:30pm - Nancy Pearcey, author of *The Toxic War on Masculinity*, will come to SCC to speak for one hour and then do a book signing. There will be time to ask questions after her talk.

Thursdays - 3:15pm - For the ladies -If you are interested, please contact Hannah Feuchtenberger.

*GATHERING SONG

How Great is Our God

Words and Music: Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, 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 great, how 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!

PREPARATION for WORSHIP

Lamentations 3:22-25

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,
“therefore I will hope in him.”
The LORD is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul who seeks him

*CALL to WORSHIP

Psalm 105:1-3

Minister: Oh give thanks to the Lord,
call upon His name;

**Congregation: Make known His deeds
among the peoples!**

Minister: Sing to Him, sing praises to Him!

Congregation: Tell of all His wondrous works!

Minister: Glory in His holy name;

**Congregation: Let the hearts of those
who seek Him rejoice!**

***HYMN of ADORATION**

Holy Holy Holy (Hymn #100)

Words: Reginald Heber, Music: John Dykes

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Who wert and art
And evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power
In love and purity

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

***INVOCATION**

***CONFESSION of FAITH**

Scots Confession

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to whom alone we must cleave,
whom alone we must serve,
whom only we must worship,
and in whom alone we put our trust.**

**Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable,
incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible;
one in substance
and yet distinct in three persons,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.**

**By whom we confess and believe all things
in heaven and earth,
visible and invisible**

to have been created,
to be retained in their being,
and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable
providence
for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness,
and justice have appointed,
and to the manifestation of his own glory.

CONFESSION of SIN

Almighty and most merciful Father;
We have erred and strayed from Your ways
like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices
and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against Your holy laws.
We have left undone those things
which we ought to have done;
And we have done those things
which we ought not to have done;
And there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.
Spare those, O God, who confess their faults.
Restore those who are penitent;
According to Your promises declared unto mankind
In Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake;
That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous,
and sober life,
To the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE of PARDON for BELIEVERS

Psalm 103:8-13

The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.
As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

*HYMN OF RENEWAL

Come, O Redeemer Come

Words and Music: Fernando Ortega

Father enthroned on high, holy, holy
Ancient eternal Light, hear our prayer

Come, O Redeemer, come;
Grant us mercy.
Come, O Redeemer, come;
Grant us peace.

Lord, save us from the dark, of our striving
Faithless and troubled hearts, weighed down.

Come, O Redeemer, come;
Grant us mercy.
Come, O Redeemer, come;
Grant us peace.

Look now upon our need; Lord, be with us
Heal us and make us free from our sin.

Come, O Redeemer, come;
Grant us mercy.
Come, O Redeemer, come;
Grant us peace.

GIVING of OFFERINGS

Giving Month to Date \$31,031 Giving Fiscal Year to Date \$31,031

Goal Month to Date \$37,400 Goal Fiscal Year to Date \$37,400

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SCRIPTURE READING

Leviticus 23:33-43 (Page 102)

PASTORAL PRAYER

Please contact Toby at the church office for prayer need

***HYMN of PREPARATION**

Be Thou My Vision (Hymn #642)

Words and Music: Eleanor Hull and Mary Byrne

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle shield, sword for my fight
Be thou my dignity, Thou my delight
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tow'r
Raise Thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

John 7:37-39 (Page 893)

Rick Box - *"Living Water"*

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Elders are available to pray with you.

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.
Please bring your elements back to your seats so that we
can partake together.*

***HYMN of RESPONSE**

Gloria Patri

Words: 2nd Century

Music: Charles Meineke, 1844

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.

BENEDICTION