

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
**Glory of God
and the**

Renewal of His People

February 7, 2016



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...

PREPARATION for WORSHIP

Lord Jesus,
Give me grace to be holy, kind, gentle, pure, peaceable,
to live for Thee and not for self
to copy Thy words, acts, spirit,
to be transformed into Thy likeness,
to be consecrated wholly to Thee,
to live entirely to Thy glory.

WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS

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

*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.**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Words: Edward Perronet, 1779;
Music: Oliver Holden, 1793

All hail the power of Jesus name!

Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem
and crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem
and crown Him Lord of all;

Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God

Who from His altar call;
Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,
And crown Him Lord of all;

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,

Ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all;

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,

On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all;

***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.

ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE

***CONFESSION of FAITH**

Please confess together in unison

Romans 10:9-13

**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.**

**For the Scripture says,
"Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame."
For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek;
the same Lord is Lord of all,
bestowing his riches on all who call on him.
For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."**

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

Psalm 32:5, 10, 11

I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

SONG of RENEWAL

Come Ye Sinners

Words: Joseph Hart Music: 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.

Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness He requires
Is to feel your need of Him
This He gives you, this He gives you,
Tis the Spirit's rising beam.

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.
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Can do helpless sinners good.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Fellowship Books. Please take a moment to fill out the information on the attendance pads located underneath the seat on the inner aisles, providing any information to enable us to better serve you. When you finish, please pass the pads down the row so everyone has the opportunity to do so.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

"Prayer is the mighty engine that is to move the missionary work."

A.B. Simpson

PRAYER of COMMITTAL for our OFFERINGS

GIVING OF OFFERINGS

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 8:31-39

God's Everlasting Love

31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? 33 Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died – more than that, who was raised – who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? 36 As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

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

*SONG of COMMITMENT

Holy Holy Holy

Words and Music: John Bacchus Dykes | Reginald Heber

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
Which 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

EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

*READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

Exodus 8:16-32

¹⁶ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Say to Aaron, 'Stretch out your staff and strike the dust of the earth, so that it may become gnats in all the land of Egypt.'" ¹⁷ And they did so. Aaron stretched out his hand with his staff and struck the dust of the earth, and there were gnats on man and beast. All the dust of the earth became gnats in all the land of Egypt. ¹⁸ The magicians tried by their secret arts to produce gnats, but they could not. So there were gnats on man and beast. ¹⁹ Then the magicians said to Pharaoh, "This is the finger of God." But Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he would not listen to them, as the LORD had said.

²⁰ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Rise up early in the morning and present yourself to Pharaoh, as he goes out to the water, and say to him, 'Thus says the LORD, "Let my people go, that they may serve me. ²¹ Or else, if you will not let my people go, behold, I will send swarms of flies on you and your servants and your people, and into your houses. And the houses of the Egyptians shall be filled with swarms of flies, and also the ground on which they stand. ²² But on that day I will set apart the land of Goshen, where my people dwell, so that no swarms of flies shall be there, that you may know that I am the LORD in the midst of the earth. ²³ Thus I will put a division between my people and your people. Tomorrow this sign shall happen.'"" ²⁴ And the LORD did so. There came great swarms of flies into the house of Pharaoh and into his servants' houses. Throughout all the land of Egypt the land was ruined by the swarms of flies.

²⁵ Then Pharaoh called Moses and Aaron and said, "Go, sacrifice to your God within the land." ²⁶ But Moses said, "It would not be right to do so, for the offerings we shall sacrifice to the LORD our God are an abomination to the Egyptians. If we sacrifice offerings abominable to the Egyptians before their eyes, will they not stone us? ²⁷ We must go three days' journey into the wilderness and sacrifice to the LORD our God as he tells us." ²⁸ So Pharaoh said, "I will let you go to sacrifice to the LORD your God in the wilderness; only you must not go very far away. Plead for me."

²⁹ Then Moses said, "Behold, I am going out from you and I will plead with the LORD that the swarms of flies may depart from Pharaoh, from his servants, and from his people, tomorrow. Only let not Pharaoh cheat again by not letting the people go to sacrifice to the LORD." ³⁰ So Moses went out from Pharaoh and prayed to the LORD. ³¹ And the LORD did as Moses asked, and removed the swarms of flies from Pharaoh, from his servants, and from his people; not one remained. ³² But Pharaoh hardened his heart this time also, and did not let the people go.

*SONG of RESPONSE

Jesus, Messiah

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

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

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CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Words of Christ's Institution

*Minister: Christ, our Passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.
Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.*

**Congregation: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Minister: The gifts of God are for the people of God.

All are invited to the table together whether eating and drinking or not. 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 also available to pray with for any and all persons here.

Feel free to bring children forward. If they are not partaking the bread and wine or juice, they may indicate clearly to the server by clasping their hands. Upon request, our servers will gladly pray for and with your children.

If you are unable, physically, to process forward but do wish to partake, servers will come to your seat with the elements.

Two elders are available to you for prayer at the back of the Sanctuary.

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

***SONG of CELEBRATION**

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**

Psalm 29:11

Congregation: (Loudly) Alleluia! Amen!

***PASSING THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE**

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

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All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

The hymn, "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name" has often been called "The National Anthem of Christendom." The lyrics can be found in almost every language in which Christianity is known. The words were written by Edward Perronet, a missionary to India. The hymn appeared in a 1779 issue of the Gospel Magazine, which was published by Augustus Toplady, the author of "Rock of Ages."

Perronet was close to John and Charles Wesley. Even though Edward was a great preacher, he would never preach in the presence of John Wesley. One day Wesley suddenly announced that Perronet would preach that day. Perronet was surprised, but knew Wesley would not take no for an answer. He simply announced, "I will now deliver the greatest sermon ever preached on earth," read the Sermon on the Mount, and sat down.

The word Diadem in the opening verse occurs several times in Scripture, and refers to the crown worn by a king. The hymn describes Jesus Christ as the all-powerful Lord of heaven and earth. Our appropriate responses to are worshiping Him and serving Him.

There have been many interesting stories throughout history of how this hymn has influenced people. One of the more remarkable accounts comes from one of the pioneer missionaries in India named E.P. Scott. He ignored the warnings of his friends and sought to take the Gospel to a savage tribe. He was suddenly surrounded by a large number of the warriors, who had drawn their spears and pointed them at his heart. Scott had no weapons, just a violin. He closed his eyes, and began to play and sing this hymn, expecting it to be the last thing he did on earth. A few minutes later he opened his eyes to see that they had dropped their spears and were looking at him in awe. Scott spent the next two years ministering God's redemption and love to them.

COMMUNION REFLECTION PRAYERS

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

Sunday, February 7, - Saturday, February 13, 2016

Elder on Call

Ed Arvin	February 7 – 13	Johnny Cotten	Feb 14 – 20
Gordon Landreth	Feb 21 – 27	Rob Sigler	Feb 28 – March 5

2016 Bible Reading Plan. This week’s reading schedule.

Genesis	40	Mark	10	Feb 7	Job	6	Romans	10
Genesis	41	Mark	11	Feb 8	Job	7	Romans	11
Genesis	42	Mark	12	Feb 9	Job	8	Romans	12
Genesis	43	Mark	13	Feb 10	Job	9	Romans	13
Genesis	44	Mark	14	Feb 11	Job	10	Romans	14
Genesis	45	Mark	15	Feb 12	Job	11	Romans	15
Genesis	46	Mark	16	Feb 13	Job	12	Romans	16

Opportunities to Know, Connect, and Serve

Lunch Bunch. All are invited to lunch bunch at Montana Mike’s located at 6542 South Staples Street following worship service.

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

February 14th – Fellowship Luncheon (RUF Fundraiser). Everyone is invited to stay after Worship Service for our monthly covered dish meal. This month RUF will hold a fundraiser providing a meal of smoked turkey, sides and cookies. We hope everyone is able to join us. Suggested donations are \$7 per meal or \$20 for families.

Care Group

Mirador Memory Care Ministry Opportunity – Evening Vespers. Bible study and worship 4-5pm Sundays. For more information about this Care Group contact Richard Mittanck or Emily Weaver.

Serving Families with Children Ministry

Nursery Volunteers Needed – Weekly volunteers please check in with our nursery workers Roxanne and Chelsea at 10:15 to see where you’re needed. If you’re not currently a volunteer would you consider serving a couple of times a year?

Women’s Ministry

Women’s Breakfast Fellowship. We gather Tuesdays 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 are Jean Newberry and Linda Landreth.

The Women’s Noon Fellowship will meet at the home of Jean Cotten Tuesday, February 16th at 12:00 noon. We will continue our study of the book of Ruth, led by Jeanne McCrocklin. All women in the church are welcome to attend.

Men’s Ministry

Men’s Study. Men’s group is going through “Let’s Study Galatians” by Derek Thomas. They meet Tuesdays 6:30 am at Town and Country Café, 4228 South Alameda. Contacts are Bill Newberry at and Gordon Landreth.

February 19th – Men’s Monthly Fellowship. 8:00 pm, at the Mulder’s home. For more information contact Tim.

Reformed University Fellowship – Texas A&M Corpus Christi

Leadership: John and Stefanie Bennett

Financial Update

Giving Month-to-Date: \$ 24,663.00
 Budget Month-to-Date \$ 29,690.00

Giving Fiscal Year-to-Date: \$ 226,338.00
 Budget Fiscal Year-to-Date \$ 255,031.00