

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
**Glory of God
and the**

Renewal of His People

March 13, 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...

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

WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS

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

PREPARATION for WORSHIP

O Come Let Us Adore Him

Words and Music: C. Frederick Oakeley and John Francis Wade

O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

Sing choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
O sing all ye citizens
of heav'n above
Glory to God!
All glory in the highest!

O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

***CALL to WORSHIP**

Psalm 95:1-3

Minister:

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

Congregation:

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Minister:

Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;

Congregation:

Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Minister:

For the LORD is a great God,

Congregation:

And a great King above all gods!

*SONG of ADORATION

All Creatures of Our God and King

Words: Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225

Tr. By William H. Draper, 1926

Music: Geistliche Kirchengesange, Cologne, 1623

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,
and silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O rushing wind that art so strong
You clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
O rising morn in praise rejoice,
O lights of evening find a voice,
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! 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! Alleluia!

*PRAYER of INVOCATION

ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE

*CONFESSION of FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, #1

Minister:

What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

Congregation:

**That I belong - body and soul,
in life and in death -
not to myself
but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ,
Who at the cost of His own blood
has fully paid for all my sins
and has completely freed me
from the dominion of the devil;
that He protects me so well
that without the will of my Father in heaven
not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, that everything must fit His purpose
for my salvation.
Therefore, by His Holy Spirit,
He also assures me of eternal life,
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for Him.**

CONFESSION of SIN

From Daniel 9

Minister:

*I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with Him in prayer and petition,
in fasting, and in sackcloth and ashes.
I prayed to the Lord my God and confessed:*

Congregation:

**O Lord, the great and awesome God,
Who keeps His covenant of love
with all who love Him and obey His commands,
we have sinned and done wrong.
We have been wicked and have rebelled;
we have turned away from Your commands and laws.**

**The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving,
even though we have rebelled against Him;
we have not obeyed the Lord our God
or kept the laws He gave us through His servants the prophets.**

**Now, our God, hear the prayers and petitions of your servants.
We do not make requests of You because we are righteous,
but because of Your great mercy.
O Lord, listen! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, hear and act!
For Your sake, do not delay,
because Your people bear Your Name. Amen**

ASSURANCE of PARDON

Psalm 130:7-8

Hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with Him is full redemption. And He will redeem His people from all their sins.

SONG of RENEWAL

Come As You Are

Words and Music: Ben Glover, David Crowder, and Matt Maher

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin
Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Lay down your burdens lay down your shame
All who are broken lift up your face
O wanderer come home
You're not too far
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart
Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless, and all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure

Lay down your burdens lay down your shame
All who are broken lift up your face
O wanderer come home
You're not too far
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart
Come as you are

There's joy for the morning O sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Lay down your burdens lay down your shame
All who are broken lift up your face
O wanderer come home
You're not too far
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart
Come as you are

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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.

MISSION OF THE WEEK

George and Carol Godwin
Decatur Presbyterian Church, Alabama
Dominican Republic Missions Trip
www.decaturpca.org

Life is war. That's not all it is. But it is always that. Our weakness in prayer is owing largely to our neglect of this truth. Prayer is primarily a wartime walkie-talkie for the mission of the church as it advances against the powers of darkness and unbelief.

John Piper

PRAYER of COMMITTAL for our OFFERINGS

GIVING of REGULAR OFFERINGS and BARNABAS MERCY FUND

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 1:1-14

The Word Became Flesh

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. 8 He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

9 The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. 11 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. 12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

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

A Mighty Fortress

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.

EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

*READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

Luke 10:1-24

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. ²And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' ⁶And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' ¹²I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

¹³"Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. ¹⁴But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. ¹⁵And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades.

¹⁶"The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me."

¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" ¹⁸And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

²¹In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²²All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him."

²³Then turning to the disciples he said privately, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! ²⁴For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it."

***SONG of RESPONSE**

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 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

***BENEDICTION**

Psalm 23:6

Congregation: (Loudly) Alleluia! Amen!

***PASS THE PEACE**

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

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

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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God has been called “The Battle Hymn of the Reformation.” This song was written by the great German reformer Martin Luther. It embodies the character of its author in its words and tune... bold, confident, defiant in the face of opposition.

Based on Psalm 46, the hymn is a celebration of the sovereign power of God over all earthly and spiritual forces, and of the sure hope we have in Him because of Christ. After its publication, it gained immense popularity throughout Europe.

It was most likely written in October 1527 as a plague was approaching. This was during the period of his exile and during the time Luther was translating the Old Testament. Modern scholars believe that Luther wrote the tune himself. (They say the story that the tune came from a tavern song is the result of a misunderstanding of German musical terminology.)

There have been many attempts to translate the hymn into English. The most popular is the tune we know as A Mighty Fortress is Our God, translated by Frederic Henry Hedge in 1853.

MISSIONARIES and MISSIONS

Judy Arvin	Navigators NAS Corpus Christi
Brenda Carter	Mission to the World - Taiwan
Bojan & Julia Dragicevic	RUF International University of Texas in Austin
Ben & Beth Hailey	RUF Texas A&M College Station
Tim & Cheri Hoke	African Bible College - Uganda
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Southwest Church Planting Network

Sunday, March 13 - Saturday, March 19, 2016

Elder on Call

Johnny Cotten	Mar 13 – 19	Gordon Landreth	Mar 20 – 26
Rob Sigler	Mar 27 – April 2	Ed Arvin	April 3 – 9

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

Exodus	25	John	4	March 14	Proverbs	1	2 Corinthians	13
Exodus	26	John	5	March 15	Proverbs	2	Galatians	1
Exodus	27	John	6	March 16	Proverbs	3	Galatians	2
Exodus	28	John	7	March 17	Proverbs	4	Galatians	3
Exodus	29	John	8	March 18	Proverbs	5	Galatians	4
Exodus	30	John	9	March 19	Proverbs	6	Galatians	5
Exodus	31	John	10	March 20	Proverbs	7	Galatians	6

Opportunities to Know, Connect, and Serve

Looking for a small group to connect with. If you’re looking for a group to join and there’s not one that meets your schedule please contact Tammy at the office or Rob.

Barnabas Mercy Fund offering. The Barnabas Mercy Fund Offering is used to help with needs among our congregation’s members and acquaintances. Envelopes designated for our Barnabas gifts have been placed inside the green pew books.

Fellowship Luncheon. Everyone is invited to stay after Worship Service today for a covered dish meal.

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

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. Not currently a volunteer? Would you consider serving a couple of times a year? Please contact Jami Feinberg.

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 on Tuesday, March 15th at 12:00 noon at the home of Jeanne McCrocklin. Jeanne is still leading us in the study of Ruth so come with a sandwich and your Bible. 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 and Gordon Landreth.

Reformed University Fellowship – Texas A&M Corpus Christi

Leadership: John and Stefanie Bennett. Want to help fill the RUF snack bucket? See John or Stefanie for details.

Financial Update

Giving Month-to-Date: \$ 4,421.00	Giving Fiscal Year-to-Date: \$ 251,843.00
Budget Month-to-Date \$ 5,938.00	Budget Fiscal Year-to-Date \$ 284,721.00