

**GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE**

for the  
**Glory of God  
and the**

**Renewal of His People**

**March 20, 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

### **Jesus Cast a Look On Me**

Words: John Berridge Music: Matthew Perryman Jones

Jesus cast a look on me,  
Give me sweet simplicity  
Make me poor and keep me low,  
Seeking only Thee to know

All that feeds my busy pride,  
Cast it evermore aside  
Bid my will to Thine submit,  
Lay me humbly at Thy feet

Make me like a little child,  
Of my strength and wisdom spoiled  
Seeing only in Thy light,  
Walking only in Thy might

## REFLECTION and PREPARATION

### **We Fall Down**

Words and Music: Chris Tomlin

We fall down  
We lay our crowns  
At the feet of Jesus  
The greatness of mercy and love  
At the feet of Jesus

And we cry holy holy holy  
And we cry holy holy holy  
And we cry holy holy holy is the Lamb

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## WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS

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

### **\*CALL to WORSHIP**

*from Psalm 118*

*Minister: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!*

**Congregation: This is the day that the LORD has made;  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*Minister: The LORD is God,  
And He has made His light to shine upon us.*

**Congregation: The LORD is my strength and my song;  
He has become my salvation.**

*Minister: You are my God, and I will give thanks to You;  
You are my God; I will extol You.*

**Congregation: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;  
For His steadfast love endures forever!**

**\*SONG of ADORATION**

**All Glory Laud and Honor**

Words and Music: John Mason Neale, Melchior Teschner, and Theodulph Of Orleans

All glory laud and honor  
To Thee Redeemer King  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring  
Thou art the King of Israel  
Thou David's royal Son  
Who in the Lord's name comest  
The King and Blessed One

The company of the angels  
Are praising Thee on high,  
And mortal men and all things  
Created make reply.  
The people of the Hebrews  
with palms before Thee went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems  
Before Thee we present.

To Thee before Thy passion  
They sang their hymns of praise;  
To Thee now high exalted,  
Our melody we raise.  
Thou didst accept their praises;  
Accept the prayers we bring,  
Who in all good delightest,  
Thou good and gracious King.

**\*PRAYER of INVOCATION**

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## ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE

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### CONFESSION of FAITH

#### Heidelberg Catechism, Question 21

*Minister:*

*What is true faith?*

**Congregation:**

**True faith is not only a sure knowledge  
by which I hold as true  
all that God has revealed to us in Scripture;  
it is also a wholehearted trust,  
which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel,  
that God has freely granted,  
not only to others but also to me,  
forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation.  
These are gifts of sheer grace,  
granted solely by Christ's merit.**

## CONFESSION of SIN

*(please, pray the following in unison)*

**Most holy and merciful Father,  
we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature -  
prone to evil and slothful in good -  
and all our shortcomings and offenses against You.  
You alone know how often we have sinned  
in wandering from Your ways,  
in wasting Your gifts,  
in forgetting Your love.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us,  
who are ashamed and sorry for all we've done to displease You.  
Teach us to hate our errors,  
cleanse us from our secret faults,  
and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son.  
Send Your purifying grace into our hearts,  
that we may live in Your light and walk in Your ways,  
according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE of PARDON

*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: 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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## **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.

## **MISSIONARY of the WEEK**

Dr. Ben Tumuheirwe  
Kampala, Uganda

The concern for world evangelization is not something tacked on to a man's personal Christianity, which he may take or leave as he chooses. It is rooted in the character of the God who has come to us in Christ Jesus. Thus, it can never be the province of a few enthusiasts, a sideline or a specialty of those who happen to have a bent that way. It is the distinctive mark of being a Christian

James S. Stewart

## **PRAYER of COMMITTAL for our OFFERINGS**

## **GIVING OF OFFERINGS**

## SCRIPTURE READING

### Proverbs 3:1-12

#### **Trust in the LORD with All Your Heart**

- <sup>1</sup>My son, do not forget my teaching,  
but let your heart keep my commandments,  
<sup>2</sup>for length of days and years of life  
and peace they will add to you.
- <sup>3</sup>Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you;  
bind them around your neck;  
write them on the tablet of your heart.  
<sup>4</sup>So you will find favor and good success  
in the sight of God and man.
- <sup>5</sup>Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
and do not lean on your own understanding.  
<sup>6</sup>In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make straight your paths.  
<sup>7</sup>Be not wise in your own eyes;  
fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.  
<sup>8</sup>It will be healing to your flesh  
and refreshment to your bones.
- <sup>9</sup>Honor the LORD with your wealth  
and with the firstfruits of all your produce;  
<sup>10</sup>then your barns will be filled with plenty,  
and your vats will be bursting with wine.
- <sup>11</sup>My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline  
or be weary of his reproof,  
<sup>12</sup>for the LORD reproves him whom he loves,  
as a father the son in whom he delights.

## PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

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

\*SONG of CELEBRATION

**There is a Redeemer**

Words and Music: Melody Green-Sievright

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One  
Thank You O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And Leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain.  
Thank You O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And Leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

When I stand in glory, I will see His face;  
There I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place.  
Thank You O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And Leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

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## EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

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

*Matthew 16:21-28*

#### **Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection**

<sup>21</sup> From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup> And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." <sup>23</sup> But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

#### **Take Up Your Cross and Follow Jesus**

<sup>24</sup> Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup> For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? <sup>27</sup> For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. <sup>28</sup> Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

\*SONG of RESPONSE

**Crown Him With Many Crowns**

Words: Matthew Bridges Music: George Elvey

Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne.  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own.  
Awake, my soul and sing Of Him  
Who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love,  
Behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends His burning eye  
At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of years,  
The Potentate of time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres,  
Ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For Thou has died for me;  
Thy praise shall never never fail  
Throughout eternity.

**\*BENEDICTION**

*Ephesians 3:20-21*

**Congregation: (Loudly) Alleluia! Amen!**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

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

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## WORSHIP GUIDE

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### **All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

Charlemagne, King of the Franks, was a zealous defender of Christianity. Among his many religious reforms was the appointment of Theodulf as Bishop of Orleans. In addition to serving as a theological adviser to Charlemagne, Theodulf was also a scholar, educator, church reformer, and writer of several hymns.

After Charlemagne's death, his son Louis became the emperor. Louis charged the Bishop of plotting against him. Theodulf was imprisoned in a monastery in western France. While in prison, he was reflecting on Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem before the crucifixion. The result was the hymn we now know as "All Glory Laud and Honor."

Although Theodulf died soon afterwards, this hymn has lived on for over a thousand years. John Neale translated it from Latin into English in the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century, and it has been sung in Palm Sunday services ever since.

## MISSIONARIES and MISSIONS

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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
Tim & Kristy Holliday	Mission to the World – Border Ministries
Greg & Sarah Hood	Reach Ministries
Kris & Paula Lundgaard	Mission to the World – Slovakia
John & Stefanie Bennett	RUF Texas A&M Corpus Christi
Michael & Rachel Novak	RUF Trinity University
Jason & Sarah Pickard	RUF International Texas A&M College Station
Khen & Rith Tombing	Presbytery Missions International – India
Dan & Becky Young	Mission to the World – Border Ministries

Corpus Christi Pregnancy Resource Center  
Covenant College  
Covenant Theological Seminary  
Presbytery Church in America Administrative Committee  
South Texas Presbytery Operating Budget and Isaias Uc  
Southwest Church Planting Network

**Sunday, March 20 - Saturday, March 26, 2016**

*Elder on Call*

Gordon Landreth	Mar 20 – 26	Rob Sigler	Mar 27 – April 2
Ed Arvin	April 3 – 9	Johnny Cotten	April 10 – 16

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

Exodus	32	John	11	<b>March 21</b>	Proverbs	8	Ephesians	1
Exodus	33	John	12	<b>March 22</b>	Proverbs	9	Ephesians	2
Exodus	34	John	13	<b>March 23</b>	Proverbs	10	Ephesians	3
Exodus	35	John	14	<b>March 24</b>	Proverbs	11	Ephesians	4
Exodus	36	John	15	<b>March 25</b>	Proverbs	12	Ephesians	5
Exodus	37	John	16	<b>March 26</b>	Proverbs	13	Ephesians	6
Exodus	38	John	17	<b>March 27</b>	Proverbs	14	Philippians	1

**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.

**Lunch Bunch.** All are invited to lunch bunch at Catfish Charlie’s located at 5830 Mc Ardle Road 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 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.

**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: \$ 6,512.00	Giving Fiscal Year-to-Date: \$ 253,934.00
Budget Month-to-Date \$ 11,876.00	Budget Fiscal Year-to-Date \$ 290,659.00