

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
**Glory of God
and the**

Renewal of His People

June 5, 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 tThe 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
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PREPARATION for WORSHIP

"They who seek the Lord shall not be in want of any good thing"

Psalm 34:10

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 marvellous 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**

Come Thou Fount

Words: Robert Robinson Music: John Wyeth

Come Thou fount of every blessing tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above
Praise His name I'm fixed upon it Name of God's redeeming love

Hitherto Thy love has blest me Thou hast brought me to this place
And I know Thy hand will bring me safely home by Thy good grace
Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger bought me with His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart O take and seal it seal it for Thy courts above
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Here's my heart O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

***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

Heidelberg Catechism 81

Minister: *Who should come to the Lord's table?*

Congregation: **Those who are displeased with themselves
because of their sins,
but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned,
and that their remaining weakness is covered
by the suffering and death of Christ,
and who also desire
more and more to strengthen their faith
and to lead a better life.**

**Hypocrites and those who are unrepentant, however,
eat and drink judgment on themselves.**

CONFESSION of SIN

(please, pray the following in unison)

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

Proverbs 28:13-14

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper,
but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

Blessed is the one who fears the LORD always,
but whoever hardens his heart will fall into calamity.

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.

MISSIONARY of the WEEK

Judy Arvin,
The Navigators, Corpus Christi

The history of missions is a history of prayer. Everything vital to the success of the world's evangelization hinges on prayer.

John R. Mott

PRAYER of COMMITTAL for our OFFERINGS

GIVING of OFFERINGS

SCRIPUTRE READING

Revelation 2:1-7

To the Church in Ephesus

1“To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: ‘The words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands.

2“‘I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance, and how you cannot bear with those who are evil, but have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not, and found them to be false. 3 I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for my name's sake, and you have not grown weary. 4 But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first.

5 Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent. 6 Yet this you have: you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. 7 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.’

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

Exodus 14:26-31

26 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen." 27 So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to its normal course when the morning appeared. And as the Egyptians fled into it, the Lord threw the Egyptians into the midst of the sea. 28 The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen; of all the host of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea, not one of them remained. 29 But the people of Israel walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

30 Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. 31 Israel saw the great power that the Lord used against the Egyptians, so the people feared the Lord, and they believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

***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
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The Lord of all
The Lord of all

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 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 claspings their hands. Upon request, our servers will gladly pray for and with your children.

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

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

***SONG of CELEBRATION**

Doxology

Music: Louis Bourgeois Words: Thomas Ken

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

***BENEDICTION**

2 Corinthians 13:14

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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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