

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
**Glory of God
and the**

Renewal of His People

June 19, 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

"Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in his commandments! His offspring will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Psalm 112:1-2

WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS

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

*CALL to WORSHIP

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**

O Worship the King

Words and Music: Johann Michael Haydn and Robert Grant

O worship the King all glorious above
And gratefully sing His power and His love
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of His might O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

The earth with its store of wonders untold
Almighty Thy power hath founded of old
Established it fast by a changeless decree
And round it hath cast like a mantle the sea

O measureless might ineffable love
While angels delight to worship Thee above
The humbler creation though feeble their lays
With true adoration shall all sing Thy praise.

***PRAYER of INVOCATION**

ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE

***CONFESSION of FAITH**

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)

**Have mercy on us, O God,
According to Your steadfast love;
According to Your abundant mercy.
Blot out our transgressions!
We know our sin too well;
It is painful to us, and offensive to You.
Have mercy on us, O God, through Jesus Christ,
Ever seated at Your right hand.
And to You be all glory,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
One God, forever. 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.

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.

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

Dominican Republic Mission Team

"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

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 111

Great Are the LORD's Works

- ¹ Praise the LORD!
I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
- ² Great are the works of the LORD,
studied by all who delight in them.
- ³ Full of splendor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.
- ⁴ He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;
the LORD is gracious and merciful.
- ⁵ He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.
- ⁶ He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the inheritance of the nations.
- ⁷ The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy;
- ⁸ they are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.
- ⁹ He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name!
- ¹⁰ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever!

PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

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

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

Words and Music: Carl Gotthelf Glaser and Charles Wesley

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread thru all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name

Jesus the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life and health and peace

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin
He sets the pris'ner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

*READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

Hebrews 11:13-19

¹³ These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴ For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

¹⁷ By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸ of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." ¹⁹ He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.

*SONG of RESPONSE

Everlasting God

Words and Musi: Brenton Brown and Ken Riley

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord

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We will wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord

Our God You reign forever our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

You are the everlasting God the everlasting God

You do not faint You won't grow weary

You're the defender of the weak

You comfort those in need You lift us up on wings like eagles

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***BENEDICTION**

Philippians 4:7

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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Glory in the Cross

There are many things that the Apostle Paul might have gloried in, if he had thought as some do in this day. If ever there was one on earth who had something to boast of in himself, that man was the great apostle of the Gentiles. Now, if he did not dare to glory, who shall?

He never gloried in his national privileges. He never gloried in his own works. He never gloried in his knowledge. He never gloried in his graces. He never gloried in his churchmanship. If the apostle Paul never gloried in any of these things, who in all the world, from one end to the other, has any right to glory in them in our day? If Paul said, "God forbid that I should glory in anything whatever except the cross," who shall dare to say, "I have something to glory of — I am a better man than Paul?"

Who is there among the readers of this tract, that trusts in any goodness of his own? Who is there that is resting on his own amendments, his own morality, his own performances of any kind whatever? Who is there that is leaning the weight of his soul on anything whatever of his own in the smallest possible degree? You are very unlike Paul. Your Christianity is not the Christianity of the New Testament. Paul would not glory in anything but the cross. Neither ought you.

Oh! reader, beware of self-righteousness. Open sin kills its thousands of souls. Self-righteousness kills its tens of thousands. Go and study humility with the great apostle of the Gentiles. Go and sit with Paul at the foot of the cross. Give up your secret pride. Cast away your vain ideas of your own goodness. Be thankful if you have grace, but never glory in it for a moment. Work for God and Christ with heart and soul, and mind and strength, but never dream for a second of placing confidence in any work of your own.

- JC Ryle, from "The Cross"