

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
**Glory of God
and the**

Renewal of His People

June 26, 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

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.

PREPARATION for WORSHIP

"Corporate worship is a regular gracious reminder that it's not about you. You've been born into a life that is a celebration of another."

Paul David Tripp

WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS

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

*CALL to WORSHIP

Psalm 105:1-3

Minister: Oh give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name;

Congregation: Make known His deeds among the peoples!

Minister: Sing to Him, sing praises to Him!

Congregation: Tell of all His wondrous works!

Minister: Glory in His holy name;

Congregation: Let the hearts of those who seek Him rejoice!

***SONG of ADORATION**

O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Words by Samuel Trevor Francis Music: Traditional Welsh Melody

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me,
Is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward
To Thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore!
How He watches o'er His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
Watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Love of every love the best!
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'Tis a haven sweet of rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
'Tis a heaven of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
For it lifts me up to Thee!

***PRAYER of INVOCATION**

ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE

*CONFESSION of FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 11, 16, 18

Minister: *Is God merciful?*

Congregation: **God is indeed merciful,
but He is also just.
His justice requires that sin committed
against the most high majesty of God
also be punished with the most severe punishment
of body and soul.
God demands that His justice be satisfied.
Therefore full payment must be made
either by ourselves or by another.**

Minister: *Why must our mediator be a true & righteous man?*

Congregation: **He must be a true man because the justice of God
requires that the same human nature which has sinned
should pay for sin.
He must be a righteous man
because one who himself is a sinner
cannot pay for others.**

Minister: *But who is that Mediator who at the same time is
true God and a true and righteous man?*

Congregation: **Our Lord Jesus Christ,
whom God made our wisdom, our righteousness
and sanctification and redemption.**

CONFESSION of SIN

(please, pray the following in unison)

Lord Jesus,
I am blind, be my light,
ignorant, be my wisdom,
self-willed, be my mind.
Open my ear to grasp quickly the Savior's voice,
and delightfully run after His beckoning hand.
When Satan approaches, may I flee to Your wounds.
Your cross was raised to be my refuge,
Your blood streamed forth to wash me clean,
Your death occurred to give me a surety,
Your name is my property to save me.
By You all heaven is poured into my heart,
but it is too narrow to comprehend Your love.
I was a stranger, an outcast, a slave, a rebel,
but Your cross has brought me near,
has softened my heart,
has made me Your Father's child,
has admitted me to Your family,
has made me joint-heir with Yourself.
O that I may love You as You love me,
that I may walk worthy of You, my Lord,
that I may reflect the image of heaven's first-born.
May I always see Your beauty with the clear eye of faith,
and feel the power of Your Spirit in my heart,
for unless He move mightily in me,
no inward fire will be kindled. Amen.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Greg Thompson

Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
'Til life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide;
Receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none,
I helpless, hang on Thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone,
Support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
In the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want,
Here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name,
I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am;
Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
Let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart;
for all eternity.

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

Ben Hailey
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Every Christian is either a missionary or an impostor.

Charles Spurgeon

PRAYER of COMMITTAL for our OFFERINGS

GIVING OF OFFERINGS

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 53:3-7

3 He was despised and rejected by men;
a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief;
and as one from whom men hide their faces
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

4 Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.

6 All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned – every one – to his own way;
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he opened not his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he opened not his mouth.

PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

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

The Wonderful Cross

Words and Music: Chris Tomlin, Isaac Watts, J. D. Walt, Jesse Reeves, and Lowell Mason

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find
That I may truly live
O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace
Draw near and bless Your name

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all

O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find
That I may truly live
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All who gather here by grace
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EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

*READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

Philippians 2:1-13

Christ's Example of Humility

1 So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, 2 complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. 3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. 5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Lights in the World

12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, 13 for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

*SONG of RESPONSE

He Is Exalted

Words and Music: Twila Paris

He is exalted
The King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted
And I will praise His name

He is the Lord
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted
The King is exalted on high

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***BENEDICTION**

Romans 15:13

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 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 19th century, and it has been sung in Palm Sunday services ever since.