

**GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE**

for the  
**Glory of God  
and the**

**Renewal of His People**

**July 10, 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**

**Forever**

Words and Music: Chris Tomlin

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King His love endures forever  
For He is good He is above all things His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

Sing praise sing praise

Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever forever

From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God we will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

Sing praise sing praise

Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever forever

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**MISSIONARIES of the WEEK**

Kris & Paula Lundgaard: Mission To the World - Slovakia  
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Missions is not the ultimate goal of the church. Worship is. Missions exists because worship doesn't.

John Piper

**PREPARATION for WORSHIP**

“Seek the Lord while he may be found;  
call upon him while he is near;

let the wicked forsake his way,  
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

*Isaiah 55:6-7*

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**WORSHIPING GOD’S GREATNESS**

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

**\*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 People That On Earth Do Dwell**

Words and Music: Louis Bourgeois and William Kethe

All people that on earth do dwell  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice  
Him serve with fear His praise forth tell  
Come ye before Him and rejoice

The Lord ye know is God indeed  
Without our aid He did us make  
We are His flock He doth us feed  
And for His sheep He doth us take

O enter then His gates with praise  
Approach with joy His courts unto  
Praise laud and bless His name always  
For it is seemly so to do

For why the Lord our God is good  
His mercy is forever sure  
His truth at all times firmly stood  
And shall from age to age endure

**\*PRAYER of INVOCATION**

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## ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE

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### \*CONFESSION of FAITH

#### *Scots Confession*

We confess and acknowledge one God alone,  
to whom alone we must cleave,  
whom alone we must serve,  
whom only we must worship,  
and in whom alone we put our trust.

Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable,  
incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible;  
one in substance  
and yet distinct in three persons,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth,  
visible and invisible  
to have been created,  
to be retained in their being,  
and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence  
for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed,  
and to the manifestation of his own glory.

## CONFESSION of SIN

*(please, pray the following in unison)*

O Lord our God, we come to you as your children and servants,  
grateful for your constant love and grace  
and aware of our sinful condition.  
We have broken your commandments.  
We have fallen short of your glory.  
We have not loved you with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.  
We acknowledge our guilt,  
and that apart from the saving grace of our Lord Jesus,  
we rightly fall under your judgment.  
Have mercy upon us, O Lord.  
Blot out our transgressions and forgive our sins.  
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

## ASSURANCE of PARDON

*Romans 3:21-25*

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

**Before the Throne of God Above**

Words and Music: Charitie Lees Bancroft and Vikki Cook

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Whoever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of my guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased with His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my God

PRAYER of COMMITTAL for our OFFERINGS

GIVING OF REGULAR AND BARNABAS OFFERINGS

*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.

## **NEW TESTAMENT READING**

*Matthew 16:24-28*

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

24 Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. 25 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. 26 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? 27 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. 28 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."

## **PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD**

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

## On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

Words: Samuel Stennett. Music: Christopher Miner

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,  
And cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land,  
Where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains,  
Shines one eternal day;  
There God the Son forever reigns,  
And scatters night away.

I am bound (*I am bound*) I am bound (*I am bound*)  
I am bound for promised land,  
I am bound (*I am bound*) I am bound (*I am bound*)  
I am bound for promised land.

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath  
Can reach that healthful shore;  
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death,  
Are felt and feared no more.

I am bound (*I am bound*) I am bound (*I am bound*)  
I am bound for promised land,  
I am bound (*I am bound*) I am bound (*I am bound*)  
I am bound for promised land.

When shall I reach that happy place,  
And be forever blessed?  
When shall I see my Father's face,  
And in His bosom rest?

I am bound (*I am bound*) I am bound (*I am bound*)  
I am bound for promised land,  
I am bound (*I am bound*) I am bound (*I am bound*)  
I am bound for promised land.

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## EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

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

#### Psalm 100

#### **His Steadfast Love Endures Forever**

#### **A Psalm for giving thanks.**

<sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

<sup>2</sup> Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

<sup>3</sup> Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

<sup>5</sup> For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

\*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 29:11*

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

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

**\*FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON**

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

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## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

### **Kris & Paula Lundgaard**

The Lundgaards serve in Slovakia with our denomination's foreign missions agency, Mission to the World (MTW). They teach & disciple men & women in their local church in Nitra, and have seen members of their community group move from fear & confusion to hope and faith. They are also involved in the newly budding church planting movement in Slovakia. Pray for Kris and Paula as they develop relationships in the community, and for God to raise up Slovak pastors to preach the gospel and plant churches.

Their current assignment in Nitra is about to end. From August 2016 to May of 2017 they will be on a Home Ministry Assignment (HMA) in the United States. They are looking forward to visiting Southside during that time. Next spring they will return to Slovakia and join the MTW team in Kosice, the second largest city in Slovakia to continue the church planting endeavors. They love hearing from churches and individuals who pray for them. If you would like to make their day, please email them at [kris@thoughtsandthanks.com](mailto:kris@thoughtsandthanks.com)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>

**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.

**Women's Noon Fellowship** will meet Tuesday, the 19th of July, at the home of Judy Arvin and Dot Pitts at 4822 Olympia. We are still studying the book of Ruth. Bring a sandwich and join us at 12:00 noon for food, fellowship and Bible study. All women of the church are invited to attend.

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

**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.