

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
**Glory of God
and the**

Renewal of His People

July 17, 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

Thy Mercy My God

Words: John Stocker, 1776 Music: Sandra McCracken

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

MISSIONARIES of the WEEK

Pregnancy Center of the Coastal Bend
ccpregnancy.org

PREPARATION for WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

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.

Psalm 100:1-3

WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS

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

*CALL to WORSHIP

Psalm 103:1-5, 19, 22

Minister: *Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless His holy name!*

Congregation: **Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all His benefits**

Minister: *Who forgives all your iniquity,
Who heals all your diseases*

Congregation: **Who redeems your life from the pit,
Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy**

Minister: *Who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

Congregation: **The LORD has established His throne in the heavens,
and His kingdom rules over all.**

Minister: *Bless the LORD, all His works,
in all places of His dominion.*

Congregation: **Bless the LORD, O my soul!**

***SONG of ADORATION**

How Firm a Foundation

Words: Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787 Music: Traditional American Melody

How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word
What more can He say than to you He hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not I am with thee O be not dismayed
For I am thy God I will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee help thee
And cause thee to stand
Upheld by My gracious omnipotent hand

When through the deep waters I call you to go
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow
For I will be with you, your trouble to bless
And sanctify to you, your deepest distress

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not I will not desert to its foes
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never no never no never forsake

***PRAYER of INVOCATION**

ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE

*CONFESSION of FAITH

Philippians 2:6-11

Minister:

*Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.
Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus*

Congregation:

**Though He was in the form of God,
did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,
but made Himself nothing,
taking the form of a servant,
being born in the likeness of men.
And being found in human form,
He humbled himself
by becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Therefore God has highly exalted Him
and bestowed on Him
the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father." Amen.**

CONFESSION of SIN

(please, pray the following in unison)

Lord, high and holy, meek and lowly,
Thou hast brought me to the valley of vision,
where I live in the depths but see thee in the heights;
hemmed in by mountains of sin I behold thy glory.
Let me learn by paradox
that the way down is the way up,
that to be low is to be high,
that the broken heart is the healed heart,
that the contrite spirit is the rejoicing spirit,
that the repenting soul is the victorious soul,
that to have nothing is to possess all,
that to bear the cross is to wear the crown,
that to give is to receive,
that the valley is the place of vision.
Lord, in the daytime stars can be seen from deepest wells,
and the deeper the wells the brighter thy stars shine;
Let me find thy light in my darkness,
thy life in my death,
thy joy in my sorrow,
thy grace in my sin,
thy riches in my poverty
thy glory in my valley.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.

In Christ Alone

Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Til on that cross, as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground, His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

PRAYER of COMMITTAL for our OFFERINGS

GIVING OF 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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 16:24-28

Put Not Your Trust in Princes

1 Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord, O my soul!
2 I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

3 Put not your trust in princes,
in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.
4 When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;
on that very day his plans perish.

5 Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord his God,
6 who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them,
who keeps faith forever;
7 who executes justice for the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free;
8 the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous.
9 The Lord watches over the sojourners;
he upholds the widow and the fatherless,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

10 The Lord will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, to all generations.
Praise the Lord!

PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

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

Be Thou My Vision

Words 8th Century Irish Poem

Translation: Eleanor Henrietta Hull and Mary Elizabeth Byrne

Music Arranged by David Evans, 1927

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

*READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

1 Timothy 3:1-13

Qualifications for Overseers

1 The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. 2 Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, 3 not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. 4 He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, 5 for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? 6 He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. 7 Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

Qualifications for Deacons

8 Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. 9 They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. 10 And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. 11 Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. 12 Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. 13 For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

*SONG of RESPONSE

The Sands of Time

Words: Anne R. Cousin, 1857 Based on Samuel Rutherford
Arranged by Philip Palmertree, 2001

The sands of time are sinking, the dawn of heaven breaks;
The summer morn I've sighed for - the fair, sweet morn awakes:
Dark, dark had been the midnight
But dayspring is at hand,
And glory, glory dwelleth
In Emmanuel's land.

The king there in His beauty, without a veil is seen:
It were a well-spent journey, though seven deaths lay between:
The Lamb with His fair army,
Doth on Mount Zion stand,
And glory, glory dwelleth
In Emmanuel's land

O Christ, He is the fountain, the deep, sweet well of love!
The streams on earth I've tasted more deep I'll drink above:
There to an ocean fullness
His mercy doth expand,
And glory, glory dwelleth
In Emmanuel's land.

The bride eyes not her garment, but her dear Bridegroom's face;
I will not gaze at glory but on my King of grace.
Not at the crown He giveth
But on His pierced hand;
The Lamb is all the glory
Of Emmanuel's land.

O I am my Beloved's and my Beloved is mine!
He brings a poor vile sinner into His house of wine
I stand upon His merit -
I know no other stand,
Not even where glory dwelleth
In Emmanuel's land.
In Emmanuel's land.
In Emmanuel's land.

***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.*

Scripture quotations are from the Holy Bible, English Standard Version, © 2001 Crossway Bibles,
a division of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved

CCLI Church Copyright License # 295041

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

Pregnancy Center of the Coastal Bend

The Pregnancy Center of the Coastal Bend (formerly the Corpus Christi Pregnancy Resource Center) has a new name for an exciting reason. This spring they opened a new center in Portland! Please be praying for this strategic ministry as they minister to many young women each year.

Their services include pregnancy tests, onsite ultrasounds, information about abortion & adoption, adoption agency referrals, post-abortion support, parenting education, maternity & infant supplies, as well as support for men. We are thankful that the Lord has provided these resources in Portland as well as Corpus Christi.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY JULY 10TH

Congregational meeting today to elect Elder and Deacons immediately after worship service.

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.

Fellowship Luncheon Volunteer Signup Sheet. Our monthly Fellowship Luncheon Coordinator, Justin Hodge, is looking for volunteers to help setup and cleanup. A signup sheet has been placed on the Welcome Table in the narthex.

A Welcoming Gospel featuring Rosaria Butterfield. August 11-12 at Christ Presbyterian Church in New Braunfels