

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
Glory of God
and the
Renewal of His People

July 24, 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

O Come Let Us Adore Him

Words and Music: C. Frederick Oakeley and John Francis Wade, 1751

O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

Sing choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
O sing all ye citizens
of heav'n above
Glory to God!
All glory in the highest!

O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

MISSIONARIES of the WEEK

Tim & Cheri Hoke
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PREPARATION for WORSHIP

"Here is one of the most beautiful fruits of grace - a heart that is content, more given to worship than demand and more given to the joy of gratitude than the anxiety of want. It is grace and grace alone that can make this kind of peaceful living possible for each of us."

Paul David Tripp

WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS

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

*CALL to WORSHIP

Psalm 113:1-3

Minister: Praise the Lord!

Congregation: Praise, O servants of the Lord, Praise the name of the Lord!

Minister: Blessed be the name of the Lord, from this time forth and forevermore!

**Congregation: From the rising of the sun to its setting,
The name of the Lord is to be praised!**

***SONG of ADORATION**

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Words and Music: Peter Williams, and William Williams, 1771 John Hughes

Guide me O Thou great Jehovah
Pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak but Thou art mighty
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand
Bread of heaven Bread of heaven
Feed me now and ever more
Feed me now and ever more

Open Thou the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow
Let the fiery cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through
Strong Deliverer strong Deliverer
Be Thou still my strength and shield
Be Thou still my strength and shield

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside
Death of death and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side
Songs of praises songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee
I will ever give to Thee

***PRAYER of INVOCATION**

ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE

*CONFESSION of FAITH

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CONFESSION of SIN

(please, pray the following in unison)

Heavenly Father
You are good beyond all thought,
but I am vile, wretched, miserable, blind.
My lips are ready to confess,
but my heart is slow to feel,
and my ways reluctant to amend.
I bring my soul to you;
break it, wound it, bend it, mold it.
Unmask me to sin's deformity,
that I may hate it, abhor it, flee from it.
I have seen the purity and beauty of your perfect law,
the happiness of those in whose heart it reigns,
the calm dignity to the walk which it calls,
yet daily I violate and condemn its precepts.
All these sins I mourn, lament,
and for them cry pardon.
Grant that through the tears of repentance
I may see more clearly the glories of the saving cross. Amen.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

Psalm 130:7-8

Hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with Him is full redemption. And He will redeem His people from all their sins.

SONG of RENEWAL

Jesus, I Come

Words: William Sleeper, 1887

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.

Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my sickness into Thy health,
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into the joy and light of Thy home,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the depths of ruin untold,
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

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.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 28:16-20

The Great Commission

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

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

And Can It Be

Words and Music: Charles Wesley, 1738 and Thomas Campbell, 1825

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood
Died He for me who caused His pain
For me who Him to death pursued
Amazing love how can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me
Amazing love how can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me

He left His Father's throne above
So free so infinite His grace
Humbled Himself so great His love
And bled for all His chosen race
'Tis mercy all immense and free
For O my God it found out me
Amazing love how can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray
I woke the dungeon flamed with light
My chains fell off my heart was free
I rose went forth and followed Thee
Amazing love how can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me

No condemnation now I dread
Jesus and all in Him is mine
Alive in Him my living Head
And clothed in righteousness divine
Bold I approach th'eternal throne
And claim the crown through Christ my own
Amazing love how can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me

EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

*READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

Exodus 15:1-21

The Song of Moses

15 Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying,

"I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

²The LORD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation;
this is my God, and I will praise him,
my father's God, and I will exalt him.

³The LORD is a man of war;
the LORD is his name.

⁴"Pharaoh's chariots and his host he cast into the sea,
and his chosen officers were sunk in the Red Sea.

⁵The floods covered them;
they went down into the depths like a stone.

⁶Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

⁷In the greatness of your majesty you overthrow your adversaries;
you send out your fury; it consumes them like stubble.

⁸At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up;
the floods stood up in a heap;
the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea.

⁹The enemy said, 'I will pursue, I will overtake,
I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them.
I will draw my sword; my hand shall destroy them.'

¹⁰You blew with your wind; the sea covered them;
they sank like lead in the mighty waters.

¹¹"Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods?
Who is like you, majestic in holiness,
awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?

¹²You stretched out your right hand;
the earth swallowed them.

¹³“You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;
you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.

¹⁴The peoples have heard; they tremble;
pangs have seized the inhabitants of Philistia.

¹⁵Now are the chiefs of Edom dismayed;
trembling seizes the leaders of Moab;
all the inhabitants of Canaan have melted away.

¹⁶Terror and dread fall upon them;
because of the greatness of your arm, they are still as a stone,
till your people, O LORD, pass by,
till the people pass by whom you have purchased.

¹⁷You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,
the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,
the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.

¹⁸The LORD will reign forever and ever.”

¹⁹For when the horses of Pharaoh with his chariots and his horsemen went into the sea, the LORD brought back the waters of the sea upon them, but the people of Israel walked on dry ground in the midst of the sea. ²⁰Then Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a tambourine in her hand, and all the women went out after her with tambourines and dancing. ²¹And Miriam sang to them:

“Sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.”

***SONG of RESPONSE**

Holy is the Lord

Words: Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio, 2004

We stand and lift up our hands for the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now how great how awesome is He

And together we sing everyone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty the earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty the earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

We stand and lift up our hands for the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now how great how awesome is He

And together we sing everyone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty the earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty the earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

It is rising up all around it's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around it's the anthem of the Lord's renown

And together we sing everyone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty the earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty the earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

***BENEDICTION**

Hebrews 13:20-21

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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MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

Tim & Cheri Hoke

African Bible University, Kampala, Uganda

The vision for African Bible University began decades ago with Dr. & Mrs John Chinchon. John and Nell were training pastors in Liberia when they realized the need for university level education from a Christian perspective. The goal was to impact Africa with the gospel through colleges. This became a reality with the first African Bible College in 1978, which was opened in Liberia. The second college was opened in Malawi in 1992. The third, called African Bible University of Uganda, was founded in 2005 just outside the capital city of Kampala.

Tim & Cheri Hoke visited the Uganda campus in 2008 while on a sabbatical after thirty years of pastoral ministry. They realized the strategic opportunity there, and God led them to return in a permanent way the next year. Since then they have been a key part of the University through their teaching, mentoring, administration (running the school), fund-raising, and recruiting.

They have some specific prayer requests:

- God would impart His Word through the Hokes to their students, who would then impart it to others
- God would continue to use ABU in the lives of the students and in the entire continent of Africa
- the leaders emerging from ABU would have a servant's heart
- God would continue to provide the funds for the Hokes, as well as for the students who can't afford to attend without financial aid
- Continued good health for Cheri's mom (86) and her invalid brother (65).

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY JULY 24TH

Lunch Bunch. All are invited to lunch bunch at Outback Steakhouse located at 4221 South Padre Island Drive following worship service.

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

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

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.