

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
**Glory of God
and the**

Renewal of His People

August 14, 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

Come, O Redeemer Come

Words and Music: Fernando Ortega

Father enthroned on high, holy, holy
Ancient eternal Light, hear our prayer

Come, o Redeemer, come;
Grant us mercy.
Come, o Redeemer, come;
Grant us peace.

Lord, save us from the dark, of our striving
Faithless and troubled hearts, weighed down.

Come, o Redeemer, come;
Grant us mercy.
Come, o Redeemer, come;
Grant us peace.

Look now upon our need; Lord, be with us
Heal us and make us free from our sin.

Come, o Redeemer, come;
Grant us mercy.
Come, o Redeemer, come;
Grant us peace.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

MISSIONARY of the WEEK

Greg Hood
REACH Ministries

PREPARATION for WORSHIP

"Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him."

Hebrews 11:6

WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS

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

***CALL to WORSHIP**

Psalm 95:6-7

Minister: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

Congregation: Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

Minister: For he is our God,

**Congregation: And we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**

***SONG of ADORATION**

Lead On, O King Eternal

Words and Music: Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1888 and Henry Smart, 1836

Lead on, O King eternal,
the day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest
Thy tents will be our home.
Through days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong;
and now, O King eternal,
we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal,
till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper
the sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords' loud clashing
nor roll of stirring drums
but deeds of love and mercy
the heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal;
we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning
where'er Thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us,
we journey in its light;
the crown awaits the conquest;
lead on, O God of might.

***PRAYER of INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER**

ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE

***CONFESSION of FAITH**

Heidelberg Question 60

Minister:

How are you right with God?

Congregation:

**Only by true faith in Jesus Christ.
Even though my conscience accuses me
of having grievously sinned
against all God's commandments
and of never having kept any of them,
and even though I am still inclined toward all evil,
nevertheless, without my deserving it at all,
out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me
the perfect satisfaction, righteousness,
and holiness of Christ,
as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner,
as if I had been as perfectly obedient
as Christ was obedient for me.**

CONFESSION of SIN

(Please pray the following in unison)

Almighty and most merciful Father;

We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against Your holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;

And we have done those things which we ought not to have done;

And there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.

Spare those, O God, who confess their faults.

Restore those who are penitent;

According to Your promises declared unto mankind

In Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake;

That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,

To the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

SONG of RENEWAL

Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

Words and Music: Robert Lowery, 1876

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh! Precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my cleansing, this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my pardon, this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh! Precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh! Precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh! Precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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

Romans 3:21-31

The Righteousness of God Through Faith

²¹ But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it – ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶ It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷ Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law. ²⁹ Or is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles also? Yes, of Gentiles also, ³⁰ since God is one – who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith. ³¹ Do we then overthrow the law by this faith? By no means! On the contrary, we uphold the law.

PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Words: Isaac Watts, 1707, 1709 Music: Lowell Mason, 1824

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?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small:
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

*READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

Exodus 16:22-36

²² On the sixth day they gathered twice as much bread, two omers each. And when all the leaders of the congregation came and told Moses, ²³ he said to them, "This is what the LORD has commanded: 'Tomorrow is a day of solemn rest, a holy Sabbath to the LORD; bake what you will bake and boil what you will boil, and all that is left over lay aside to be kept till the morning.'" ²⁴ So they laid it aside till the morning, as Moses commanded them, and it did not stink, and there were no worms in it. ²⁵ Moses said, "Eat it today, for today is a Sabbath to the LORD; today you will not find it in the field. ²⁶ Six days you shall gather it, but on the seventh day, which is a Sabbath, there will be none."

²⁷ On the seventh day some of the people went out to gather, but they found none. ²⁸ And the LORD said to Moses, "How long will you refuse to keep my commandments and my laws? ²⁹ See! The LORD has given you the Sabbath; therefore on the sixth day he gives you bread for two days. Remain each of you in his place; let no one go out of his place on the seventh day." ³⁰ So the people rested on the seventh day.

³¹ Now the house of Israel called its name manna. It was like coriander seed, white, and the taste of it was like wafers made with honey.

³² Moses said, "This is what the LORD has commanded: 'Let an omer of it be kept throughout your generations, so that they may see the bread with which I fed you in the wilderness, when I brought you out of the land of Egypt.'" ³³ And Moses said to Aaron, "Take a jar, and put an omer of manna in it, and place it before the LORD to be kept throughout your generations." ³⁴ As the LORD commanded Moses, so Aaron placed it before the testimony to be kept. ³⁵ The people of Israel ate the manna forty years, till they came to a habitable land. They ate the manna till they came to the border of the land of Canaan. ³⁶ (An omer is the tenth part of an ephah.)

*SONG of RESPONSE

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Words: John Newton, 1774 Music: Laura Taylor

Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord Who bought us
Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us
Gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown
He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood,
Soon will bring us home to God

***BENEDICTION**

Jude 24-25

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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MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Greg Hood REACH Ministries

The Purpose of REACH Ministries is to lead men to know Christ, to mature in Christ, and to serve Christ. By reliance on God's Spirit they reach for this purpose through discipleship, prayer, and outreach.

The Executive Director, Greg Hood, is a former Army pilot who flew helicopters in Vietnam. After military service, Greg and his wife Sarah joined the Military Ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ and came to Corpus Christi in 1976. Their ministry subsequently expanded to include the business community and also church leadership.

REACH provides small group Bible studies, training in evangelism, prayer and Christian leadership. In addition, the ministry sponsors men's conferences and brings in well-known speakers with evangelistic testimonies. These events provide all Christians with opportunities to share the gospel simply by inviting friends to the meetings. Southside has benefitted greatly from the Hoods' ministry, and is glad to be a part of sending them out as Christ's ambassadors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AUGUST 14th

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 the worship service today for a covered dish meal.

Women's Noon Fellowship will meet Tuesday, the 16th of August at the home of Betty Clark at 5810 Oso Parkway. We will present ideas for our next study. Bring any ideas you have with you. Also bring your sandwich for lunch. All women of the church are welcome to come.

Heroes Then and Now. September 9th 11:30 – 1:00 at the Ortiz Center. Special speaker is former Corpus Christi Police Chief Troy Riggs.

Diaper Baby Shower September 17th honoring Jami Feinberg, Meg Hale and Emily Taylor

Work day at Southside Sept 24.