

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
**Glory of God
and the**

Renewal of His People

August 21, 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

Lord, I Need You

Words and Music: Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, and Matt Maher

Lord I come I confess
Bowling here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Lord I need You oh I need You ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord I need You oh I need You ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness Oh God how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Lord I need You oh I need You ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness Oh God how I need You
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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

MISSIONARY of the WEEK

Brenda Carter
Mission to the World, Taiwan

PREPARATION for WORSHIP

Blessed is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

Psalm 1:1-2

WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS

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

***CALL to WORSHIP**

Psalm 64:9-10

Minister:

All mankind will fear.

Congregation:

**They will proclaim the works of God
And ponder what He has done.**

Minister:

*Let the righteous rejoice in the Lord
And take refuge in Him*

Congregation:

Let all the upright in heart praise Him!

***SONG of ADORATION**

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
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***PRAYER of INVOCATION**

ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE

*CONFESSION of FAITH

Apostles Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. *
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, **
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Minister: Why does the Creed add, "He descended into hell"?

**Congregation: That in my greatest temptations,
I may be assured,
and wholly comfort myself in this,
that my Lord Jesus Christ,
by his inexpressible anguish,
pains, terrors, and hellish agonies,
in which he was plunged during all his sufferings,
but especially on the cross,
has delivered me from the anguish and torments of hell.**

* We believe Christ suffered the wrath of God for our sins while He was on the cross. After His death, His Spirit was with the Father in heaven (Luke 23:43,46).

** "catholic" means universal, so we are affirming the unity of the church throughout the world in all ages.

CONFESSION of SIN

(Please pray the following in unison)

from Psalm 25:6-7, 11,16-18

**Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and love,
for they are from of old.
Remember not the sins of our youth
and our rebellious ways.
According to your love remember us,
for You are good, O Lord.
For the sake of your name, O LORD,
forgive our iniquity, though it is great.
Turn to us and be gracious to us,
for we are lonely and afflicted.
Relieve the troubles of our hearts
and free us from our anguish.
Look upon our affliction and our distress
and take away all our sins. Amen.**

ASSURANCE of PARDON

1 Timothy 1:15-17

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.

SONG of RENEWAL

From the Depths of Woe (Psalm 130)

Words: Martin Luther Music: Christopher Miner

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation;

Lord, turn a gracious ear to me
And hear my supplication;
If Thou iniquities dost mark,
Our secret sins and misdeeds dark,

O who shall stand before Thee? (*Who shall stand before Thee?*)

O who shall stand before Thee? (*Who shall stand before Thee?*)

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;

Our works, alas! Are all in vain;
In much the best life faileth;
No man can glory in Thy sight,
All must alike confess Thy might,

And live alone by mercy (*Live alone by mercy*)

And live alone by mercy (*Live alone by mercy*)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit;

On Him my soul shall rest, His word
Upholds my fainting spirit;
His promised mercy is my fort,
My comfort and my sweet support;

I wait for it with patience (*Wait for it with patience*)

I wait for it with patience (*Wait for it with patience*)

Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace much more aboundeth;

His helping love no limit knows,
Our upmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He,
Who will at last His Israel free

From all their sin and sorrow (*All their sin and sorrow*)

From all their sin and sorrow (*All their sin and sorrow*)

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 8:31-39

God's Everlasting Love

³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died – more than that, who was raised – who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

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

On Christ the Solid Rock

Words and Music: Edward Mote and William R. Bradbury

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil

On Christ the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

On Christ the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

*READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

Exodus 17:1-7

Water from the Rock

¹All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" ³But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" ⁴So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵And the LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

*SONG of RESPONSE

Blessed Assurance

Words and Music: Fanny Jane Crosby and Phoebe Palmer Knapp

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
Oh what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst at my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy whispers of love

This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness lost in His love

This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

***BENEDICTION**

Philippians 4:7

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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MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Brenda Carter

Mission to the World, Taiwan

Brenda Carter dreamed of being a missionary ever since she was a small child. She got her wish in 1986 when she began working with Mission to the World in Taiwan. She taught for two years at Christ College near Taipei. In 1989 she began helping with a church plant two hours south of Taipei in a small Hakka town, San Yi. Brenda has been living and working there ever since. She is involved with many aspects of local and inter-church growth and renewal ministries among the Hakkas.

Taiwan's has an overall population of 23 million, but only two percent are professing Christians. Among the Hakkas (roughly four million people), there are only 0.3% Christians. Please be praying for Brenda and her team as they try to reach this neglected people group with the gospel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AUGUST 21ST

Lunch Bunch. All are invited to lunch bunch at Montana Mike's located at 6542 South Staples following worship service.

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.