

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE
for the
Glory of God
and the
Renewal of His People

September 25, 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

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONARY of the WEEK

Tim & Kristy Holliday
Mission to the World US/Mexico Border

PREPARATION for WORSHIP

“If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world.”

C.S. Lewis

WORSHIPING GOD’S GREATNESS

*(*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, 1551 and William Kethe, 1561

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**

ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE

*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.

SONG of RENEWAL

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 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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 73:1-3, 23-28

God Is My Strength and Portion Forever

A Psalm of Asaph.

- ¹ Truly God is good to Israel,
to those who are pure in heart.
- ² But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled,
my steps had nearly slipped.
- ³ For I was envious of the arrogant
when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.
- ²³ Nevertheless, I am continually with you;
you hold my right hand.
- ²⁴ You guide me with your counsel,
and afterward you will receive me to glory.
- ²⁵ Whom have I in heaven but you?
And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.
- ²⁶ My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.
- ²⁷ For behold, those who are far from you shall perish;
you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you.
- ²⁸ But for me it is good to be near God;
I have made the Lord GOD my refuge,
that I may tell of all your works.

PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

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

*SONG of CELEBRATION

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Words: St. 1-3, Edward Perronet, 1779; St. 4, John Rippon, 1787

Music: Oliver Holden, 1793

All hail the power of Jesus name!

Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem

and crown Him Lord of all;

Bring forth the royal diadem

and crown Him Lord of all;

Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God

Who from His altar call;

Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,

And crown Him Lord of all;

Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,

And crown Him Lord of all;

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,

Ye ransomed of the fall,

Hail Him who saves you by his grace,

And crown him Lord of all;

Hail Him who saves you by his grace,

And crown him Lord of all;

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,

On this terrestrial ball,

To Him all majesty ascribe,

And crown Him Lord of all;

To Him all majesty ascribe,

And crown Him Lord of all;

EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

*READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

Exodus 19:7-15

⁷So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸All the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do." And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD. ⁹And the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I am coming to you in a thick cloud, that the people may hear when I speak with you, and may also believe you forever."

When Moses told the words of the people to the LORD, ¹⁰the LORD said to Moses, "Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their garments ¹¹and be ready for the third day. For on the third day the LORD will come down on Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people. ¹²And you shall set limits for the people all around, saying, 'Take care not to go up into the mountain or touch the edge of it. Whoever touches the mountain shall be put to death. ¹³No hand shall touch him, but he shall be stoned or shot; whether beast or man, he shall not live.' When the trumpet sounds a long blast, they shall come up to the mountain." ¹⁴So Moses went down from the mountain to the people and consecrated the people; and they washed their garments. ¹⁵And he said to the people, "Be ready for the third day; do not go near a woman."

*SONG of RESPONSE

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.

***BENEDICTION**

Psalm 29:11

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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Tim & Kristy Holliday
Mission to the World
US/Mexico Border

After 20 years of service in the submarine force of the United States Navy, Tim Holliday retired from active duty in 2005. He, his wife Kristy, and their children settled in Omaha, Nebraska. There they became involved with mercy ministry, especially Hispanic ministry and English as a Second Language classes. The Hollidays took a few short term mission trips to the Mexico border and felt God's call to serve in full time cross-cultural missions.

They are now serving with Mission to the World on the eastern region of the US/Mexico border. They are working with the Church Planting Center (CPI) in Monterrey to establish a church planting / church revitalization network on the border. Their objective is to glorify God through making disciples of Christ by planting new Christ-centered churches and strengthening existing churches. CPI has the ambitious vision of planting two churches in each of the largest 27 cities in northern Mexico by the year 2020. The Holliday family also takes great joy in partnering with "Isaiah 55," a ministry to the deaf in Reynosa.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH

Baby Shower honoring Amanda Arvin Bilbo, Sunday September 25th, 2:30 pm at Southside. Amanda is registered at Target.

Women's Churchwide Social, Saturday October 1st, 6:30pm at Hannah Feuchtenberger's house.

October 9th Fellowship Luncheon – RUF Fundraiser. RUF leadership and members will be providing fried chicken and all the fixin's. Plates are \$7 each and there's a maximum of \$20 for families. Money raised will help students attend Fall Conference October 21st -23rd at Stoney Creek Ranch.