

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

**October 23, 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

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

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MISSION of the WEEK**

Judy Arvin  
The Navigators US Military Ministry

**PREPARATION for WORSHIP**

*Psalm 118:1*

"Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; His steadfast love endures forever!"

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**WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS**

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

**\*CALL to WORSHIP**

*Psalm 98:1-4*

*Minister: Oh sing to the LORD a new song,  
for He has done marvelous things!*

**Congregation: His right hand and His holy arm  
have worked salvation for Him.**

*Minister: The LORD has made known his salvation;  
He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.*

**Congregation: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness  
to His people.**

*Minister: All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.*

**Congregation: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

\*SONG of ADORATION

**Crown Him With Many Crowns #295**

Trinity Hymnal, Verses 1, 2, 4

Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne.  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own.  
Awake, my soul and sing  
Of Him Who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love,  
Behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends His burning eye  
At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of years,  
The Potentate of time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres,  
Ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For Thou hast died for me;  
Thy praise shall never never fail  
Throughout eternity.

\*PRAYER of INVOCATION

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## ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE

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### \*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)*

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

1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

**SONG of RENEWAL**

**Be Still My Soul #689**

Trinity Hymnal, Verses 1, 2, 4

Be still my soul the Lord is on your side  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain  
Leave to your God to order and provide  
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain  
Be still my soul your best your heav'nly Friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end

Be still my soul your God will undertake  
To guide the future as He has the past  
Your hope your confidence let nothing shake  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last  
Be still my soul the waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below

Be still my soul the hour is hast'ning on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord  
When disappointment grief and fear are gone  
Sorrow forgot love's purest joys restored  
Be still my soul when change and tears are past  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last

Words and Music: Jane Laurie Borthwick, Jean Sibelius, and Kathrina Amalia von Schlegel

**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 SCRIPTURE READING

### Psalm 111

- 1 Praise the Lord!  
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
- 2 Great are the works of the Lord,  
studied by all who delight in them.
- 3 Full of splendor and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures forever.
- 4 He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;  
the Lord is gracious and merciful.
- 5 He provides food for those who fear him;  
he remembers his covenant forever.
- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works,  
in giving them the inheritance of the nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithful and just;  
all his precepts are trustworthy;
- 8 they are established forever and ever,  
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people;  
he has commanded his covenant forever.  
Holy and awesome is his name!
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
all those who practice it have a good understanding.  
His praise endures forever!

## PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

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

\*SONG of CELEBRATION

**Jesus, Lover of My Soul**

Words: Charles Wesley Music: Greg Thompson

Jesus, lover of my soul,  
Let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll,  
While the tempest still is high.  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,  
'Til life's storm is past;  
Safe into the haven guide;  
Receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none,  
I helpless, hang on Thee;  
Leave, oh leave me not alone,  
Support and comfort me.  
All my trust on Thee is stayed,  
All help from Thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head  
In the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want,  
Here more than all I find;  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,  
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is Thy Name,  
I am all unrighteousness;  
False and full of sin I am;  
Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found,  
Grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound;  
Make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art,  
Let me take of Thee;  
Spring Thou up within my heart;  
For all eternity.

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## EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

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### \*READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

#### Exodus 20:1-21

<sup>1</sup> And God spoke all these words, saying,

<sup>2</sup> "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

<sup>3</sup> "You shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup> "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup> You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup> but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup> "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

<sup>8</sup> "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup> Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup> but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. <sup>11</sup> For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

<sup>12</sup> "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup> "You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup> "You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup> "You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup> "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup> "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

<sup>18</sup> Now when all the people saw the thunder and the flashes of lightning and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking, the people were afraid and trembled, and they stood far off <sup>19</sup> and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, lest we die." <sup>20</sup> Moses said to the people, "Do not fear, for God has come to test you, that the fear of him may be before you, that you may not sin."

<sup>21</sup> The people stood far off, while Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God was.

\*SONG of RESPONSE

**Holy is the Lord**

Words: Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio

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**

*Ephesians 3:20-21*

**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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## **MISSION OF THE WEEK**

### **Judy Arvin**

The Navigators US Military Ministry  
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Judy Arvin serves here in Corpus Christi with the military branch of The Navigators. The Navigators is an international and interdenominational ministry which exists to make disciples through life-on-life mentoring. It exists in a variety of contexts, encouraging college students, churches, communities, and military personnel to know Christ and make Him known.

Judy has worked with The Navigators since 1970, and is currently on the national leadership team for their Military ministry. She coordinates webinars and other wide reaching programs to help military wives survive and thrive in their unique challenges.

Pray that she would continue to have confidence in God's gifting of her and for discernment and wisdom as she leads women in ministry.

Please pray specifically this week for Judy as she attends the Military Women's Ministry Team Conference in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Pray also for her as she seeks to integrate new members into the local team here in Corpus Christi.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY OCTOBER 23**

**Lunch Bunch.** All are invited to lunch bunch at Hibachi Grill located at 5274 S. Staples Street following worship service.

**Sunday, November 6th Julie & Luis Añil** will be visiting Southside and reporting on their ministry in the Dominican Republic. In previous years we have donated baseball equipment for them to use in their ministry. If you would like to donate equipment, a container has been placed in the narthex. Following the worship service Jeanie & Johnny Cotten will be hosting Julie & Luis in their home along with those who are interested in learning more about their ministry. RSVP to Jeanie at (361) 991-6478 by Friday, November 4th noon if you plan on joining them for lunch.

**Sunday, November 13th deadline for submitting Elder and Deacon nominations.**

**Women's Fall Evening Bible Study Wednesdays 8:00-9:30 pm** at Hannah Feuchtenberger's house, 6725 Labonte Dr. We're studying "Hoping for Something Better: Refusing to Settle for Life as Usual", a study of Hebrews by author Nancy Guthrie. Extra books are available. For more information please contact Scotty (361) 271-9806 or Hannah (361) 935-4513.