

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
**Glory of God
and the**

Renewal of His People

November 20, 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 Nockel, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfil, 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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WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

(See the inside of the back page)

MISSIONARIES of the WEEK

Tim and Cheri Hoke

PREPARATION for WORSHIP

Psalm 72:1, 5-14, 18-19

- 1 Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to the royal son!
- 5 May they fear you while the sun endures,
and as long as the moon, throughout all generations!
- 6 May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,
like showers that water the earth!
- 7 In his days may the righteous flourish,
and peace abound, till the moon be no more!
- 8 May he have dominion from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth!
- 9 May desert tribes bow down before him,
and his enemies lick the dust!
- 10 May the kings of Tarshish and of the coastlands
render him tribute;
may the kings of Sheba and Seba
bring gifts!
- 11 May all kings fall down before him,
all nations serve him!
- 12 For he delivers the needy when he calls,
the poor and him who has no helper.
- 13 He has pity on the weak and the needy,
and saves the lives of the needy.
- 14 From oppression and violence he redeems their life,
and precious is their blood in his sight.
- 18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
who alone does wondrous things.
- 19 Blessed be his glorious name forever;
may the whole earth be filled with his glory!
Amen and Amen!

WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS

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

***CALL to WORSHIP**

Psalm 103:1-5, 19, 22

Minister: *Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless His holy name!*

Congregation: **Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all His benefits**

Minister: *Who forgives all your iniquity,
Who heals all your diseases*

Congregation: **Who redeems your life from the pit,
Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy**

Minister: *Who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

Congregation: **The LORD has established His throne in the heavens,
and His kingdom rules over all.**

Minister: *Bless the LORD, all His works,
in all places of His dominion.*

Congregation: **Bless the LORD, O my soul!**

*SONG of ADORATION

Jesus Shall Reign (Hymn #441 verses 1, 2, 4, 5)

Words: Isaac Watts, 1719 Music: John Hatton, 1793

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does His successive journeys run,
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown His head.
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns:
the prisoner leaps to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honors to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen!

*PRAYER of INVOCATION

ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE

*CONFESSION of FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Question #21

Minister:

What is true faith?

Congregation:

**True faith is not only a sure knowledge
by which I hold as true
all that God has revealed to us in Scripture;
it is also a wholehearted trust,
which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel,
that God has freely granted,
not only to others but also to me,
forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation.
These are gifts of sheer grace,
granted solely by Christ's merit.**

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

Ezekiel 36:25-27

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you.

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

SONG of RENEWAL

My Jesus I Love Thee

Words and Music: Adoniram Judson Gordon and William Ralph Featherstone

My Jesus I love Thee I know Thou art mine
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign
My gracious Redeemer my Savior art Thou
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now

I'll love Thee in life; I will love Thee in death
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

In mansions of glory and endless delight
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

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

1 John 2:1-11

Christ Our Advocate

1 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. 2 He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. 3 And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. 4 Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, 5 but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: 6 whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

The New Commandment

7 Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment that you had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word that you have heard. 8 At the same time, it is a new commandment that I am writing to you, which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining. 9 Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness. 10 Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling. 11 But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

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

Be Thou My Vision (Hymn #642 verses 1, 3, 4, 5)

Words 8th Century Irish poem translated by: Eleanor Hull and Mary Byrne

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

*READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

Exodus 20:1-21

¹ And God spoke all these words, saying,

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

³ "You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴ "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. ⁵ 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, ⁶ but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷ "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.

⁸ "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ 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.

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

¹³ "You shall not murder.

¹⁴ "You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ "You shall not steal.

¹⁶ "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷ "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."

¹⁸ 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 ¹⁹ and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, lest we die." ²⁰ 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."

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

*SONG of RESPONSE

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Words: John Newton, Chris Tomlin, and Louie Giglio

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love amazing grace

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

***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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MISSIONAIRES OF THE WEEK

Tim & Cheri Hoke

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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
- Since Cheri's mother's death in September, Cheri is still in Lubbock, TX caring for her special needs sister (53) and brother (66).

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20

Lunch Bunch. All are invited to lunch bunch at La Playa located at 5017 Saratoga following worship service.

Ladies Christmas Party Sunday, December 4 at 5:00 pm. Betty Clark will be hosting.

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.