

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
**Glory of God
and the**

Renewal of His People

February 5, 2017



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

Oh God You Are My God

Words and Music: David (Beaker) Strasser and Rich Mullins

Oh God You are my God
And I will ever praise You
Oh God You are my God
And I will ever praise You
And I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways

And step by step You'll lead me
And I will follow You all of my days
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WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

(See the inside of the back page)

MISSION of the WEEK

Pregnancy Center of the Coastal Bend
ccpregnancy.org

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

PREPARATION for WORSHIP

Psalm 99:1-3

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion;
He is exalted over all the peoples.
Let them praise your great and awesome name!
Holy is He!

WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS

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*CALL to WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-3

<i>Minister:</i>	<i>Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;</i>
Congregation:	Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
<i>Minister:</i>	<i>Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;</i>
Congregation:	Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!
<i>Minister:</i>	<i>For the LORD is a great God,</i>
Congregation:	And a great King above all gods!

***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 and LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE

***CONFESSION of FAITH**

Heidelberg Question #81

Minister:

Who should come to the Lord's table?

Congregation:

**Those who are displeased with themselves
because of their sins,
but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned,
and that their remaining weakness is covered
by the suffering and death of Christ,
and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith
and to lead a better life.**

**Hypocrites and those who are unrepentant, however,
eat and drink judgment on themselves.**

CONFESSION of SIN

Please, pray the following in unison

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
We have sinned against You
and against our fellow men,
In thought and word and deed,
In the evil we have done,
And in the good we have not done,
Through ignorance, through weakness,
Through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us,
Forgive us all that is past;
And grant that we may serve You in newness of life
To the glory of Your name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE of PARDON

Psalm 34:17-18, 22

When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears
and delivers them out of all their troubles.
The Lord is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.

The Lord redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

SONG of RENEWAL

Come Ye Sinners

Words: Joseph Hart Music: Matthew Smith

Come ye sinners, poor and wretched
Weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,
Full of pity joined with power.
He is able, He is able
He is willing; doubt no more

Come ye needy, come and welcome;
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money
Come to Jesus Christ and buy

Come ye weary, heavy laden,
Bruised and broken by the fall
If you tarry till you're better
You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous
Sinners Jesus came to call.

Lo! The Incarnate God ascended;
Pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him; venture wholly
Let no other trust intrude
None but Jesus, none but Jesus
Can do helpless sinners good.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus
Can do helpless sinners good.

PRAYER of COMMITTAL for our OFFERINGS

GIVING of OFFERINGS

Information Cards. Please take a moment to fill out the information card in your bulletin, providing any information to enable us to better serve you.
When you finish, place your card in offering tray as it passes or on your seat after the service

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 5:8-11

⁸God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

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

*SONG of COMMITMENT

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

Lyrics: 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 his 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!

EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

*READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

Exodus 27:1-21

¹ “You shall make the altar of acacia wood, five cubits long and five cubits broad. The altar shall be square, and its height shall be three cubits. ² And you shall make horns for it on its four corners; its horns shall be of one piece with it, and you shall overlay it with bronze. ³ You shall make pots for it to receive its ashes, and shovels and basins and forks and fire pans. You shall make all its utensils of bronze. ⁴ You shall also make for it a grating, a network of bronze, and on the net you shall make four bronze rings at its four corners. ⁵ And you shall set it under the ledge of the altar so that the net extends halfway down the altar. ⁶ And you shall make poles for the altar, poles of acacia wood, and overlay them with bronze. ⁷ And the poles shall be put through the rings, so that the poles are on the two sides of the altar when it is carried. ⁸ You shall make it hollow, with boards. As it has been shown you on the mountain, so shall it be made.

The Court of the Tabernacle

⁹ “You shall make the court of the tabernacle. On the south side the court shall have hangings of fine twined linen a hundred cubits long for one side. ¹⁰ Its twenty pillars and their twenty bases shall be of bronze, but the hooks of the pillars and their fillets shall be of silver. ¹¹ And likewise for its length on the north side there shall be hangings a hundred cubits long, its pillars twenty and their bases twenty, of bronze, but the hooks of the pillars and their fillets shall be of silver. ¹² And for the breadth of the court on the west side there shall be hangings for fifty cubits, with ten pillars and ten bases. ¹³ The breadth of the court on the front to the east shall be fifty cubits. ¹⁴ The hangings for the one side of the gate shall be fifteen cubits, with their three pillars and three bases. ¹⁵ On the other side the hangings shall be fifteen cubits, with their three pillars and three bases. ¹⁶ For the gate of the court there shall be a screen twenty cubits long, of blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen, embroidered with needlework. It shall have four pillars and with them four bases. ¹⁷ All the pillars around the court shall be filleted with silver. Their hooks shall be of silver, and their bases of bronze. ¹⁸ The length of the court shall be a hundred cubits, the breadth fifty, and the height five cubits, with hangings of fine twined linen and bases of bronze. ¹⁹ All the utensils of the tabernacle for every use, and all its pegs and all the pegs of the court, shall be of bronze.

²⁰ “You shall command the people of Israel that they bring to you pure beaten olive oil for the light, that a lamp may regularly be set up to burn. ²¹ In the tent of meeting, outside the veil that is before the testimony, Aaron and his sons shall tend it from evening to morning before the LORD. It shall be a statute forever to be observed throughout their generations by the people of Israel.

*SONG of RESPONSE

Nothing But the Blood of Jesus (Hymn #307, Verses 1, 2, 3, 4)

Words and Music: Robert Lowery

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.

CELEBRATION of HOLY COMMUNION

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Words of Christ's Institution

*Minister: Christ, our Passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.
Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.*

**Congregation: Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Minister: The gifts of God are for the people of God.

All are invited to the table whether or not you are partaking of the elements. There are prayers on the back of the bulletin to assist you in praying, particularly if the Christian faith is new or unknown to you.

Feel free to bring children forward even if they are not partaking of the elements. Elders are available to pray with you.

If you are physically unable to come forward but wish to partake, servers will bring the elements to you.

Serving of the Elements

(wine is in the outer ring of the trays; juice in the inner)

***SONG of CELEBRATION**

Gloria Patri

Words and Music: Charles Meineke

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen, amen.

***BENEDICTION**

Numbers 6:24-26

Congregation: (Loudly) Alleluia! Amen!

***PASSING the PEACE**

***POSTULDE**

*We praise the Lord for our accompanists this morning
– vocalists and instrumentalists and audio and video technicians.*

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Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, You claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following You as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what You claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and show me the reality of who You are. – Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Heavenly Father, I admit that I am more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through Your Son Jesus, I can be more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank You that He lived the life I should have lived, and paid the debt and punishment I deserved. Receive me now for His sake. I turn from my sins and receive Jesus to be my Lord and Savior. – Amen.

Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, help me to look to You as the fulfillment of all my needs, and to turn from every false satisfaction to feed on You, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to You, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. – Amen.

Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, You have called us to follow You in a life of committed discipleship in Your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with Your people, and live in the fullness of Your Spirit. – Amen

MISSION OF THE WEEK

Pregnancy Center of the Coastal Bend

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The Pregnancy Center of the Coastal Bend (formerly the Corpus Christi Pregnancy Resource Center) has a new name for an exciting reason. Last spring they opened a new center in Portland! Please be praying for this strategic ministry as they minister to many young women each year.

Their services include pregnancy tests, onsite ultrasounds, information about abortion & adoption, adoption agency referrals, post-abortion support, parenting education, maternity & infant supplies, as well as support for men. We are thankful that the Lord has provided these resources in Portland as well as Corpus Christi.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5

Join us in welcoming Anna Grace Hood! If you would like to help take care of Jared and Meredith Hood and their family by bringing them a meal, sign up online with the following link: [:https://mealtrain.com/vqv46g](https://mealtrain.com/vqv46g).

2016 Contribution Statements have been placed on the Welcome Table in the narthex. Any left on the table after this Sunday will be mailed.

2017 Church Directory. Two copies of a draft 2017 Church Directory have been placed on the Welcome Table for review and edits. Tammy plans to have the new edition available Sunday, February 26.

Lunch Bunch. All are invited to lunch bunch at Wallbanger's located at 4102 South Staples following worship service.

February 12th – Fellowship Luncheon Everyone is invited to stay after Worship Service. The Women's Ministry Team will be hosting this month's meal as a fundraiser. \$7/plate and \$20 family cap.

Corpus Christi Area Pregnancy Center Banquet, Thursday February 23rd. Southside will be hosting a table if you're interested in joining Rob for this event please contact Tammy. The Austin will be hosting a table on the following evening.

Women of Purpose Retreat. April 7-8 in New Braunfels, Texas, featuring Jen Wilkin.