

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
**Glory of God
and the**

Renewal of His People

February 19, 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

We Fall Down

Words and Music: Chris Tomlin

We fall down
We lay our crowns
At the feet of Jesus
The greatness of mercy and love
At the feet of Jesus

And we cry holy holy holy
And we cry holy holy holy
And we cry holy holy holy is the Lamb

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WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

(See the inside of the back page)

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

PREPARATION for WORSHIP

Psalm 104:31-34

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works,
who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke!
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord.

WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS

*(*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

A Mighty Fortress (Hymn #92)

Words and Music: Martin Luther

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His Name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us:
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.

***PRAYER of INVOCATION**

ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE

***CONFESSION of FAITH**

Heidelberg Catechism, Question #1

Minister: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

**Congregation: That I belong - body and soul, in life and in death -not to myself but to my faithful Savior,
Jesus Christ, Who at the cost of His own blood
has fully paid for all my sins
and has completely freed me
from the dominion of the devil;
that He protects me so well
that without the will of my Father in heaven
not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, that everything
must fit His purpose for my salvation.
Therefore, by His Holy Spirit,
He also assures me of eternal life,
and makes me wholeheartedly
willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

CONFESSION of SIN

Please, pray the following in unison

**Have mercy on us, O God,
According to Your steadfast love;
According to Your abundant mercy.
Blot out our transgressions!
We know our sin too well;
It is painful to us, and offensive to You.
Have mercy on us, O God, through Jesus Christ,
Ever seated at Your right hand.
And to You be all glory,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
One God, forever. Amen**

ASSURANCE of PARDON for BELIEVERS

Psalm 103:8-13

- ⁸ The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- ⁹ He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
- ¹⁰ He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
- ¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
- ¹² as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.
- ¹³ As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

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 utmost 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*)

MISSION of the WEEK

Southwest Church Planting Network
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PRAYER of COMMITMENT 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

Luke 4:1-13

The Temptation of Jesus

¹ And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ² for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. ³ The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." ⁴ And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'" ⁵ And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶ and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸ And Jesus answered him, "It is written,

"You shall worship the Lord your God,
and him only shall you serve."

⁹ And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you,
to guard you,'

¹¹ and

"On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone."

¹² And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ¹³ And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

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

REPORT on PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in BEEVILLE

***SONG of COMMITMENT**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (Hymn #252 Verses 1, 2, 4)

Words: Isaac Watts Music: Lowell Mason

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small:
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

*READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

Exodus 32:11-20

¹¹ But Moses implored the LORD his God and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹² Why should the Egyptians say, 'With evil intent did he bring them out, to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your burning anger and relent from this disaster against your people. ¹³ Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, to whom you swore by your own self, and said to them, 'I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your offspring, and they shall inherit it forever.'" ¹⁴ And the LORD relented from the disaster that he had spoken of bringing on his people.

¹⁵ Then Moses turned and went down from the mountain with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand, tablets that were written on both sides; on the front and on the back they were written. ¹⁶ The tablets were the work of God, and the writing was the writing of God, engraved on the tablets. ¹⁷ When Joshua heard the noise of the people as they shouted, he said to Moses, "There is a noise of war in the camp." ¹⁸ But he said, "It is not the sound of shouting for victory, or the sound of the cry of defeat, but the sound of singing that I hear." ¹⁹ And as soon as he came near the camp and saw the calf and the dancing, Moses' anger burned hot, and he threw the tablets out of his hands and broke them at the foot of the mountain. ²⁰ He took the calf that they had made and burned it with fire and ground it to powder and scattered it on the water and made the people of Israel drink it.

*SONG of RESPONSE

Thy Mercy My God

Words: John Stocker Music: Sandra McCracken

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

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Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

***BENEDICTION**

2 Corinthians 13:14

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

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The Southwest Church Planting Network was formed to assist the church planting movement of our denomination in the southwestern United States. It is a joint venture of churches in Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, and New Mexico. Formed in 1998, the Network now consists of over 50 churches.

Their mission is to provide guidance and resources for the establishment of new churches and Reformed University Fellowship ministries. Their support was a vital part of the establishment of RUF here in Corpus Christi.

ANNOUNCEMENTS for SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19

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 Jason's Deli located at 5325 Saratoga following worship service.

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The Women's Noon Fellowship will meet at the home of Betty Clark, on Tuesday, the 21st of February. All women in the church are invited to come. Everyone brings their own sandwich. We are studying about the Holy Spirit and Jill Austin will be leading our study of the second chapter.

March 25th Ladies Retreat. Save the date! More details to come!

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