

**GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE**

for the  
**Glory of God  
and the**

**Renewal of His People**

**February 26, 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

**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.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

(See the inside of the back page)

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

**PREPARATION for WORSHIP**

*Psalm 121:1-2*

I lift up my eyes to the hills.  
From where does my help come?  
My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.

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**WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS**

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**\*CALL to WORSHIP**

*Psalm 117*

*Minister:* Praise the LORD, all nations!

**Congregation:** Extol him, all peoples!

*Minister:* For great is his steadfast love toward us,

**Congregation:** And the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.  
Praise the LORD!

\*SONG of ADORATION

**Crown Him With Many Crowns (Hymn #295, Verses 1, 2, 4)**

Words: Matthew Bridges and Godfrey Thring Music: George J. Elvey

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*

**Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and love,  
for they are from of old.  
Remember not the sins of our youth  
and our rebellious ways.  
According to your love remember us,  
for You are good, O Lord.  
For the sake of your name, O LORD,  
forgive our iniquity, though it is great.  
Turn to us and be gracious to us,  
for we are lonely and afflicted.  
Relieve the troubles of our hearts  
and free us from our anguish.  
Look upon our affliction and our distress  
and take away all our sins. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE of PARDON for BELIEVERS

*Titus 3:5-7*

He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

SONG of RENEWAL

**Come As You Are**

Words and Music: Ben Glover, David Crowder, and Matt Maher

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been  
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin  
Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Lay down your burdens lay down your shame  
All who are broken lift up your face  
O wanderer come home you're not too far  
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart  
Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless, and all those who've strayed  
Come sit at the table come taste the grace  
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure

Lay down your burdens lay down your shame  
All who are broken lift up your face  
O wanderer come home you're not too far  
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart  
Come as you are

There's joy for the morning O sinner be still  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Lay down your burdens lay down your shame  
All who are broken lift up your face  
O wanderer come home you're not too far  
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart  
Come as you are

## MISSION of the WEEK

Providence PCA, Beeville  
Pastor: George Lacy

## 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

Luke 8:40-42, 49-56

### **Jesus Heals a Woman and Jairus's Daughter**

<sup>40</sup> Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. <sup>41</sup> And there came a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue. And falling at Jesus' feet, he implored him to come to his house, <sup>42</sup> for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying.

As Jesus went, the people pressed around him.

<sup>49</sup> While he was still speaking, someone from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." <sup>50</sup> But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she will be well." <sup>51</sup> And when he came to the house, he allowed no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. <sup>52</sup> And all were weeping and mourning for her, but he said, "Do not weep, for she is not dead but sleeping." <sup>53</sup> And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. <sup>54</sup> But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." <sup>55</sup> And her spirit returned, and she got up at once. And he directed that something should be given her to eat. <sup>56</sup> And her parents were amazed, but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

**PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD**

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

**\*SONG of COMMITMENT**

**Lead On, O King Eternal (Hymn #580)**

Words and Music: Ernest W. Shurtleff and Henry Smart

Lead on, O King eternal,  
the day of march has come;  
henceforth in fields of conquest  
Thy tents will be our home.  
Through days of preparation  
Thy grace has made us strong;  
and now, O King eternal,  
we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal,  
till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
and holiness shall whisper  
the sweet amen of peace.  
For not with swords' loud clashing  
nor roll of stirring drums  
but deeds of love and mercy  
the heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal;  
we follow, not with fears,  
for gladness breaks like morning  
where'er Thy face appears.  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us,  
we journey in its light;  
the crown awaits the conquest;  
lead on, O God of might.

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## EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

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

Genesis 17:1-13

#### **Abraham and the Covenant of Circumcision**

1 When Abram was ninety-nine years old the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, 2 that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly." 3 Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, 4 "Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. 5 No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. 6 I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. 7 And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. 8 And I will give to you and to your offspring after you the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession, and I will be their God."

9 And God said to Abraham, "As for you, you shall keep my covenant, you and your offspring after you throughout their generations. 10 This is my covenant, which you shall keep, between me and you and your offspring after you: Every male among you shall be circumcised. 11 You shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and you. 12 He who is eight days old among you shall be circumcised. Every male throughout your generations, whether born in your house or bought with your money from any foreigner who is not of your offspring, 13 both he who is born in your house and he who is bought with your money, shall surely be circumcised. So shall my covenant be in your flesh an everlasting covenant.

### COVENANT BAPTISM of ANNA GRACE HOOD

\*SONG of RESPONSE

**In Christ Alone**

Words: Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend

In Christ alone, my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Til on that cross, as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground, His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

**\*BENEDICTION**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**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

### **Providence PCA, Beeville**

Pastor: George Lacy

Southside elders have gladly taken on the role of overseeing our sister church in Beeville.

Please pray for their pastor, George Lacy, as he guides them. Pray also for their growth, numerically, spiritually, and financial, to a sustainable level.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS for SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26

### **Adult Christian Education Class Offerings for the Spring:**

**Ladies** are studying the book and video series “12 Women of the Bible” by Lysa Terkeurst and Elisa Morgan. The class is being led by Michelle Mulder, Jean Newberry, and Jill Austin, and will meet in classroom #32.

“**Lend Me Your Ears**” led by Tim Mulder meets in the sanctuary. It’s a study of Paul’s letter to the Romans.

**Lunch Bunch.** All are invited to lunch bunch Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffett located at 5274 South Staples following worship service.

**2017 Church Directory.** Copies are available on the Welcome Table in the narthex.

**Supper Club.** Please sign up at the Welcome Table if you are interested in sharing dinners with a few Southside couples.

**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.

**RUF Resurrection Celebration.** John and Stefanie are seeking donations of small plastic Easter eggs. Donations can be placed in a basket on the Welcome Table. Last chance to donate is Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.