

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

April 30, 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

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

(See the inside of the back page)

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.

PREPARATION for WORSHIP

Psalm 111:1-3

Praise the Lord!
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.
Full of splendor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS

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

***CALL to WORSHIP**

Psalm 150:1, 2, 6

Minister: *Praise the Lord!*

Congregation: **Praise God in His sanctuary;**
 Praise Him in His mighty heavens!

Minister: *Praise Him for His mighty deeds;*
 Praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

Congregation: **Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!**

***SONG of ADORATION**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! (#296 Hymnal, Verses 1, 2, 3, 5)

Words: Edward Perronet and John Rippon Music: Oliver Holden

All hail the power of Jesus name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem
and crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem
and crown Him Lord of all;

Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God
Who from His altar call;
Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,
And crown Him Lord of all;

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
Ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all;

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all;

***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)

Merciful God,
You pardon all who truly repent and turn to You.
We humbly confess our sins and ask for Your mercy.
We have not loved You with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with You, our God.
Have mercy on us, O God, in Your loving-kindness.
In Your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.
Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us.
Restore to us the joy of Your salvation,
and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

ASSURANCE of PARDON for BELIEVERS

Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

SONG of RENEWAL

Just As I Am

Words: Charlotte Elliott Music: Bobby Guy and Craig Brown

Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee Whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

PRAYER of COMMITTAL for our OFFERINGS

Giving Month-to-Date: \$ 24,713.00
Goal Month-to-Date \$ 23,612.00

Giving Fiscal Year-to-Date: \$ 24,713.00
Goal Fiscal Year-to-Date \$ 23,612.00

GIVING of OFFERINGS

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SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 4:14-5:10

PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

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

EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

*SONG of COMMITMENT

It Is Well With My Soul (Hymn #691)

Words: Horatio G. Spafford Music: Philip B. Bliss

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."
It is well (*Echo*) It is well
With my soul (*Echo*) With my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet,
Though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed His own blood for my soul.
It is well (*Echo*) It is well
With my soul (*Echo*) With my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin O the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,
O my soul!
It is well (*Echo*) It is well
With my soul (*Echo*) With my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul.

And Lord, haste the day
When the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend,
"Even so" it is well with my soul.
It is well (*Echo*) It is well
With my soul (*Echo*) With my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul.

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

Genesis 32

***SONG of RESPONSE**

He Will Rejoice Over You

Words and Music: Scott Wesley Brown and David Hampton

The Lord our God is with you
He is mighty to save
The Lord will take great delight in you
He will quiet you with his love

The Lord our God is with you
He is mighty to save
The Lord will take great delight in you
He will quiet you with his love

He will rejoice over you
He will rejoice over you
If you could only hear his voice
You would hear the Lord rejoice
Rejoicing over you with singing

The Lord our God is with you
He is mighty to save
The Lord will take great delight in you
He will quiet you with his love

***BENEDICTION**

Numbers 6:24-26

Congregation: (Loudly) Alleluia! Amen!

***GREETING**

***POSTLUDE**

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

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All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

The hymn, "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name" has often been called "The National Anthem of Christendom." The lyrics can be found in almost every language in which Christianity is known. The words were written by Edward Perronet, a missionary to India. The hymn appeared in a 1779 issue of the Gospel Magazine, which was published by Augustus Toplady, the author of "Rock of Ages."

Perronet was close to John and Charles Wesley. Even though Edward was a great preacher, he would never preach in the presence of John Wesley. One day Wesley suddenly announced that Perronet would preach that day. Perronet was surprised, but knew Wesley would not take no for an answer. He simply announced, "I will now deliver the greatest sermon ever preached on earth," read the Sermon on the Mount, and sat down.

The word Diadem in the opening verse occurs several times in Scripture, and refers to the crown worn by a king. The hymn describes Jesus Christ as the all-powerful Lord of heaven and earth. Our appropriate responses to are worshiping Him and serving Him.

There have been many interesting stories throughout history of how this hymn has influenced people. One of the more remarkable accounts comes from one of the pioneer missionaries in India named E.P. Scott. He ignored the warnings of his friends and sought to take the Gospel to a savage tribe. He was suddenly surrounded by a large number of the warriors, who had drawn their spears and pointed them at his heart. Scott had no weapons, just a violin. He closed his eyes, and began to play and sing this hymn, expecting it to be the last thing he did on earth. A few minutes later he opened his eyes to see that they had dropped their spears and were looking at him in awe. Scott spent the next two years ministering God's redemption and love to them.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Michael Novak,
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Michael and his wife Rachel are both from Memphis, TN. Michael attended the University of Tennessee - the other UT, while Rachel attended Covenant College in Chattanooga. Michael is also a graduate of Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis. They have three children, Caleb, Abigail, and Katherine.

As the RUF campus minister at Trinity, Michael has a tremendous ministry reaching the students with the gospel of Christ. He does that in several ways: preaching at their weekly large group meetings, leading small group Bible studies, equipping a core group leadership team, meeting one-on-one with students, and leading retreats. RUF also has outreaches throughout the year, especially in the fall as they welcome back returning students and meet the incoming freshmen.

Michael and Rachel have several prayer requests:

- * For the spiritual health of the students, that God would continue to be at work in their hearts and lives.
- * For their outreach efforts and regular events to spread God's love and grace at Trinity
- * For their fundraising

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY APRIL 30

Lunch Bunch. All are invited to lunch bunch at Luby's located at 5730 Saratoga following worship service.

May 5-6 Men's Conference, for more information contact Ludie Austin at 901-238-0911. This is the last day to sign up with the discounted cost.

May 6th Ladies Sewing Class 9:00 am at Southside.

May 7th - Communion

Friday Prayer Meeting. Everyone is invited to gather Fridays at the church at 2:00 pm for a dedicated time of prayer for revival.

Dominican Republic Mission Team. The current roster is Anne-Marie Gavlas, Scotty Bailey, and Robert Bailey. The June 5-12 dates are now full, but there are some openings for the following week. Please see Rob ASAP if you are interested.

Please pray for God's blessing on the trip. If you would like to financially support the team, make your checks payable to Southside and put "DR Trip" on the memo line. You can put your checks in the offering plate, mail it to the church office, or give online.