

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
**Glory of God
and the**

Renewal of His People

October 1, 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

10,000 Reasons

Words and Music: Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Worship Your holy name Lord I'll worship Your holy name
Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name Worship Your holy name

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 1

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day and night.
He is like a tree planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.
The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS

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

***CALL to WORSHIP**

Psalm 95:6-7

Minister: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

Congregation: Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

Minister: For he is our God,

**Congregation: And we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**

*SONG of ADORATION

O Come All Ye Faithful (Hymn #208, Verses 1, 3, 4)

Words and Music: John Francis Wade

O come all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him
Born the King of angels

O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

Sing choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
sing all ye citizens
of heav'n above
Glory to God all
Glory in the highest

O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

Yea Lord we greet Thee
Born this happy morning
Jesus to Thee be all glory giv'n
Word of the Father
Late in flesh appearing

O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

*PRAYER of INVOCATION

ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE

*CONFESSION of FAITH

Scots Confession

We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to whom alone we must cleave,
whom alone we must serve,
whom only we must worship,
and in whom alone we put our trust.

Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable,
incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible;
one in substance
and yet distinct in three persons,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth,
visible and invisible
to have been created,
to be retained in their being,
and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence
for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness,
and justice have appointed,
and to the manifestation of his own glory.

CONFESSION of SIN

Please, pray the following in unison

Lord Jesus,

I am blind, be my light,

ignorant, be my wisdom,

self-willed, be my mind.

**Open my ear to grasp quickly the Savior's voice,
and delightfully run after His beckoning hand.**

When Satan approaches, may I flee to Your wounds.

Your cross was raised to be my refuge,

Your blood streamed forth to wash me clean,

Your death occurred to give me a surety,

Your name is my property to save me.

By You all heaven is poured into my heart,

but it is too narrow to comprehend Your love.

I was a stranger, an outcast, a slave, a rebel,

but Your cross has brought me near,

has softened my heart,

has made me Your Father's child,

has admitted me to Your family,

has made me joint-heir with Yourself.

O that I may love You as You love me,

that I may walk worthy of You, my Lord,

that I may reflect the image of heaven's first-born.

May I always see Your beauty with the clear eye of faith,

and feel the power of Your Spirit in my heart,

for unless He move mightily in me,

no inward fire will be kindled. Amen.

ASSURANCE of PARDON for BELIEVERS

Proverbs 28:13-14

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper,
but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

Blessed is the one who fears the Lord always,
but whoever hardens his heart will fall into calamity.

SONG of RENEWAL

Come, O Redeemer Come

Words and Music: Fernando Ortega

Father enthroned on high, holy, holy
Ancient eternal Light, hear our prayer

Come, o Redeemer, come;
Grant us mercy.
Come, o Redeemer, come;
Grant us peace.

Lord, save us from the dark, of our striving
Faithless and troubled hearts, weighed down.

Come, o Redeemer, come;
Grant us mercy.
Come, o Redeemer, come;
Grant us peace.

Look now upon our need; Lord, be with us
Heal us and make us free from our sin.

Come, o Redeemer, come;
Grant us mercy.
Come, o Redeemer, come;
Grant us peace.

PRAYER of COMMITTAL for our OFFERINGS

Giving Month-to-Date:	\$ 23,876.00	Giving Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$ 129,726.00
Goal Month-to-Date	\$ 23,612.00	Goal Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$ 135,769.00

GIVING of OFFERINGS

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SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 2:15-3:14

PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

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

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

Words: Samuel Stennett Music: Christopher Miner.

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land,
Where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains,
Shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns,
And scatters night away.

I am bound (I am bound) I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for promised land,
I am bound (I am bound) I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for promised land.

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath
Can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death,
Are felt and feared no more.

I am bound (I am bound) I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for promised land,
I am bound (I am bound) I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for promised land.

When shall I reach that happy place,
And be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face,
And in His bosom rest?

I am bound (I am bound) I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for promised land,
I am bound (I am bound) I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for promised land.

EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

*READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

Romans 3:21-26

*SONG of RESPONSE

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus (Hymn #196)

Words: Charles Wesley and Mark E. Hunt Music: Rowland Hugh Pritchard

Come Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart

Joy to those who long to see thee
Day-spring from on high appear
Come thou promised Rod of Jesse
Of Thy birth we long to hear
O'er the hills the angels singing
News glad tidings of a birth
Go to him your praises bringing
Christ the Lord has come to earth

Come to earth to taste our sadness
He whose glories knew no end
By his life he brings us gladness
Our Redeemer Shepherd Friend
Leaving riches without number
Born within a cattle stall
This the everlasting wonder
Christ was born the Lord of all

Born Thy people to deliver
Born a child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring
By Thine own eternal spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone
By Thine all sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

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.

Elders are available to pray with you.

Feel free to bring children forward even if they are not partaking of the elements.

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**

The Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face shine upon you,
And give you peace,
And give you peace,
And give you peace forever.

***BENEDICTION**

Psalm 29:11

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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ANNOUNCEMENTS for SUNDAY OCTOBER 1

Lunch Bunch. All are invited to lunch bunch at Macaroni Grill located at 5133 South Padre Island Drive following worship service.

From Garden to Glory. Thursdays led by Melodi Sigler in her home 7:00pm – 8:30pm for 10 weeks. Books are \$12.00.

Weekly Women's Craft Night Wednesdays 7pm - 9pm at Becky Arvin's house.

October 6th -7th PCA Women's training in New Braunfels. A calendar of this event and others is available on the welcome table located in the narthex.

October 7th – Sewing Group 9:00 am at Jami Feinberg's. For more information please contact Jami or Michelle.

October 8th – Barnabas Mercy Fund Offering. Used to help with needs among our congregation's members and acquaintances. Envelopes designated for Barnabas gifts are inside your bulletin.

October 8th – Fellowship Luncheon. Everyone is invited to stay after Worship Service for our monthly covered dish meal. This month ladies in the Women's Ministry Team will provide the meal. This will be a fundraiser: \$7/plate and \$20/family. Money received will help pay conference fees and Southside women's events.

October 10th – Deacon's Meeting

October 12th – Women of Southside will provide a meal for the residents of the Ronald McDonald House.

October 14th - Franklin Graham Decision Texas 7:30 at Whataburger Field

October 17th – Women's Noon Fellowship will meet in the home of Jill Austin. All women of Southside Community Church are invited to attend. Bring your own lunch and our hostess will provide the rest. Judy Arvin will lead our study of *Relying on the Holy Spirit* by Charles F. Stanley, chapter 8. For more information please contact Jeanie Cotten.

October 17th – Women's Ministry Team Meeting, 4:30 pm at Southside. You're encouraged to bring your ideas and questions. For more information contact Scotty Bailey.

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