

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
**Glory of God
and the**

Renewal of His People

October 8, 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

Arise My Soul Arise

Words: Charles Wesley Music: Kevin Twit

Arise my soul, arise shake off your guilty fears
The bleeding sacrifice on my behalf appears
Before the throne my surety stands
Before the throne my surety stands my name is written on His hands

Arise (Arise) Arise (Arise) Arise Arise my soul arise
Arise (Arise) Arise (Arise) Arise
Arise my soul arise shake off your guilty fears and rise

He ever lives above for me to intercede
His all redeeming love His precious blood to plead
His blood atoned for every race
His blood atoned for every race and sprinkles now the throne of grace

Arise (Arise) Arise (Arise) Arise Arise my soul arise
Arise (Arise) Arise (Arise) Arise
Arise my soul arise shake off your guilty fears and rise

Five bleeding wounds He bears received on Calvary
They pour effectual prayers they strongly plead for me
Forgive him, o forgive they cry
Forgive him, o forgive they cry don't let that ransomed sinner die!

Arise (Arise) Arise (Arise) Arise Arise my soul arise
Arise (Arise) Arise (Arise) Arise
Arise my soul arise shake off your guilty fears and rise

My God is reconciled His pard'ning voice I hear
He owns me for his child I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh
With confidence I now draw nigh and "Father, Abba, Father!" cry

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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 27:13-14

I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living!
Wait for the LORD;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the LORD!

WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS

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

*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

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing (Hymn #164, Verses 1, 2, 3, 4)

Words and Music: Carl Gotthelf Glaser and Charles Wesley

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread thru all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name

Jesus the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life and health and peace

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin
He sets the pris'ner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

***PRAYER of INVOCATION**

ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE

***CONFESSION of FAITH**

Heidelberg Catechism, #21

Minister: *What is true faith?*

**Congregation: True faith is not only a sure knowledge
by which I hold as true
all that God has revealed to us in Scripture;
it is also a wholehearted trust,
which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel,
that God has freely granted,
not only to others but also to me,
forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation.
These are gifts of sheer grace,
granted solely by Christ's merit.**

CONFESSION of SIN

Please, pray the following in unison

O Lord our God, we come to you as your children and servants,
grateful for your constant love and grace
and aware of our sinful condition.
We have broken your commandments.
We have fallen short of your glory.
We have not loved you with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength.
We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We acknowledge our guilt,
and that apart from the saving grace of our Lord Jesus,
we rightly fall under your judgment.
Have mercy upon us, O Lord.
Blot out our transgressions and forgive our sins.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE of PARDON for BELIEVERS

Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

SONG of RENEWAL

God Be Merciful to Me

Words: The Psalter, 1912 Music: Christopher Miner.

God, be merciful to me;
On Thy grace I rest my plea
Plenteous in compassion Thou,
Blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within;
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess;
Grief and guilt my soul oppress.
I have sinned against Thy grace,
And provoked Thee to Thy face.
I confess Thy judgement just;
Speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin;
Thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art,
Teach Thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow,
Wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust
By Thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice,
And in gladness hear Thy voice;
From my sins O hide Thy face,
Blot them out in boundless grace.

RECEIVING of NEW MEMBERS

Michael & Hannah Caudill

PRAYER of COMMITAL for our OFFERINGS

Giving Month-to-Date:	\$ 8,318.00	Giving Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$ 138,044.00
Goal Month-to-Date	\$ 5,903.00	Goal Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$ 141,672.00

GIVING of OFFERINGS

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 90

PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Hymn #53, Verses 1, 2, 3, 5)

Words: Joacim Neander Music: Traditional German Melody

Praise to the Lord,
The Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him,
For He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
Now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,
Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings,
Yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen
How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord,
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness
And mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew
What the Almighty will do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord,
O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
Come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen
Sound from His people again,
Gladly for-e'er we adore Him.

EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

*READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

Galatians 2:15-21

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (Hymn #529)

Words: Charles Wesley Music: John Dundel

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down;
fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
all Thy faithful mercies crown;
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love Thou art
visit us with Thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into ev'ry troubled breast
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find the promised rest;
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be
End of faith as its beginning
Set our hearts at liberty

Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never,
Nevermore Thy temples leave
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee,
Without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee.
Changed from glory into glory
Till in heav'n we take our place
Till we cast our crowns before Thee
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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.

The Lord be gracious to you,
The Lord turn His face towards you,
And give you peace,
And give you peace,
And give you peace forever.

***BENEDICTION**

Psalm 23:6

Congregation: (Loudly) Alleluia! Amen!

***GREETING**

***FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON**

*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 8

October 8th – Barnabas Mercy Fund Offering.

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 be providing 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

Sunday, October 15th Please join us for a baby shower honoring, Haley and Savannah Mulder 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm at the home of Jeanie Cotten. Haley is registered at Babies R Us.

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.

Weekly Women’s Craft Night Wednesdays 7pm – 9pm at Becky Arvin’s house.

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

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