

**GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE**

for the  
**Glory of God  
and the**

**Renewal of His People**

**October 15, 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

**Behold Our God**

Words and Music: Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird, Stephen Altrogge

Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice,  
All creation rises to rejoice.

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Behold our God, seated on His throne.  
Come let us adore Him!  
Behold our King, nothing can compare, come let us adore Him!

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal humbled to the grave,  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

Behold our God, seated on His throne.  
Come let us adore Him!  
Behold our King, nothing can compare, come let us adore Him!

*Men:* You will reign for - - ev er!  
*Women:* Let Your glo - ry fill the earth!  
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Behold our God, seated on His throne.  
Come let us adore Him!  
Behold our King, nothing can compare,  
Come let us adore Him!

## 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

John 1:14

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,  
and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father,  
full of grace and truth.

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## WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS

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

### \*CALL to WORSHIP

1 Chronicles 16:8-25

*Minister:* Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!

**People:** Sing to him; sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wondrous works!

*Minister:* Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

**People:** Seek the LORD and his strength;  
seek his presence continually!

*Minister:* Remember the wondrous works that he has done,  
Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

**People:** For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised!

\*SONG of ADORATION

**Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (Hymn #76, Verses 1, 2, 5)**

Words: Henry F. Lyte, 1834 Music: John Goss, 1869

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
To His feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven  
Who, like me, His praise should sing?  
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor  
To our fathers in distress  
Praise Him, still the same forever  
Slow to chide and swift to bless;  
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,  
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Angels, help us to adore Him;  
You behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,  
Dwellers all in time and space,  
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise with us the God of grace.

**\*PRAYER of INVOCATION**

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**ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE**

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**\*CONFESSION of FAITH**

*Philippians 2:6-11*

*Minister:*

*Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus*

**Congregation:**

**Though He was in the form of God,  
did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,  
but made Himself nothing,  
taking the form of a servant,  
being born in the likeness of men.  
And being found in human form,  
He humbled himself  
by becoming obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.  
Therefore God has highly exalted Him  
and bestowed on Him  
the name that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father." Amen.**

## CONFESSION of SIN

*Please, pray the following in unison*

Lord, high and holy, meek and lowly,  
Thou hast brought me to the valley of vision,  
where I live in the depths but see thee in the heights;  
hemmed in by mountains of sin I behold thy glory.  
Let me learn by paradox  
that the way down is the way up,  
that to be low is to be high,  
that the broken heart is the healed heart,  
that the contrite spirit is the rejoicing spirit,  
that the repenting soul is the victorious soul,  
that to have nothing is to possess all,  
that to bear the cross is to wear the crown,  
that to give is to receive,  
that the valley is the place of vision.  
Lord, in the daytime stars can be seen from deepest wells,  
and the deeper the wells the brighter thy stars shine;  
Let me find thy light in my darkness,  
thy life in my death,  
thy joy in my sorrow,  
thy grace in my sin,  
thy riches in my poverty  
thy glory in my valley.

## ASSURANCE of PARDON for BELIEVERS

*Psalm 130:7-8*

Hope in the Lord!  
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,  
and with him is plentiful redemption.  
And he will redeem Israel  
from all his iniquities.

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

**PRAYER of COMMITAL for our OFFERINGS**

Giving Month-to-Date:	\$ 16,541.00	Giving Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$ 146,267.00
Goal Month-to-Date	\$ 11,806.00	Goal Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$ 147,575.00

**GIVING of OFFERINGS**

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**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Psalm 99*

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

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

**Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (Hymn #345)**

Words: John Newton Music: Franz Joseph Haydn

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion city of our God;  
He whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode;  
On the rock of ages founded, what can shake Thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,  
Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove;  
Who can faint while such a river ever flows their thirst t' assuage?  
Grace which, like the Lord the giver never fails from age to age

Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear  
For a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near.  
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day;  
Safe they feed upon the manna which he gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city I through grace a member am,  
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name.  
Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;  
Solid joys and lasting treasure, none but Zion's children know.

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## EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

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

Romans 11:33-36

\*SONG of RESPONSE

**All Glory Laud and Honor (Hymn #235)**

Words and Music: John Mason Neale, Melchior Teschner, and Theodulph Of Orleans

All glory laud and honor  
To Thee Redeemer King  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring  
Thou art the King of Israel  
Thou David's royal Son  
Who in the Lord's name comest  
The King and Blessed One

The people of the Hebrews  
with palms before Thee went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems  
before Thee we present:  
To Thee before Thy passion,  
they sang their hymns of praise;  
To Thee now high exalted,  
our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises;  
Accept the prayers we bring.  
Who in all good delightest,  
Thou good and gracious King!  
All glory, laud, and honor  
To Thee Redeemer, King  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring

## 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**

**Doxology**

Words: Thomas Ken Music: Louis Bourgeois

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost  
Amen

**\*BENEDICTION**

*Psalm 23:6*

**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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## MISSIONARIES of the WEEK

**Kris & Paula Lundgaard**  
Mission to the World, Slovakia  
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Since 2007 the Lundgaards have served in Slovakia with our denomination's foreign missions agency, Mission to the World (MTW). Their first assignment was in Trnava. Then they moved to Nitra, where they taught & disciplined men & women in their local church. During that time they saw members of their community group move from fear & confusion to hope and faith. They were also involved in the newly budding church planting movement in Slovakia.

They have just moved to Kosice, the second largest city in Slovakia to help with the MTW church planting efforts there. Please pray for Kris as he disciples men, trains Slovak church planters, and assists the national denomination on various things. Also pray for Paula as she has a very effective ministry with women in the community, especially young mothers.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS for SUNDAY OCTOBER 15

**Today Lunch Bunch.** All are invited to lunch bunch at Catfish Charlie's located at 5830 McArdle following worship service.

**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, at 12:00. 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.**

**Thursdays From Garden to Glory**, led by Melodi Sigler in her home 7:00pm – 8:30pm.

### **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*