

**GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE**

for the  
**Glory of God  
and the**

**Renewal of His People**

**January 28, 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

**Forever**

Words and Music: Chris Tomlin

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King His love endures forever  
For He is good He is above all things His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

Sing praise sing praise

Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever forever

From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God we will carry on His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise  
Sing praise sing praise

Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever forever

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 90:1-2

Lord, you have been our dwelling place  
in all generations.  
Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

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## WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS

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

### \*CALL to WORSHIP

Psalm 98:1-4

*Minister: Oh sing to the LORD a new song,  
for He has done marvelous things!*

**Congregation: His right hand and His holy arm  
have worked salvation for Him.**

*Minister: The LORD has made known his salvation;  
He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.*

**Congregation: He has remembered his steadfast love  
and faithfulness to His people.**

*Minister: All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.*

**Congregation: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

**\*SONG of ADORATION**

**O Worship the King**

Words and Music: Johann Michael Haydn and Robert Grant (Based on Psalm 104)

O worship the King all glorious above  
And gratefully sing His power and His love  
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of His might O sing of His grace  
Whose robe is the light whose canopy space  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

The earth with its store of wonders untold  
Almighty Thy power hath founded of old  
Established it fast by a changeless decree  
And round it hath cast like a mantle the sea

O measureless might ineffable love  
While angels delight to worship Thee above  
The humbler creation though feeble their lays  
With true adoration shall all sing Thy praise.

**\*PRAYER of INVOCATION**

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**ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE**

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**\*CONFESSION of FAITH**

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*

**Almighty and most merciful Father;**

**We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.**

**We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.**

**We have offended against Your holy laws.**

**We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;**

**And we have done those things which we ought not to have done;**

**And there is no health in us.**

**O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.**

**Spare those, O God, who confess their faults.**

**Restore those who are penitent;**

**According to Your promises declared unto mankind**

**In Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake;**

**That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,**

**To the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE of PARDON for BELIEVERS

*Psalm 103:8-13*

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always chide,

nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins,

nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west,

so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

As a father shows compassion to his children,

so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

SONG of RENEWAL

**Come Ye Sinners**

Words: Joseph Hart Music: Matthew Smith

Come ye sinners, poor and wretched  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore  
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,  
Full of pity joined with power.  
He is able, He is able  
He is willing; doubt no more

Come ye needy, come and welcome;  
God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance,  
Every grace that brings you nigh.  
Without money, without money  
Come to Jesus Christ and buy

Come ye weary, heavy laden,  
Bruised and broken by the fall  
If you tarry till you're better  
You will never come at all.  
Not the righteous, not the righteous  
Sinners Jesus came to call.

Lo! The Incarnate God ascended;  
Pleads the merit of His blood  
Venture on Him; venture wholly  
Let no other trust intrude  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus  
Can do helpless sinners good.

**PRAYER of COMMITAL for our OFFERINGS**

Giving in January to date	\$ 13,042.00	Giving Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$ 242,751.00
Goal for January to date	\$ 17,709.00	Goal Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$ 253,829.00

**GIVING of OFFERINGS**

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**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Genesis 22

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

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



\*SONG of COMMITMENT

**God Moves in a Mysterious Way**

Words: William Cowper Music: William Croft

God moves in a mysterious way,  
His wonders to perform;  
He plants His footsteps in the sea,  
And rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines  
Of never failing skill;  
He treasures up His bright designs  
And works His sovereign will.

You fearful saints, fresh courage take;  
The clouds you so much dread;  
Are big with mercy, and shall break  
In blessings on your head.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,  
But trust Him for His grace;  
Behind a frowning providence,  
He hides a smiling face.

Blind unbelief is sure to err,  
And scan His work in vain;  
God is His own interpreter,  
And He will make it plain.

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**EMBRACING GOD'S WORD**

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\*READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

John 2:1-12

\*SONG of RESPONSE

**Amazing Grace (Hymn #460, Verses 1, 2, 4, 6)**

Words: John Newton Music: Edwin Othello Excel

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now am found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

The Lord has promised good to me  
His Word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun

## 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

**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.

**\*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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## MINISTRY of the WEEK

### **Wil and Mary Nettleton**

#### **Reformed University Fellowship, Trinity University**

Wil grew up in Tupelo, MS and attended the University of Mississippi, where he was actively involved in RUF as a student. After college, Wil interned with RUF at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. There he met his wife Mary Jett, who attended UNC and was an RUF intern at the College of William and Mary. After getting married in 2012, the Nettletons remained in North Carolina for a couple of years before moving to Jackson, MS in 2014 for Wil to start seminary. Wil graduated from Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson in May, 2017. The Nettletons moved to San Antonio in June for Wil to take over for Michael Novak as the RUF Campus Minister at Trinity University.

The Nettletons love a good Netflix binge, playing with their dog, Charlie (they are the crazy dog people the Internet is constantly warning you about), Ole Miss football, Carolina basketball, and grilling out with friends.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS for SUNDAY JANUARY 28

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

**This Evening 6:00pm Worship.** Join us for hymn singing, prayer, a brief sermon, and immediately following the service, fellowship.

**2018 Church Directory.** A draft copy of the 2018 directory has been placed on the Welcome Table for everyone to verify and make needed edits.

**Wednesday Weekly Women's Craft Night 7pm – 9pm** at Becky Arvin's house.

**Crosses for display in your yard leading up to Easter.** Please see Ludie Austin if you would like for him to make one for you.

**Spring Supper Club at Southside** Beginning February all adults in the church are welcomed and encouraged to participate. Supper Club's purpose is to bring people in the church closer. Each month a couple or individual within the group serves as a host. Hosting could include breakfast, lunch, dinner, in your home, "going dutch" at a restaurant, or simply sharing dessert. If you participated last round, Hannah will leave your name(s) in the pool (*unless you tell her otherwise.*) To join please contact Hannah.

**Volunteers needed for SCC Grounds Beautification Team.** Mark Pavlick is looking for skilled and unskilled volunteers to serve this vital ministry team. For more information please contact Mark.

**Save the Date April 13-14th Women of Purpose Conference** *Compassionate Community: Woman to Woman Life on Life*, speaker Susan Hunt. For more information please contact Jeanie Cotton.

### **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*