

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
**Glory of God
and the**

Renewal of His People

February 4, 2018



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

Lord For Your Glory

Words and Music: David B. Hampton, Matt Huesmann, and Grant Cunningham

Lord, for Your glory
We sing Your praises.
We magnify Your holy name.
All for Your glory,
Lord, we bring blessing.
We seek to honor You all of our days.

We lift our hands;
We lift our praise to You.
We worship all You are in spirit and truth.
We give our hearts;
We lift our lives to You.
We offer all we are for the glory of You.

Almighty Father,
We are Your children
You have been faithful to Your own
Lord, for Your glory,
We have been chosen.
We lay down all we have here at Your throne.

We lift our hands;
We lift our praise to You.
We worship all You are in spirit and truth.
We give our hearts;
We lift our lives to You.
We offer all we are.
We offer all we have.
We offer all our lives for the glory of You.

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 93:4-5

Mightier than the thunders of many waters,
mightier than the waves of the sea,
the Lord on high is mighty!
Your decrees are very trustworthy;
holiness befits your house,
O Lord, forevermore.

WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS

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

*CALL to WORSHIP

Psalm 95:6-7

<i>Minister:</i>	<i>Oh come, let us worship and bow down;</i>
Congregation:	Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
<i>Minister:</i>	<i>For he is our God,</i>
Congregation:	And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

*SONG of ADORATION

Rejoice The Lord Is King (Hymn #310, Verses 1, 2, 3, 5)

Words and Music: Charles Wesley and John Darwall

Rejoice the Lord is King
Your Lord and King adore
Rejoice give thanks and sing
And triumph evermore
Lift up your heart lift up your voice
Rejoice again I say rejoice

Jesus the Savior reigns
The God of truth and love
When He had purged our stains
He took His seat above
Lift up your heart lift up your voice
Rejoice again I say rejoice

His kingdom cannot fail
He rules o'er earth and heaven
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given
Lift up your heart lift up your voice
Rejoice again I say rejoice

Rejoice in glorious hope
Our Lord the Judge shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home
Lift up your heart lift up your voice
Rejoice again I say rejoice

***PRAYER of INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE

***CONFESSION of FAITH**

Colossians 1:15-20

Minister:

Who is the Lord Jesus Christ?

Congregation:

**He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation.
For by Him all things were created,
in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions
or rulers or authorities –
all things were created through Him and for Him.**

**And He is before all things,
and in Him all things hold together.
And He is the head of the body, the church.
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
that in everything He might be preeminent.
For in Him all the fullness of God
was pleased to dwell,
and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
making peace by the blood of His cross.**

CONFESSION of SIN

After silent confession, 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

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

My Jesus I Love Thee (Hymn #648)

Words and Music: William Featherstone Adoniram and Judson Gordon

My Jesus I love Thee I know Thou art mine
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign
My gracious Redeemer my Savior art Thou
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now

I'll love Thee in life; I will love Thee in death
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

In mansions of glory and endless delight
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

PRAYER of COMMITTAL for our OFFERINGS

Giving in January to date	\$ 19,046.00	Giving Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$ 248,756.00
Goal for January to date	\$ 23,612.00	Goal Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$ 259,732.00

GIVING of OFFERINGS

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 25:19-34

PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

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

*SONG of COMMITMENT

The Church's One Foundation (Hymn #347, Verses 1, 2, 5)

Words and Music: Samuel John Stone and Samuel Sebastian Wesley

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation
By water and the Word
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died

Elect from every nation
Yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation
One Lord one faith one birth
One holy name she blesses
Partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses
With every grace endued

'Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest

EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

*READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

John 2:13-25

*SONG of RESPONSE

The Wonderful Cross

Words and Music: Chris Tomlin, Isaac Watts, J. D. Walt, Jesse Reeves, Lowell Mason

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find
That I may truly live
O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace
Draw near and bless Your name

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all

O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find
That I may truly live
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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**

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen, amen.

***BENEDICTION**

Romans 1:7

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

Tim & Kristy Holliday

Mission to the World US/Mexico Border

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After 20 years of service in the submarine force of the United States Navy, Tim Holliday retired from active duty in 2005. He, his wife Kristy, and their children settled in Omaha, Nebraska. There they became involved with mercy ministry, especially Hispanic ministry and English as a Second Language classes. The Hollidays took a few short term mission trips to the Mexico border and felt God's call to serve in full time cross-cultural missions.

They are now serving with Mission to the World on the eastern region of the US/Mexico border. They are working with the Church Planting Center (CPI) in Monterrey to establish a church planting / church revitalization network on the border. Their objective is to glorify God through making disciples of Christ by planting new Christ-centered churches and strengthening existing churches. CPI has the ambitious vision of planting two churches in each of the largest 27 cities in northern Mexico by the year 2020. The Holliday family also takes great joy in partnering with "Isaiah 55," a ministry to the deaf in Reynosa.

ANNOUNCEMENTS for SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4

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

This Evening 6:00pm Worship. Join us for singing, prayer, a brief sermon, and 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 Begins February; all adults in the church are welcomed and encouraged to join. Our purpose is to bring people in the church closer. Monthly a couple or individual within the group serves as a host. Hosting can be meal, in your home, "going dutch" at a restaurant, or simply sharing dessert. For information 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 Cotten.

Save the Date June 3 – 12 Dominican Republic Mission Trip

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