

**GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE**

for the  
**Glory of God  
and the**

**Renewal of His People**

**March 18, 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

**Mighty to Save**

Words and Music: Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

Everyone needs compassion  
Love that's never failing let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness the kindness of a Saviour  
The hope of nations

Savior: He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save He is mighty to save  
Forever: Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures fill my life again  
I give my life to follow everything I believe in  
Now I surrender

Savior: He can move the mountains  
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Forever: Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave Jesus conquered the grave

Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus  
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We're singing for the glory of the risen King

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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

"The love of God is a delightful and affectionate sense of the Divine perfections, which makes the soul resign and sacrifice itself wholly unto Him, desiring above all things to please Him, and delighting in nothing so much as in fellowship and communion with Him, and being ready to do or suffer any thing for His sake, or at His pleasure."

- Henry Scougal

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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 105:1-3

<i>Minister:</i>	<i>Oh give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name;</i>
<b>Congregation:</b>	<b>Make known His deeds among the peoples!</b>
<i>Minister:</i>	<i>Sing to Him, sing praises to Him!</i>
<b>Congregation:</b>	<b>Tell of all His wondrous works!</b>
<i>Minister:</i>	<i>Glory in His holy name;</i>
<b>Congregation:</b>	<b>Let the hearts of those who seek Him rejoice!</b>

\*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**

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**ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE**

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**\*CONFESSION of FAITH**

*Romans 10:9-13*

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord  
and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead,  
you will be saved.

For with the heart one believes and is justified,  
and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

For the Scripture says,  
"Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame."  
For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek;  
the same Lord is Lord of all,  
bestowing his riches on all who call on him.  
For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

## CONFESSION of SIN

*After silent confession, please, pray the following in unison*

**Eternal God,  
in whom we live and move and have our being,  
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,  
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:  
cleanse us from all our offenses,  
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,  
that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you,  
confessing our faults, confiding in your grace,  
and finding in you our refuge and strength;  
through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE of PARDON for BELIEVERS

*Titus 3:5-7*

He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

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.

**PRAYER of COMMITTAL for our OFFERINGS**

Giving in March to date	\$ 14,847.00	Giving Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$ 286,770.00
Goal for March to date	\$ 11,806.00	Goal Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$ 295,150.00

**GIVING of OFFERINGS**

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**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Proverbs 3*

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

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



\*SONG of COMMITMENT

**He Will Rejoice Over You**

Words and Music: Scott Wesley Brown and David Hampton

The Lord our God is with you  
He is mighty to save  
The Lord will take great delight in you  
He will quiet you with his love

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He is mighty to save  
The Lord will take great delight in you  
He will quiet you with his love

He will rejoice over you  
He will rejoice over you  
If you could only hear his voice  
You would hear the Lord rejoice  
Rejoicing over you with singing

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He will quiet you with his love

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## EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

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

*John 4:27-45*

\*SONG of RESPONSE

**Jesus, Messiah**

Words and Music: Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves

He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing love so amazing

Jesus Messiah Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

His body the bread His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing love so amazing

Jesus Messiah Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

All our hope is in You  
All our hope is in You  
All the glory to You God  
The Light of the world

Jesus Messiah Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
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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

**Holy Holy Holy (Hymn #100)**

Words and Music: John Bacchus Dykes and Reginald Heber

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning Our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy holy holy merciful and mighty  
God in three persons blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy all the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee  
Who wert and art and evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power in love and purity

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea  
Holy holy holy merciful and mighty  
God in three persons blessed Trinity

**\*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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## **MINISTRY of the WEEK**

### **Mirador Vespers Service**

Since 2014, Richard Mittanck and Emily Weaver have had the privilege of providing appropriate worship for the residents of the Mirador memory, skilled and assisted living communities. Attendance has been between 20-35. Throughout the years, family members, staff, and the attending volunteers have also benefitted from the worship and ministry opportunity. As they faithfully plant the seed of the God's Word, they pray that God will deliver His messages to their hearts.

A community volunteer who studied Alzheimer's Disease observed and commented, "You are just walking these people Home!" These efforts have been deeply satisfying to many. The Sunday afternoon agenda typically includes music, prayer, and Bible study such as the petitions of the Lord's Prayer, Pilgrim's Progress, The Names of God, Derek Thomas' Romans 8, John Piper's Seeing and Savoring Jesus Christ.

This afternoon the Elders and Deacons will be serving the Lord's Supper to the Mirador residents. It will be a special time of singing, praying, hearing God's Word and taking communion. Please join us at 4:00 pm if you are able.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS for SUNDAY MARCH 18**

**Today – Congregational Meeting** to present the 2018-19 FY Budget.

**Lunch Bunch.** All are invited to lunch bunch at Corner Bakery, located at 4938 Suite #D12 South Staples following worship service.

**This Evening 6:00pm Worship.** Join us for singing, prayer, a Bible lesson, and fellowship.

**RUF Resurrection Party Supplies.** The congregation is being asked to donate plastic eggs and candy. A basket has been placed in the narthex for your gifts.

**March 20 – Women's Noon Fellowship.** All women in the church are invited; bring a sandwich (or leftover) and the hostess will provide chips, drink and dessert. This month Betty Clark is hosting. Their new study, Ministering Through Spiritual Gifts by Charles F. Stanley starts this month. contact Jeannie McCrocklin for more information or to arrange transportation.

**March 30 Good Friday Service 6:00 pm**

**April 1 Easter Brunch 9:15 am Christian Education will resume on the 8th.**

**April 13-14th Women of Purpose Conference** *Compassionate Community: Woman to Woman Life on Life*, speaker Susan Hunt. For information 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*