

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
**Glory of God
and the**

Renewal of His People

September 16, 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

10,000 Reasons

Words and Music: Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

Worship Your holy name Lord I'll worship Your holy name sing like never before
O my soul I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name Worship Your holy name

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

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS

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

*CALL to WORSHIP

Psalm 118

Minister: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!*

Congregation: **This is the day that the LORD has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Minister: *The LORD is God,
And He has made His light to shine upon us.*

Congregation: **The LORD is my strength and my song;
He has become my salvation.**

Minister: *You are my God, and I will give thanks to You;
You are my God; I will extol You.*

Congregation: **Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
For His steadfast love endures forever!**

*SONG of ADORATION

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah (Hymn #598)

Words and Music: Peter Williams, William Williams, John Hughes

Guide me O Thou great Jehovah
Pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak but Thou art mighty
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand
Bread of heaven Bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more
Feed me till I want no more.

Open Thou the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through
Strong Deliverer strong Deliverer
Be Thou still my strength and shield
Be Thou still my strength and shield

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside
Death of death and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side
Songs of praises songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee
I will ever give to Thee

***PRAYER of INVOCATION**

ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE

***CONFESSION of FAITH**

Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 11, 16, 18

Minister: Is God merciful?

**Congregation: God is indeed merciful,
but He is also just.
His justice requires
that sin committed against
the most high majesty of God
also be punished
with the most severe punishment
of body and soul.
God demands that His justice be satisfied.
Therefore full payment must be made
either by ourselves or by another.**

Minister: Why must our mediator be a true & righteous man?

**Congregation: He must be a true man
because the justice of God
requires that the same human nature
which has sinned should pay for sin.
He must be a righteous man
because one who himself is a sinner
cannot pay for others.**

*Minister: But who is that Mediator who at the same time is true God
and a true and righteous man?*

**Congregation: Our Lord Jesus Christ,
whom God made our wisdom,
our righteousness
and sanctification and redemption.**

CONFESSION of SIN

Please, pray the following in unison

Most holy and merciful Father,
we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature -
prone to evil and slothful in good -
and all our shortcomings and offenses against You.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from Your ways,
in wasting Your gifts,
in forgetting Your love.
O Lord, have mercy upon us,
who are ashamed and sorry for all we've done to displease You.
Teach us to hate our errors,
cleanse us from our secret faults,
and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son.
Send Your purifying grace into our hearts,
that we may live in Your light and walk in Your ways,
according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Abide with Me

Words: Henry Lyte (1847) Music: Justin Smith

Abide with me; falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile;
And, though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me, oft as I left Thee,
On to the close Lord, abide with me.

I need Thy presence, every passing hour.
What but Thy grace, can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory?
I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

PRAYER of COMMITTAL for our OFFERINGS

Giving Month-to-Date:	\$ 9,931.00	Giving Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$ 145,095.00
Goal Month-to-Date:	\$ 12,000.00	Goal Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$ 144,000.00

GIVING of OFFERINGS

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 57 (page 477)

PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

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

Blessed Assurance (Hymn #693)

Words and Music: Fanny Jane Crosby and Phoebe Palmer Knapp

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
Oh what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy whispers of love

This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness lost in His love

This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

*READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

John 13:21-38 (page 900-901)

*SONG of RESPONSE

There is a Fountain

Words: William Cowper (1771) Music: Darwin Jordan

There is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Emmanuel's veins
And sinners plunged beneath the flood
Lose all their guilty stains
And sinners plunged beneath the flood
Lose all their guilty stains

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day;
And there may I, though vile as he,
Wash all my sins away
And there may I, though vile as he,
Wash all my sins away

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood
Shall never lose its power
Till all the ransomed church of God
Be saved to sin no more
Till all the ransomed church of God
Be saved to sin no more

E'er since by faith, I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be 'til I die.
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be 'til I die.

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 (1787) 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

Kris & Paula Lundgaard

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.

Now they minister in Kosice, the second largest city in Slovakia to help with the MTW church planting efforts there. Please pray for Kris as he disciplines 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 SEPTEMBER 16

September 16 – All are invited to lunch bunch at TGI Friday's located at 5217 SPID following worship service.

This Evening 6:00pm Sunday Night Fellowship. Join us for singing, prayer, a Bible lesson, and fellowship

September 18 – Women's Noon Fellowship. All women in the church are invited to bring a their lunch. Our hostess, Betty Clark will provide chips, drink and dessert. Their study, *Ministering Through Spiritual Gifts: Recognize Your Personal Gifts and Use Them to Further the Kingdom* by Charles F. Stanley. For more information or to arrange transportation please contact Jeannie McCrocklin at 719-323-3826.

September 29th Southside Women's Ministry Fall Fundraiser Garage Sale at the Graf's home. Drop off donations the week of September 24th – 28th. Contact Hannah Feuchtenberger at 361-935-4513 for more information.

October 19 - The 28th Annual Corpus Christi Leadership Prayer Breakfast will take place Friday morning, 6:30AM at the Ortiz Center. Former Navy SEAL Chad Williams will give his testimony. Please see Greg Hood for information regarding tickets.

October 19-20 - Men of Southside, you are invited and challenged to come to the "Success that Matters" Men's Seminar on Friday evening and Saturday morning, Oct 19-20. It will be taught by former PCA Pastor Pete Alwinson. The format will be similar to last year's event. Chad Williams will be giving his testimony again. It will take place at CCCF, and there will be several small groups forming for 6 weeks after the seminar..

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