

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
**Glory of God
and the**

Renewal of His People

March 25, 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

Holy is the Lord

Words: Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great how awesome is He
And together we sing everyone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great how awesome is He
And together we sing everyone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
And together we sing everyone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

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

"If you obey for a thousand years, you're no more accepted than when you first believed; your acceptance is based on Christ's righteousness and not yours."

Paul David Tripp

WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS

(*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

All Glory Laud and Honor (Hymn#235)

Words and Music: John Mason Neale, Melchior Teschner, 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

*PRAYER of INVOCATION

ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE

*CONFESSION of FAITH

The Scots Confession

We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to whom alone we must cleave,
whom alone we must serve,
whom only we must worship,
and in whom alone we put our trust.

Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable,
incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible;
one in substance
and yet distinct in three persons,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth,
visible and invisible
to have been created,
to be retained in their being,
and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence
for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed,
and to the manifestation of his own glory.

CONFESSION of SIN

After silent confession, please, pray the following in unison

O Lord our God, we come to you as your children and servants,
grateful for your constant love and grace
and aware of our sinful condition.
We have broken your commandments.
We have fallen short of your glory.
We have not loved you with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength.
We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We acknowledge our guilt,
and that apart from the saving grace of our Lord Jesus,
we rightly fall under your judgment.
Have mercy upon us, O Lord.
Blot out our transgressions and forgive our sins.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE of PARDON for BELIEVERS

Psalm 130:7-8 (edited)

Hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with Him is full redemption. And He will redeem His people from all their sins.

SONG of RENEWAL

Jesus, I Come

Words: William Sleeper

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health,
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold,
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

PRAYER of COMMITTAL for our OFFERINGS

Giving in March to date	\$ 18,261.00	Giving Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$ 290,514.00
Goal for March to date	\$ 17,709.00	Goal Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$ 301,053.00

GIVING of OFFERINGS

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 145

PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

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

*SONG of COMMITMENT

Come Thou Almighty King (Hymn #101)

Words: Anon., ca. 1757 Music: Felice de Giardini

Come Thou Almighty King
Help us Thy name to sing
Help us to praise
Father all glorious
O'er all victorious
Come and reign over us
Ancient of Days

Come Thou Incarnate Word
Gird on Thy mighty sword
Our prayer attend
Come and Thy people bless
And give Thy Word success
Spirit of holiness
On us descend

Come Holy Comforter
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour
Thou who almighty art
Now rule in ev'ry heart
And ne'er from us depart
Spirit of pow'r

To Thee great One in Three
Eternal praises be
Hence evermore
Thy sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see
And to eternity
Love and adore

EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

*READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

John 4:46 – 5:17

Isaiah 43

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,
And the waves will not overcome you.
Do not fear, For I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name,
You are mine.

For I am the Lord your God (*I am the Lord your God*),
I am the Lord your God (*I am*)
The Holy One of Israel your Savior

For I am the Lord your God (*I am the Lord your God*),
I am the Lord your God (*I am*)
The Holy One of Israel your Savior

I am the Lord (*do not fear*)
I am the Lord (*do not fear*)
I am the Lord (*do not fear*)
I am the Lord (*do not fear*)

When you walk through the fire you'll not be burned,
And the flames will not consume you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name,
You are mine.

For I am the Lord your God (*I am the Lord your God*),
I am the Lord your God (*I am*)
The Holy One of Israel your Savior

For I am the Lord your God (*I am the Lord your God*),
I am the Lord your God (*I am*)
The Holy One of Israel your Savior

I am the Lord (*do not fear*)
I am the Lord

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

How Great is Our God / How Great Thou Art

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin / Ed Cash / Jesse Reeves

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

How great is our God sing with me
How great is our God and all will see how great how great is our God

And age to age He stands and time is in His hands
Beginning and the End Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb the Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God sing with me
How great is our God and all will see how great how great is our God

Name above all names worthy of all praise
My heart will sing how great is our God

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

How great is our God sing with me
How great is our God and all will see how great how great is our God

***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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HYMN STORY

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Charlemagne, King of the Franks, was a zealous defender of Christianity. Among his many religious reforms was the appointment of Theodulf as Bishop of Orleans. In addition to serving as a theological adviser to Charlemagne, Theodulf was also a scholar, educator, church reformer, and writer of several hymns.

After Charlemagne's death, his son Louis became the emperor. Louis charged the Bishop of plotting against him. Theodulf was imprisoned in a monastery in western France. While in prison, he was reflecting on Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem before the crucifixion. The result was the hymn we now know as "All Glory Laud and Honor."

Although Theodulf died soon afterwards, this hymn has lived on for over a thousand years. John Neale translated it from Latin into English in the mid 19th century, and it has been sung in Palm Sunday services ever since.

ANNOUNCEMENTS for SUNDAY MARCH 25

Lunch Bunch. All are invited to lunch bunch at Outback Steakhouse, located at 4221 South Padre Island Drive 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 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 at 361-991-6478.

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