

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
**Glory of God
and the**

Renewal of His People

January 20, 2019



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

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

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

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 9:1-2

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and exult in you;
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS

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*CALL to WORSHIP

Psalm 105

Minister: Oh give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name;

Congregation: **Make known His deeds among the peoples!**

Minister: Sing to Him, sing praises to Him!

Congregation: **Tell of all His wondrous works!**

Minister: Glory in His holy name;

Congregation: **Let the hearts of those who seek Him rejoice!**

*SONG of ADORATION

Our God Our Help in Ages Past (Hymn #30, Verses 1, 2, 3, 4, 7)

Words: Isaac Watts (from Psalm 90); 1719 Music: William Croft

Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

Under the shadow of Your throne
Your saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Your arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting You are God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Your sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Our God our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
O be our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

* PRAYER of INVOCATION

ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE

*CONFESSIOIN of FAITH

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

from Daniel 9

*Minister: I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with Him in prayer and petition,
in fasting, and in sackcloth and ashes.
I prayed to the Lord my God and confessed:*

**Congregation: O Lord, the great and awesome God,
Who keeps His covenant of love
with all who love Him and obey His commands,
we have sinned and done wrong.
We have been wicked and have rebelled;
we have turned away from Your commands and laws.**

**The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving,
even though we have rebelled against Him;
we have not obeyed the Lord our God
or kept the laws He gave us through His servants the prophets.**

**Now, our God, hear the prayers and petitions of your servants.
We do not make requests of You because we are righteous,
but because of Your great mercy.
O Lord, listen! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, hear and act!
For Your sake, do not delay,
because Your people bear Your Name. Amen**

ASSURANCE of PARDON for BELIEVERS

Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Jesus Cast a Look On Me

Words: John Berridge Music: Matthew Perryman Jones

Jesus cast a look on me,
Give me sweet simplicity
Make me poor and keep me low,
Seeking only Thee to know

All that feeds my busy pride,
Cast it evermore aside
Bid my will to Thine submit,
Lay me humbly at Thy feet

Make me like a little child,
Of my strength and wisdom spoiled
Seeing only in Thy light,
Walking only in Thy might

Leaning on Thy loving breast,
Where a weary soul may rest
Feeling well the peace of God,
Flowing from His precious blood

In this posture let me live,
And hosannas daily give
In this temper let me die,
And hosannas ever cry!

PRAYER of COMMITAL for our OFFERINGS

Giving Month-to-Date:	\$ 16,501.00	Giving Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$ 258,631.00
Goal Month-to-Date:	\$ 12,000.00	Goal Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$ 252,000.00
Mortgage Reduction Principal Gifts from December:	\$ 3,408.00		

GIVING of OFFERINGS

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 139 (page 521-522)

PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

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

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

Words: John Newton Music: Edwin Excell

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

EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

*READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

John 20:19-31 (page 906-907)

*SONG of RESPONSE

Here in This Place

Words and Music: Chris Davis

Lay your burdens down; every care you carry,
And come to the table of grace, for there is mercy.
Come just as you are, we are all unworthy
To enter your presence oh Lord, for you are holy.

We lift our hearts, we lift our hands,
We fall on our knees and pray
To the King of kings, for the love he brings
Is here in this place

We raise our voices, raise our song,
We offer you our praise;
You're the King of kings, and the joy you bring
Is here, you are here in this place.

Fill our lives with praise, show us your forgiveness
And give us the faith to believe that you've redeemed us
You are Lord of all, and we give you glory
All honor and power and praise for you are worthy.

We lift our hearts, we lift our hands,
We fall on our knees and pray
To the King of kings, for the love he brings
Is here in this place

We raise our voices, raise our song,
We offer you our praise;
You're the King of kings, and the joy you bring
Is here, you are here in this place.

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**

2 Peter 3:18

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

Pregnancy Center of the Coastal Bend

The Pregnancy Center of the Coastal Bend now has a center in Portland as well as Corpus Christi. Please be praying for this strategic ministry as they minister to many young women each year. 2017 was a phenomenal year: 305 babies saved from abortions, 5,388 client visits, 482 enrolled in their Earn While You Learn parenting classes, and 1,125 ultra sounds provided.

Their services include pregnancy tests, onsite ultrasounds, information about abortion and adoption, adoption agency referrals, post-abortion support, parenting education, maternity and infant supplies, as well as support for men. We are thankful that the Lord has provided these resources in Portland as well as Corpus Christi.

Pray for Hi Again Resale Store, with their Earn While You Learn parent classes and administrative offices, and their new facility on Ennis Joslin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY JANUARY 20

2018 Contribution Statements available for you to take home. They have been placed alphabetically on the Welcome Table.

Sunday January 20. Feinberg going away party immediately following the worship service.

Today Lunch Bunch. All are invited to join the lunch bunch at Catfish Charlie's located at 5830 McArdle following worship service this morning.

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

Winter Christian Education Quarter.

Ladies' class offering:

"Contentment" A video series and discussion about finding our true joy in the Lord.

Youth and Adults class offering:

"Questions People Ask" The most common questions your non-Christian friends have about Christianity.

Elementary Class Offering:

Continuing with their current curriculum

If you're interested in teaching elementary age or youth Christian Education classes please see Rob.

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