

**GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE**

for the  
**Glory of God  
and the**

**Renewal of His People**

**March 24, 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

**He Is Exalted**

Words and Music: Twila Paris

He is exalted  
The King is exalted on high  
I will praise Him  
He is exalted forever exalted  
And I will praise His name

He is the Lord  
Forever His truth shall reign  
Heaven and earth  
Rejoice in His holy name  
He is exalted  
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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

Psalm 125:1-2

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,  
which cannot be moved, but abides forever.  
As the mountains surround Jerusalem,  
so the Lord surrounds his people,  
from this time forth and forevermore.

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## WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS

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### \*CALL to WORSHIP

Psalm 64:9-10

Minister: *All mankind will fear.*

**Congregation:** **They will proclaim the works of God  
And ponder what He has done.**

Minister: *Let the righteous rejoice in the Lord  
And take refuge in Him*

**Congregation:** **Let all the upright in heart praise Him!**

**\*SONG of ADORATION**

**Come Thou Almighty King**

Music: Felice de Giardini, 1769

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

**\* PRAYER of INVOCATION**

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**ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE**

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**\*CONFESSON 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;  
for 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

*Please, pray the following in unison*

**Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and love,  
for they are from of old.  
Remember not the sins of our youth  
and our rebellious ways.  
According to your love remember us,  
for You are good, O Lord.  
For the sake of your name, O LORD,  
forgive our iniquity, though it is great.  
Turn to us and be gracious to us,  
for we are lonely and afflicted.  
Relieve the troubles of our hearts  
and free us from our anguish.  
Look upon our affliction and our distress  
and take away all our sins. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE of PARDON for BELIEVERS

*Psalm 130:3-4*

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,  
O Lord, who could stand?  
But with you there is forgiveness,  
that you may be feared.

SONG of RENEWAL

**Come Ye Sinners**

Words: Joseph Hart Music: Matthew Smith

Come ye sinners, poor and wretched  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore  
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,  
Full of pity joined with power.  
He is able, He is able  
He is willing; doubt no more

Come ye needy, come and welcome;  
God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance,  
Every grace that brings you nigh.  
Without money, without money  
Come to Jesus Christ and buy

Come ye weary, heavy laden,  
Bruised and broken by the fall  
If you tarry till you're better  
You will never come at all.  
Not the righteous, not the righteous  
Sinners Jesus came to call.

Lo! The Incarnate God ascended;  
Pleads the merit of His blood  
Venture on Him; venture wholly  
Let no other trust intrude  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus  
Can do helpless sinners good.  
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**PRAYER of COMMITAL for our OFFERINGS**

Giving Month-to-Date:	\$ 17,198.00	Giving Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$ 304,795.00
Goal Month-to-Date:	\$ 18,000.00	Goal Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$ 306,000.00

**GIVING of OFFERINGS**

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**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

*Ephesians 1 (page 976)*

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

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



**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

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## EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

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

*Isaiah 6* (page 571)

\*SONG of RESPONSE

**We Fall Down**

Words and Music: Chris Tomlin

We fall down  
We lay our crowns  
At the feet of Jesus  
The greatness of mercy and love  
At the feet of Jesus

And we cry holy holy holy  
And we cry holy holy holy  
And we cry holy holy holy is the Lamb

## 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

**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

**\*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**

### **Rob Block Man in the Mirror**

Man in the Mirror helps provide a discipleship pathway for every man in the local church. Their “No Man Left Behind” model helps pastors and other church leaders cast vision, assess the spiritual state of their men, and develop an intentional plan to disciple all their men over the long term. Every man who is disciplined impacts a marriage, family, workplace, and community.

Rob Block will be serving as Area Director for the San Antonio region. It is a full time ministry position, so he is in the process of gathering a team of prayer and financial supporters. This ministry is meaningful to Rob, because his father left him and his siblings when Rob was a young boy. His passion is the help men become godly husbands and fathers, and Man in the Mirror is a natural fit for him.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS for SUNDAY MARCH 24**

**Church Directory.** The 2019 edition of our Congregational Directory has been placed on the Welcome Table.

**Lunch Bunch.** All are invited to join the lunch bunch today at Fuddruckers, 1949 South Padre Island Drive.

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

**Easter Lilies.** We would like to extend the opportunity to participate in the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord by purchasing a plant for Easter Sunday. On April 21 the worship bulletin will list the names of the donors and recipients. The cost is \$15.00.

**March 29-30** Spring Women’s Conference in New Braunfels

**April 6, 5:00pm - Women’s Pizza Night at Melissa Jones house.** Please bring \$5.00 for pizza.

**April 14 – NAS Airshow Fellowship.** Once again the Cotten's, 8206 Seashore Drive, will host a fellowship with a great view of the NAS Airshow beginning at 2pm. This year there will be a potluck meal; families are asked to bring a main dish and side or a main dish and dessert. This event replaces the normal Fellowship Luncheon for April.

**April 19 – Good Friday Service 6:00 pm.**

**April 21 – Easter Brunch.** Coffee, tea, milk, and juice will be provided. Please bring your favorite brunch dish for a time of fellowship during our regular CE hour.

**June 4 – 11 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*