

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
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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.

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**

ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE

*** 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;
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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Can do helpless sinners good.

PRAYER of COMMITAL for our OFFERINGS

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| 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

EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

*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