

**GATHERED WORSHIP
SERVICE**
for the
**Glory of
God**
and the
Renewal of His People

April 14, 2024

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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...*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS for April 14, 2024**

**Today we are blessed, again, to have Paul Miller bring us the message.**

**Today - Barnabas Mercy Fund Offering and Fellowship Luncheon.** The Barnabas Mercy Fund Offering is used to help with needs among our congregation's members and acquaintances. Envelopes have been placed in your Worship Bulletin. Everyone is invited to stay after Worship Service for our monthly fellowship Luncheon.

**Tuesday - April 16 - Ladies Spring Bible study on the book of Ruth.** 10:30 here at Southside. Copies of the book and study questions are on the welcome table.

**Wednesday April 17, Sigler's Bible study - 7:00pm to 8:30pm** at the Sigler's home, 441 Santa Monica Place. They will be continuing the study of the Gospels alternating with 1 Samuel.

**Thursday - April 18 - Ladies Spring Bible study on the book of Ruth.** 7:00pm at Jeanie Cotten's home, 8206 Seashore Drive.

**Thursdays - 3:15pm - For the ladies - Strength training** here at Southside.

**Saturday April 20 - Ladies Gathering 6:00pm at Alana Gildersleeve's home - 3930 Pennine Way.** If you would like to host a summer event or a Ladies gathering, please see Hannah Feuchtenberger.

**Sunday April 28 - Family night here at Southside - 5:30pm**  
- with dinner and studies for children of all ages. Ryan Grosek will continue his class on defending the Christian faith for adults.

**Save the Date - Tuesday May 21 - 6:30-8:00pm** - Southside will host the May meeting of CDF, Citizens Defending Freedom.

**Save the Date - We will be hosting VBS June 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>** - We are looking for volunteers. Please see Gail Grosek if you are interested in helping. The forms are on the table in the Narthex.

**Save the Date - Saturday, August 3 at 630pm** - Nancy Pearcey, author of *The Toxic War on Masculinity*, will come to SCC to speak for one hour and then do a book signing. There will be time to ask questions after her talk.

**\*GATHERING SONG**

**O Worship the King (Hymn #2)**

*Words: Robert Grant, Music: Johann Haydn*

O worship the King all glorious above  
O gratefully sing His power and His love  
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of His might O sing of His grace  
Whose robe is the light whose canopy space  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

The earth with its store of wonders untold  
Almighty your power has founded of old  
Established it fast by a changeless decree  
And round it has cast like a mantle the sea

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;  
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!  
While angels delight to hymn you above  
The humbler creation though feeble their lays  
With true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

## PREPARATION for WORSHIP

### Psalm 90:1-2

Lord, you have been our dwelling place  
in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

## \*CALL to WORSHIP

### Psalm 98:1-4

*Minister: Oh, sing to the LORD a new song,  
for He has done marvelous things!*

**Congregation: His right hand and His holy arm  
have worked salvation for Him.**

*Minister: The LORD has made known his salvation;  
He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of  
the nations.*

**Congregation: He has remembered his steadfast love  
and faithfulness to His people.**

*Minister: All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.*

**Congregation: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all  
the earth; break forth into joyous song  
and sing praises!**

**\*HYMN of ADORATION**

**All Hail the Power of Jesus Name (Hymn #296)**

*Words: Edward Perronet, Music: Oliver Holden*

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,

who from his altar call;  
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,  
and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
ye ransomed of the fall,

hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
the wormwood and the gall,

go, spread your trophies at his feet,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
go, spread your trophies at his feet,  
and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,  
on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
to him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng  
we at his feet may fall;  
we'll join the everlasting song,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
we'll join the everlasting song,  
and crown him Lord of all.

### **\*INVOCATION**

### **\*CONFESSION of FAITH**

*Nicene Creed*

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of  
God, begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the  
Father; by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation**

came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man; and was crucified also for us under  
Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the  
Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at  
the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again,  
with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of  
life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped  
and glorified; who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic  
church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission  
of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## CONFESSION of SIN

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 10:9-11

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."

## **\*HYMN OF RENEWAL**

### **Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners (Hymn #498)**

*Words: J. Wilbur Chapman, Music: Rowland Hugh Pritchard*

Jesus! What a friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.

Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;  
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins.

Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,  
Even when my heart is breaking, he, my comfort, helps my soul.

Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high,  
Storms about me, night o'er takes me, he, my pilot, hears my cry.

Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find;  
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine.

Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

## **GIVING of OFFERINGS**

Giving Month to Date \$5,805 Giving Fiscal Year to Date \$5,805

Goal Month to Date \$9,350 Goal Fiscal Year to Date \$9,350

**By check:** Southside Community Church  
3346 Airline Rd  
Corpus Christi, TX 78414

**Online:** [southsidepca.org](http://southsidepca.org)

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

*Psalm 8 (Pages 450-451)*

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

**Please contact Toby at the church office for prayer need**

**\*HYMN of PREPARATION**

**There is a Fountain Filled with Blood (Hymn #253)**

*Words: William Cowper, Music: Lowell Mason*

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins;  
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains:  
lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;  
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see, that fountain in his day;  
and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away:  
washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;  
and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream, your flowing wounds supply,  
redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:  
and shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;  
redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

Then in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing your pow'r to save,  
when this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue, lies silent in the grave:  
lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave;  
when this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue, lies silent in the grave.

Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood shall never lose its pow'r,  
till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more:  
be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more;  
till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.

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

Title: How Great a Salvation

Paul Miller

Romans 5:6-21 (Page 942)

## **CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*Elders are available to pray with you.*

*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.  
Please bring your elements back to your seats so that we can partake together.*

**\*HYMN of RESPONSE**

**O Come Let Us Adore Him**

*Words and Music: John Francis Wade*

O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;  
glory to God, all glory in the highest;

O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord.

**BENEDICTION**