

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
Glory of God

**and the
Renewal of His People**

January 18, 2015

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(If the temperature of the building is too cool, please avail yourself of shawls in the lobby near our water fountain)

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.



*Glorifying God...*

*Embracing Scripture...*

*Loving Corpus Christi...*

**REFLECTION and PREPARATION**

**Shout to the Lord**

Words and Music by Darlene Zschech

My Jesus, my Savior Lord, there is none like You;  
All of my days, I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;  
Let every breath; all that I am  
Never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand,  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

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## WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS

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

**\*CALL to WORSHIP**

Psalm 96:1-4

*Minister: Oh sing to the Lord a new song,  
Sing to the Lord, all the earth!*

**Congregation: Sing to the Lord, bless His name;  
Tell of His salvation from day to day.**

*Minister: Declare His glory among the nations,  
His marvelous works among all the peoples!*

**Congregation: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;  
He is to be feared above all Gods.**

### **How Firm a Foundation**

How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word  
What more can He say than to you He hath said  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not I am with thee O be not dismayed  
For I am thy God I will still give thee aid  
I'll strengthen thee help thee  
And cause thee to stand  
Upheld by My gracious omnipotent hand

In every condition in sickness in health  
In poverty's vale or abounding in wealth  
At home and abroad on the land on the sea  
As thy days may demand shall thy strength ever be

When through the deep waters He calls thee to go  
The rivers of grief shall not thee overflow  
For He will be with thee in trouble to bless  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie  
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply  
The flames shall not hurt thee I only design  
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose  
I will not I will not desert to its foes  
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake  
I'll never no never no never forsake

**\*PRAYER of INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

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**ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE**

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**CONFESSION of FAITH**

*Apostle's Creed*

*Minister: People of God what do you believe?*

**Congregation: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
The Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
Born of the virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He arose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
The holy catholic church;  
The communion of saints;  
The forgiveness of sins;  
The resurrection of the body;  
And the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

## CONFESSION of SIN

Lord Jesus,  
I am blind, be my light,  
    ignorant, be my wisdom,  
    self-willed, be my mind.  
Open my ear to grasp quickly the Savior's voice,  
    and delightfully run after His beckoning hand.  
When Satan approaches, may I flee to Your wounds.  
Your cross was raised to be my refuge,  
    Your blood streamed forth to wash me clean,  
    Your death occurred to give me a surety,  
    Your name is my property to save me.  
By You all heaven is poured into my heart,  
    but it is too narrow to comprehend Your love.  
I was a stranger, an outcast, a slave, a rebel,  
    but Your cross has brought me near,  
    has softened my heart,  
    has made me Your Father's child,  
    has admitted me to Your family,  
    has made me joint-heir with Yourself.  
O that I may love You as You love me,  
    that I may walk worthy of You, my Lord,  
    that I may reflect the image of heaven's first-born.  
May I always see Your beauty with the clear eye of faith,  
    and feel the power of Your Spirit in my heart,  
    for unless He move mightily in me, no inward fire will be kindled. Amen.

## ASSURANCE of PARDON

1 John 1:8-9

<sup>8</sup>If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

SONG of RENEWAL

**Come As You Are**

Words and Music Ben Glover, David Crowder and Matt Maher

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been  
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin  
Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Lay down your burdens lay down your shame  
All who are broken lift up your face  
O wanderer come home  
You're not too far  
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart  
Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless, and all those who've strayed  
Come sit at the table come taste the grace  
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure

Lay down your burdens lay down your shame  
All who are broken lift up your face  
O wanderer come home  
You're not too far  
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart  
Come as you are

There's joy for the morning O sinner be still  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Lay down your burdens lay down your shame  
All who are broken lift up your face  
O wanderer come home  
You're not too far  
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart  
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**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

*Fellowship Books.* Please take a moment to fill out the information on the attendance pads located underneath the seat on the inner aisles, providing any information to enable us to better serve you. When you finish, please pass the pads down the row so everyone has the opportunity to do so.

**PRAYER of COMMITTAL for our OFFERINGS**

**GIVING of OFFERINGS**

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

## The Wonderful Cross

Words and Music: Chris Tomlin, Isaac Watts, J. D. Walt, Jesse Reeves and Lowell Mason

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride

See from His head His hands His feet  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

O the wonderful cross  
O the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die and find  
That I may truly live  
O the wonderful cross  
O the wonderful cross  
All who gather here by grace  
Draw near and bless Your name

Were the whole realm of nature mine  
That were an offering far too small  
Love so amazing so divine  
Demands my soul my life my all

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Bids me come and die and find  
That I may truly live  
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## EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

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

*Matthew 7:13-14*

#### **The Narrow and Wide Gates**

<sup>13</sup>“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. <sup>14</sup>But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

**\*SONG of RESPONSE**

**Rejoice The Lord Is King**

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**

Jude 24-25

**Minister:** *Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.*

**Congregation:** **(Loudly) Alleluia! Amen!**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*We praise the Lord for our accompanists this morning  
– vocalists and instrumentalists and audio and video technicians.*

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## *Prayers of Meditation*

### **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*

## Sunday, January 11 - Saturday, January 17, 2015

### Elder on Call

|                            |             |                          |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Gordon Landreth – 215-5586 | Jan 18 – 24 | Johnny Cotten – 877-4493 | Jan 25 – 31 |
| Rob Sigler – 215-5649      | Feb 1 – 7   | Ed Arvin – 816-6373      | Feb 8 – 14  |

### Opportunities to Know, Connect, and Serve

**Lunch Bunch.** All are invited to lunch bunch at Catfish Charlie's 580 Mc Ardle, following worship service.

**Mark your calendars!** A Shower for Kirstin Spivey has been planned for Jan 24<sup>th</sup>; 2pm at the home of Melissa Jones. Kirstin is registered at Amazon and Target.

### Sunday School Class Offerings

#### **Children with Laura Miller & Emily Taylor**

Jesus Storybook Bible "Every Story Whispers His Name" Rooms 5 & 7

#### **Junior & Senior High Youth with Tim Mulder**

Studying Judges – Room 13

#### **Adults**

"Foundations of Apologetics" led by Ed Arvin - Room 32

"Foundations of the Christian Life" led By Rob Bailey - Room 31

### Care Group

**Mirador Memory Care Ministry Opportunity – Evening Vespers.** Bible study and worship 4-5pm Sundays. For more information about this Care Group contact Richard Mittanck 853.7078 or Emily Weaver 876.1752. Groups to interact, sing, and pray with residents are always welcome.

### Serving Families with Children Ministry

**Nursery Volunteers Needed-** Would you consider serving? Please contact Meredith Hood if you are able and interested in more information and volunteering for in our rotation. MeredithHood730@yahoo.com or **361-232-1364**.

### Women's Ministry

**The Women's Noon Fellowship** will be meeting on Tuesday, January 20th at 12:00 noon at Eva Steele's home at 3125 Mendocino. We will be studying Chapter 7 "Conquering the Pain in Your Past" in our study of Judges. All women of the church are invited to attend....just bring a sandwich and join us for Food, Study and Fellowship.

**Women of Purpose Conference Theological Fitness Holding Fast to the Confession of Our Hope** Conference will be held at Christ Presbyterian Church, New Braunfels, TX, March 6-7, 2015. We will be attending as a group from Southside Community Church. The deadline for reduced cost of registration at \$40.00 is February 15, 2015 (see brochures on front table located in the narthex). In order to facilitate hotel reservations and carpool travel, it is important to contact Jeanie Cotten (991-6478) as soon as possible to express your desire to attend. Having been to the conference last year, it was a very enjoyable and encouraging time. The speaker this year is Amiee Byrd, who is well known throughout the PCA.

### Men's Ministry

**Men's Study.** *Hebrews, LifeChange Bible Study.* They meet weekly Tuesdays 6:30 am at Town and Country Café, 4228 South Alameda. **Contacts Bill Newberry at 537-0549 or 537-9681, and Gordon Landreth at 992-3046.**

### Reformed University Fellowship – Texas A&M Corpus Christi

Leadership Paul & Laura Miller, 361.549.0404 and 361.945.4420, and Intern: Ben & Kirstin Spivey 910-916-4831.

### Financial Update

Giving Month-to-Date: \$ 8,544.00  
Budget Month-to-Date \$ 12,432.00

Giving Fiscal Year-to-Date: \$ 203,255.00  
Budget Fiscal Year-to-Date \$ 254,847.00

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## *Ongoing Needs*

### Physical Healing

- **John and Janet Stalmach** – Janet recently diagnosed with cancer – in Houston at MD Anderson Hospital
- **Tena Beanland's brother-in-law Gary** open heart surgery.
- **Melodi Sigler** Cousin Tanya, young mother of four having a cat scan today to rule out further cancer. Please pray for good results and wisdom for the doctor.
- **Alan Temple** His cousin Casey passed away. Please pray for Sherena Gondran and family.
- **From Bruce and Maria Schueneman** Bruce's mother now under hospice care. Bruce recovering with knee issues after his fall mid-January appt with orthopedic surgeon
- **From the Cabrera Family** for a home to rent before their baby is born.
- **From Judy Arvin** her son-in-law Mike who has Prostate cancer
- **From Bill and Jean Newberry** Jean's mother Eleanor relief of advance medicine effects - continued relief of back pain.
- **From Linda and Gordon Landreth** Linda's cousin in Sweden whose wife Kerstin has breast cancer and for her sister Claudia results of MRI waiting for the radiology report.
- **From Bob & Tena Beanland** for her uncle Ron end of stage cancer comfort and peace for him and his family. Christy's and Jennifer's ongoing health issues. Tena's friend Jane Brackney – recovery from brain surgery
- **From Roxanne Krnavek** her mother Virginia sciatica nerve pain – receiving physical therapy
- **Laura Miller and family** – continued healing and strength
- **Alan and Chrystal Temple** for Alan's VA Disability chronic back pain.
- **Frank and Jean Armstrong** – Jean enduring anemia
- **Janie Stewart – in Assisted living @ Mirador**
- **Tom Weaver** – in the Skilled Care unit @ Mirador
- **Carlene Johnson and son Blake**– Carlene's health and comfort
- **Ed and Becky Arvin** her mother Betty's health and move to Corpus.
- **From Andy Beaver** her daughter, Meredith Carter
- **From Kevin and Adina Mattix** for Lauren's father Gary Charles who has been diagnosed with cancer.
- **Leah Richter MacKichan** – for sustaining of health

### Spiritual Needs

- **From Andy Beaver** her son John
- **From Elizabeth Emmanuel** her friend Jessica
- **From Tim & Michelle Mulder** for their daughter Tiffany and son-in-law Mac and Peyton and Hailey

### Seeking Wisdom

- **From Bill & Jean Newberry** – Their grandson Hao's smooth cultural, emotional, and physical transition.
- **Kevin & Adina Mattix** – Wisdom for God's plan for their future after Kevin's retirement. Adina's CASA ministry
- **From Linda and Gordon** for Claudia and Jerry and Gordon's mother Betty direction and clarity facing decisions.
- **From Jeanie and Johnny Cotten** for Jamia and Lee Harris their 3 foster with hope to adopt. ages 3 1/2, 1 1/2, 7 months.
- **Howard Irwin** for the Christians persecuted by ISIS – soften the hearts of ISIS
- **From Emily Weaver** –for Community Bible Study and other systematic Bible Study groups throughout our city. Praise for God's sovereign care, provision, and protection during life's many stages.

## *Answered Prayers*

- **Greg Hood Bible Study member** successful hip surgery for his mother, Elida,
- **Bruce and Maria Schueneman** – Bruce's father Bob's recovery from his heart attack and their daughter's pregnancy which has been smooth, uneventful. Mother's recovery from recent fall.
- **Gordon and Linda Landreth** – Linda's brother-in-law Jerry's successful surgery and birth of Evelyn Rose.
- **Judy Arvin's** mother Dorothy's full recovery from surgery and now in rehab.
- **Michelle Mulder** – work schedule
- **Folley family** –Austin, and his wife Angie have become pregnant
- **From Toby Herro Praise** – God is good Rachel and her family answered prayer for a job
- **Gordon and Linda Landreth** – Betty Landreth's full recovery from surgery.
- **Bill and Jean Newbery** –daughter Stephanie's family adopted son love his family and for Stephanie to love him.
- **Alan Temple and his family** his father, Lynn Temple's praise successful hip replacement surgery.
- **Don Flint's** successful kidney surgery.
- **Bailey Family** Praise for quick sale and closing of home in Lubbock.