

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
**Glory of God
and the
Renewal of His People**

February 22, 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

Savior, if of Zion's city,  
I through grace a member am,  
let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in thy Name.  
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,  
all his boasted pomp and show;  
solid joys and lasting treasure  
none but Zion's children know.

“Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”  
by John Newton, 1779

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## WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS

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

**\*CALL to WORSHIP**

*from Psalm 95 1-3*

*Minister: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;*

**Congregation: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

*Minister: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;*

**Congregation: Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!**

*Minister: For the LORD is a great God,*

**Congregation: And a great King above all gods!**

\*SONG of ADORATION

**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

**\*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

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

from Daniel 9

*(please, pray the following in unison)*

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

1 John 2:1-2

I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

**Jesus What a Friend for Sinners**

Words and Music by: J. Wilbur Chapman and Rowland 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 victory 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! 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.

## **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**

\*SONG of CELEBRATION

**Holy Holy Holy**

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  
Which 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

*Ephesians 1:11-14*

<sup>11</sup> In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, <sup>12</sup> so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup> who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

**\*SONG of RESPONSE**

**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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\*BENEDICTION

Philippians 4:7

*Minister: May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

**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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## WORSHIP GUIDE

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### **Holy, Holy, Holy**

Reginald Heber was born in England in 1783. He attended Oxford University, where he was a standout student. One of his accomplishments was winning the University's Bachelor's Prize for an English prose essay.

A few years after graduation he was ordained in the Anglican church, and served for sixteen years in an obscure parish in western England. Not only was he well known for his Christian character, he was also a highly respected author of poems and hymns.

Heber had a passion for the work of foreign missions. In 1823 he moved to India to serve as the Bishop of Calcutta. Heber took great interest in the Indians and their culture, and made many friends. Three years later, after preaching on a hot day in the village of Trichinopoly, Heber jumped into a bath to cool off. He suffered a stroke and suddenly died. He was 43 years old. He was so popular in Calcutta that flags were flown at half-mast in his honor.

His widow Amelia was looking through his possessions and found the 57 hymns he authored, including the words to one of the most powerful hymns ever written, Holy, Holy, Holy. It highlights the triune nature of God: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It was written for liturgical use on Trinity Sunday, which occurs 8 weeks after Easter.

In 1861, Dr. John B. Dykes composed a tune specifically for these words. He named the tune Nicaea in honor of the Council of Nicaea in A.D. 325, where the doctrine of the Trinity was examined and affirmed to be the orthodox view of the Christian faith. Specifically, the Council declared that Jesus Christ is truly God, co-eternal with the Father, and of the same substance.

The Council expressed these views in a statement of faith which we call the Nicene Creed. The Divine nature of the Second Person of the Trinity was emphasized with phrases such as: "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." Those statements were a direct refutation of Arius who taught that the Son of God was not eternal but created by the Father.

## *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, February 22- Saturday, February 28, 2015

### Elder on Call

|               |              |                 |               |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Johnny Cotten | Feb 22 – 28  | Rob Sigler      | March 1 – 7   |
| Ed Arvin      | March 8 – 14 | Gordon Landreth | March 15 – 21 |

### **Opportunities to Know, Connect, and Serve**

**Lunch Bunch.** All are invited to lunch bunch at Corner Bakery, 4938 South Staples #D 12 following worship service.

**2014 Contribution Statements.** Your 2014 Contribution Statements are available for pickup in the narthex.

### **Sunday Class Offerings**

**Children with Laura Miller & Emily Taylor** – Jesus Storybook Bible “Every Story Whispers His Name” Room 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 & Ben Spivey - 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.

### **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**.

**Youth Tobymac Concert March 6<sup>th</sup>** tickets \$25.00 - 5 tickets available. Contact Tim Mulder for more information.

### **Women’s Ministry**

**Women’s Breakfast. Gather weekly Tuesdays 7:00 am at Town and Country Café,** 4228 South Alameda Street. All ladies invited to join them. Contacts are Jean Newberry at 537-0549 or 537-9681 and Linda Landreth at 992-3046.

**The Women's Noon Fellowship** gather the third Tuesday each month. Contact Andy Beaver for more information at 361.244.7085.

#### **Women’s Study Offerings:**

Thursdays 10:00 am @ Melissa Jones’ Laura Miller facilitating – **God’s Word /Our Story, Hearing from Nehemiah**

Thursdays 7:30 pm @ Becky Arvin’s Ariane Stroud and Jeanie Cotten facilitating – **True Woman 101: Divine Design**

**Women of Purpose Conference Theological Fitness Holding Fast to the Confession of Our Hope** Conference will be held at Christ Presbyterian Church, New Braunfels, Texas, March 6-7, 2015. We will be attending as a group from Southside Community Church. Deadline for reduced cost of registration at \$40.00 has been extended to February 28, 2015. Brochures located in the narthex.

### **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: \$ 13,525.00

Giving Fiscal Year-to-Date: \$ 227,709.00

Budget Month-to-Date \$18,648.00

Budget Fiscal Year-to-Date \$ 287,998.00

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## *Ongoing Needs*

### *Physical & Spiritual Needs*

- **John and Janet Stalmach** Doctors locate source of primary site of cancer and effectiveness of radiation therapy.
- **Melodi Sigler** Melodi's cousin Tanya for strength and perseverance as she begins chemotherapy this past week.
- **Kathy Robinson** passing her of mother Ramona Wade
- **Dick & Betty Clark** – their niece Terry Conroy healing of cancer and continued faith in her Savior.
- **Josh & Jamie Feinberg** – healthy pregnancy for Jamie and baby.
- **Tim Mulder** wisdom for doctor to treat and relieve Tim of elbow pain
- **Alan Temple** Passing of his cousin Casey please pray for Sherena Gondran and family.
- **From Bruce & Maria Schueneman** Bruce's mother under hospice care. Bruce recovering with knee issues
- **From the Cabrera Family** for birth of their baby and home to rent before baby's birth.
- **From Judy Arvin** her son-in-law Mike who has Prostate cancer
- **Dorothy Pitts** healing from and recovery of congestive heart failure
- **From Bill & Jean Newberry** Jean's mother Eleanor relief of renewed lower back pain and for grandsons Drew and Hao
- **From Linda & Gordon Landreth** Linda's cousin's wife Kerstin having breast cancer surgery in February
- **From Bob & Tena Beanland** passing of her uncle Ron comfort and peace for family. Christy's and Jennifer's ongoing health issues. Tena's friend Jane Brackney – recovery from brain surgery
- **From Roxanne Krnavek** her mother Virginia receiving physical therapy for sciatica pain
- **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 memory, health and comfort
- **Ed & Becky Arvin** her mother Betty's health.
- **From Andy Beaver** her daughter, Meredith Carter
- **From Kevin & Adina Mattix** Lauren's father Gary Charles who has been diagnosed with cancer. Kevin's safety while on deployment and Adina and the children while he's away.
- **Ryan Coon** – recovery of ankle injury
- **For Lloyd Ramey** – passing of his sister
- **For Kathy Robinson** – passing of her mother Ramona Wade
- **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

### *Seeking Wisdom*

- **Peyton Mulder & Haleigh** June 5<sup>th</sup> Wedding
- **Kevin & Adina Mattix** – Wisdom for God's plan for their future after Kevin's retirement. Adina's CASA ministry
- **From Linda & Gordon** Gordon's mother Betty direction and clarity facing decisions.
- **From Jeanie & Johnny Cotten** for Jamia & Lee Harris progression and completion adoption of 3 sons (scheduled for March 10<sup>th</sup>).
- **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*

- **Ben a& Kirstin Spivey** –birth of their son Jude
- **Tim Mulder** praise for healing finger from the cut
- **Tena Beanland's brother-in-law Gary** successful open heart surgery.
- **Greg Hood Bible Study member** successful hip surgery for his mother, Elida,
- **Bruce & Maria Schueneman** – Bruce's father Bob's recovery from heart attack and their daughter's pregnancy which has been smooth, uneventful. Mother's recovery from fall.
- **Gordon & Linda Landreth** –Jerry's successful surgery; birth of Evelyn Rose, Claudia's successful gamma knife procedure, PJ's. return to work; Gordon's mother Betty's full recovery from surgery
- **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's pregnancy

- **From Toby Herro Praise** – God is good Rachel and her family answered prayer for a job
- **Bill and Jean Newbery** –daughter Stephanie’s family adopted son love family deeply receive Christ.
- **Alan Temple and his family** his father, Lynn Temple’s praise successful hip replacement surgery.
- **Bailey Family** Praise for quick sale and closing of home in Lubbock.