

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

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

March 1, 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**

Help me to approach Thee with the deepest reverence, not with presumption,  
not with servile fear, but with holy boldness.  
Thou art beyond the grasp of my understanding, but not beyond that of my love.

My heart melts at the love of Jesus.  
I am never so much mine as when I am His,  
or so much lost to myself until lost in Him.

- Valley of Vision

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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 95:6-7*

*Minister:*            *Oh come, let us worship and bow down;*  
**Congregation:**    **Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**  
*Minister:*            *For he is our God,*  
**Congregation:**    **And we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.**

\*SONG of ADORATION

**Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder**

Words by John Newton and Music by Laura Taylor

Let us love and sing and wonder let us praise the Savior's name  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord Who bought us pitied us when enemies  
Called us by His grace and taught us gave us ears and gave us eyes  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down  
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqu'ror's crown  
He, Who washed us with His blood,  
He, Who washed us with His blood,  
He, Who washed us with His blood,  
Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice join and point to mercy's store  
When through grace in Christ our trust is justice smiles and asks no more  
He Who washed us with His blood  
He Who washed us with His blood  
He Who washed us with His blood  
Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high  
Here they trusted Him before us now their praises fill the sky  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood  
Thou art worthy Lamb of God

**\*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

Westminster Larger Catechism Q 5, 102, 122

*Minister:* *What do the Scriptures principally teach?*

**Congregation:** **The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.**

*Minister:* *What is the sum of the four commandments which contain our duty to God?*

**Congregation:** **The sum of the four commandments containing our duty to God, is, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our strength, and with all our mind.**

*Minister:* *What is the sum of the six commandments which contain our duty to man?*

**Congregation:** **The sum of the six commandments which contain our duty to man, is, to love our neighbor as ourselves, and to do to others what we would have them do to us.**

**CONFESSION of SIN**

from Psalm 51:1-4

*(please, pray the following in unison)*

Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy,  
blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!  
For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.  
Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you may be justified in your words  
and blameless in your judgment.

**ASSURANCE of PARDON**

Acts 10:43

To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

**Blessed Assurance**

Words and Music: Fanny Jane Crosby and Phoebe Palmer Knapp

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine  
Oh what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

This is my story this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission perfect delight  
Visions of rapture now burst at my sight  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy whispers of love

This is my story this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission all is at rest  
I in my Savior am happy and blest  
Watching and waiting looking above  
Filled with His goodness lost in His love

This is my story this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long

## **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**

**Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, John Newton, Louie Giglio

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love amazing grace

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

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## EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

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

*Luke 7:36-50*

<sup>36</sup> One of the Pharisees asked him to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. <sup>37</sup> And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, <sup>38</sup> and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment. <sup>39</sup> Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner." <sup>40</sup> And Jesus answering said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he answered, "Say it, Teacher."

<sup>41</sup> "A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. <sup>42</sup> When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?" <sup>43</sup> Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt." And he said to him, "You have judged rightly." <sup>44</sup> Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. <sup>45</sup> You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. <sup>46</sup> You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. <sup>47</sup> Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little." <sup>48</sup> And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." <sup>49</sup> Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?" <sup>50</sup> And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

### **O Sacred Head Now Wounded**

Words: Bernard of Clairvaux, translated by James Waddell Alexander Music: Hans Leo Hassler arr J.S. Bach

O sacred Head now wounded with grief and shame weighed down  
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns Thine only crown  
O sacred Head what glory what bliss till now was Thine  
Yet though despised and gory I joy to call Thee mine

What Thou my Lord hast suffered was all for sinners' gain  
Mine, mine was the transgression but Thine the deadly pain  
Lo here I fall my Savior tis I deserve Thy place  
Look on me with Thy favor and grant to me Thy grace

What language shall I borrow to thank Thee dearest friend  
For this Thy dying sorrow Thy pity without end  
O make me Thine forever and should I fainting be  
Lord let me never, never outlive my love to Thee

**\*SONG of RESPONSE**

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**Congregation: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**Words of Christ's Institution**

*Minister: Christ, our Passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.  
Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.*

**Congregation: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*Minister: The gifts of God are for the people of God.*

*All are invited to the table together whether eating and drinking or not. 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 also available to pray with for any and all persons here.*

*Feel free to bring children forward. If they are not partaking the bread and wine or juice, they may indicate clearly to the server by claspings their hands. Upon request, our servers will gladly pray for and with your children.*

*If you are unable, physically, to process forward but do wish to partake, servers will come to your seat with the elements.*

*Two elders are available to you for prayer at the back of the Sanctuary.*

**Serving of the Elements** (wine is in the outer ring of the trays; juice in the inner)

**\*SONG of RESPONSE**

**Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**

Music: Louis Bourgeois Lyrics: Thomas Ken

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost  
Amen

**\*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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## WORSHIP GUIDE

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### The Doxology

Thomas Ken was an Anglican clergyman who carries the distinction of being “England’s first hymnist.” Later in life he was appointed chaplain to King Charles II.

He was born in 1637 outside of London. After losing both parents at an early age, he was enrolled in an historic boys’ school named Winchester College. Years later, Ken became ordained to the ministry and served as the chaplain at Winchester.

In 1673, he wrote “A Manual of Prayers for the Use of the Scholars of Winchester College.” Included were three hymns Ken wrote for the students to use in their private devotions. (At that time, congregations only sang Psalms in worship services). Each hymn ended with the same words we now know as the Doxology.

The tune for the Doxology is the “Old Hundredth,” often considered to be the most famous of all the Christian hymn tunes. It was written by Louis Bourgeois, a Frenchman who moved to Geneva in 1541. There he became a follower of John Calvin.

Bourgeois began to write many of the tunes for a new metrical translation of the Psalms that was being produced. The Genevan Psalter was published in 1562. The tune which was used for Psalm 100, became known as “The Hundredth.” It then was called the “Old Hundredth” over a century later to distinguish it from a new version of Psalm 100. This tune was paired with Ken’s doxology to become one of the most popular songs in the Christian church.

## *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, March 1- Saturday, March 7, 2015

### Elder on Call

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

### Opportunities to Know, Connect, and Serve

**Lunch Bunch.** All are invited to lunch bunch at Outback Steakhouse, 4221 South Padre Island Drive following worship service.

### 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 - 3 tickets remain 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: \$ 16,625.00

Giving Fiscal Year-to-Date: \$ 230,809.00

Budget Month-to-Date \$ 26,935.00

Budget Fiscal Year-to-Date \$ 296,285.00

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## *Ongoing Needs*

### *Physical & Spiritual Needs*

- **Don and Wendy Flint – for Wendy’s mother** is now on hospice care. Pray for strength and comfort for Wendy’s sister’s family with whom her mother lives.
- **John and Janet Stalmach** treatment 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 surgery and Christy’s moved to a new job in Sherman, TX.
- **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 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
- **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.