

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
**Glory of God
and the**

Renewal of His People

March 15, 2015



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

O Come Let Us Adore Him

Words and Music: C. Frederick Oakeley and 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
O 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

WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS

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

***CALL to WORSHIP**

Psalm 105:1-3

Minister: *Oh give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name;*
Congregation: **Make known His deeds among the peoples!**

Minister: *Sing to Him, sing praises to Him!*
Congregation: **Tell of all His wondrous works!**

Minister: *Glory in His holy name;*
Congregation: **Let the hearts of those who seek Him rejoice!**

*SONG of ADORATION

Arise My Soul Arise

Words: Charles Wesley Music: Kevin Twit

Arise my soul, arise shake off your guilty fears
The bleeding sacrifice on my behalf appears before the throne my surety stands
Before the throne my surety stands ny name is written on His hands

Arise (Arise) Arise (Arise) Arise
Arise my soul arise
Arise (Arise) Arise (Arise) Arise
Arise my soul arise shake off your guilty fears and rise

He ever lives above for me to intercede
His all redeeming love His precious blood to plead His blood atoned for every race
His blood atoned for every race and sprinkles now the throne of grace

Arise (Arise) Arise (Arise) Arise
Arise my soul arise
Arise (Arise) Arise (Arise) Arise
Arise my soul arise shake off your guilty fears and rise

Five bleeding wounds He bears received on Calvary
They pour effectual prayers they strongly plead for me forgive him, o forgive they cry
Forgive him, o forgive they cry don't let that ransomed sinner die!

Arise (Arise) Arise (Arise) Arise
Arise my soul arise
Arise (Arise) Arise (Arise) Arise
Arise my soul arise shake off your guilty fears and rise

My God is reconciled His pard'ning voice I hear
He owns me for his child I can no longer fear; with confidence I now draw nigh
With confidence I now draw nigh and "Father, Abba, Father!" cry

Arise (Arise) Arise (Arise) Arise
Arise my soul arise
Arise (Arise) Arise (Arise) Arise
Arise my soul arise shake off your guilty fears and rise

*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.

ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE

CONFESSION of FAITH

Minister: *What is your only comfort, in life and in death?*

Congregation: **That I belong - body and soul,
in life and in death -
not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ,
Who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins
and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil;
that He protects me so well
that without the will of my Father in heaven
not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation.
Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life,
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on
to live for Him.**

- The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

CONFESSION of SIN

(please, pray the following in unison)

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

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.

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Greg Thompson

Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
'Til life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide;
Receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none,
I helpless, hang on Thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone,
Support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
In the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want,
Here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name,
I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am;
Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
Let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart;
For all eternity.

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.

MISSION OF THE WEEK

Jason Pickard, RUF
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PRAYER of COMMITMENT for our OFFERINGS

GIVING OF OFFERINGS

PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

The Church's One Foundation

Words and Music: Samuel John Stone and Samuel Sebastian Wesley

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation
By water and the Word
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died

Elect from every nation
Yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation
One Lord one faith one birth
One holy name she blesses
Partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses
With every grace endued

'Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest

EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

*READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

Ephesians 1:15-23

Thanksgiving and Prayer

¹⁵For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²²And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*SONG of RESPONSE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

All hail the power 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;

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;

***BENEDICTION**

Ephesians 3:20-21

Minister:

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. 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

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

"All Hail The Power of Jesus Name" has often been called "The National Anthem of Christendom." The lyrics can be found in almost every language in which Christianity is known. The words were written by Edward Perronet, a missionary to India. The hymn first appeared in a 1779 issue of the Gospel Magazine, which was published by Augustus Toplady, the author of "Rock of Ages."

Perronet was close to John and Charles Wesley. Even though Edward was a great preacher, he would never preach in the presence of John Wesley. One day Wesley suddenly announced that Perronet would preach that day. He was surprised, but knew Wesley would not take no for an answer. Edward simply announced, "I will now deliver the greatest sermon ever preached on earth," read the Sermon on the Mount, and sat down.

The word Diadem in the opening verse occurs several times in Scripture, and refers to the crown worn by a king. The hymn describes Jesus Christ as the all-powerful Lord of heaven and earth. Our appropriate responses are to worship Him and serve Him.

There have been many interesting stories throughout history of how this hymn has been used. One of the more remarkable accounts comes from a pioneer missionary in India named E.P. Scott. He ignored the many warnings of his friends and sought to take the Gospel to a savage tribe. He was suddenly surrounded by a large number of the warriors, who had drawn their spears and pointed them at his heart. Scott had no weapons, just a violin. He closed his eyes, and began to play and sing this hymn, expecting it to be the last thing he did on earth. A few minutes later he opened his eyes to see that they had dropped their spears and were looking at him in awe. Scott spent the next two years ministering God's redemption and love to them.

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 15- Saturday, March 21, 2015

Elder on Call

Gordon Landreth	March 15 – 21	Johnny Cotten	March 22 – 28
Rob Sigler	March 29 – Apr 4	Ed Arvin	April 5 – 11

Opportunities to Know, Connect, and Serve

Lunch Bunch. All are invited to lunch bunch at Fuddruckers 1949 South Padre Island Drive following worship service.

Sunday Class Offerings – Resume Sunday March 29th

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.

Women’s Ministry

The Women's Noon Fellowship will meet on Tuesday, March 17th at 12:00 noon at the home of Betty Clark at 5810 Oso Parkway, We will be studying the 9th chapter of the study of Judges. Remember to bring a sandwich. All are welcome to join us.

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.

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**

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.

REACH Ministries

Alive with Purpose Luncheon Wednesday, April 1st 11:30am – 1 pm

Omni Bayfront Hotel, 900 N. Shoreline Drive – benefiting Fellowship of Christian Athletes and REACH. Guests speakers Dallas Cowboy’s Quarterback Dustin Vaughan and Dr. Scott Vaughan along with Alan Harwell. For more information contact Greg Hood at reaching24.7@gmail.com or 361.548.4298.

Financial Update

Giving Month-to-Date: \$ 10,766.00

Budget Month-to-Date \$ 12,432.00

Giving Fiscal Year-to-Date: \$ 241,575.00

Budget Fiscal Year-to-Date \$ 308,717.00

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Ongoing Needs

Physical & Spiritual Needs

- **Ron and Elsie Stubing** – Ron suffered a stroke Tuesday and is recovering at Doctor's Regional Hospital.
- **Don and Wendy Flint – for Wendy's mother** passed away last this week. Pray for comfort and peace.
- **John and Janet Stalmach** effectiveness of trial treatment and healing of infections in lungs.
- **Melodi Sigler** Melodi's cousin Tanya for strength and perseverance as she begins chemotherapy. Wisdom for doctors.
- **Kathy Robinson** passing of her 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 Kerstin cancer surgery Friday. Please pray for the successful removal of the cancer and for comfort and peace for her and the family
- **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 move 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 5th 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.
- **Howard Irwin** for the Christians persecuted by ISIS – soften the hearts of ISIS
- **From Emily Weaver** – continued praise and prayer for wisdom and stamina

Answered Prayers

- **From Jeanie & Johnny Cotten** praise in completed adoption of 3 sons Ben, Carson and Will on Tuesday, March 10th.
- **Ben & 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** - good results from biopsy this week; 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 rehabbing at home.
- **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.