

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

**March 8, 2015**

(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

### **10,000 Reasons**

Words and Music: Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Bless the Lord O my soul  
O my soul worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning it's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord O my soul  
O my soul worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord O my soul  
O my soul worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing the end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending ten thousand years and then forevermore

Bless the Lord O my soul  
O my soul worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

Bless the Lord O my soul  
O my soul worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name

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## WORSHIPPING GOD'S GREATNESS

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

**\*CALL to WORSHIP**

*from Psalm 117*

**Minister:**           *Praise the LORD, all nations!*

**Congregation:**   **Extol him, all peoples!**

**Minister:**           *For great is his steadfast love toward us,*

**Congregation:**   **And the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**  
                        **Praise the LORD!**

**\*SONG of ADORATION**

**When Morning Gilds The Skies**

Words and Music: Edward Caswall and Joseph Barnby

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:  
May Jesus Christ be praised.  
Alike at work and prayer,  
To Jesus I repair:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

When sleep her balm denies, my silent spirit sighs:  
May Jesus Christ be praised.  
When evil thoughts molest,  
With this I shield my breast:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:  
May Jesus Christ be praised.  
Or fades my earthly bliss?  
My comfort still is this:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

In heav'n's eternal bliss, the loveliest strain is this:  
May Jesus Christ be praised.  
The powers of darkness fear,  
When this sweet chant they hear:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let earth's wide circle round, in joyful notes resound:  
May Jesus Christ be praised.  
Let air and sea and sky,  
From depth to height reply:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:  
May Jesus Christ be praised.  
Be this th' eternal song,  
Through all the ages on:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

**\*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**

*from Philippians 2:6-11*

*Minister:*      *Whom do we worship as our Lord and King?*

**Congregation:** We worship Jesus Christ as our Lord and King,  
“who, though He was in the form of God,  
did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,  
but made Himself nothing,  
taking the form of a servant,  
being born in the likeness of men.  
And being found in human form,  
He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.  
Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him  
the name that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.” Amen.

## CONFESSiON of SIN

*(please, pray the following in unison)*

Merciful God,  
You pardon all who truly repent and turn to You.  
We humbly confess our sins and ask for Your mercy.  
We have not loved You with a pure heart,  
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.  
We have not done justice, loved kindness,  
or walked humbly with You, our God.  
Have mercy on us, O God, in Your loving-kindness.  
In Your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.  
Create in us a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within us.  
Do not cast us from Your presence,  
or take Your Holy Spirit from us.  
Restore to us the joy of Your salvation,  
and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

## ASSURANCE of PARDON

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 the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in Him will not be put to shame."

## **SONG of RENEWAL**

### **Jesus, I Come**

Words: William Sleeper Music: Greg Thompson

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,  
    Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.  
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,  
    Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of my sickness into Thy health,  
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,  
    Out of my sin and into Thyself,  
        Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,  
    Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,  
    Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,  
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,  
    Out of distress into jubilant psalm,  
        Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,  
    Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into Thy blessed will to abide,  
    Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,  
Out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward forever on wings like a dove,  
    Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,  
    Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the joy and light of Thy home,  
    Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold,  
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
    Ever Thy glorious face to behold,  
        Jesus, I come to Thee.

## 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.

## EXTENDING THE KINGDOM through the Barnabas Mercy Offering

<sup>32</sup> Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. <sup>33</sup> And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.<sup>34</sup> There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold <sup>35</sup> and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. <sup>36</sup> Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus,<sup>37</sup> sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet. – Acts 4

## MISSION OF THE WEEK

Corpus Christi Pregnancy Resource Center  
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Corpus Christi, Texas 78411  
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361.991.2008

## PRAYER of COMMITTAL for our OFFERINGS

## GIVING OF OFFERINGS

## PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

**\*SONG of CELEBRATION**

**All Creatures of Our God and King**

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
and silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O rushing wind that art so strong You clouds that sail in heaven along,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
O rising morn in praise rejoice,  
O lights of evening find a voice,  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O flowing water pure and clear make music for your Lord to hear  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
O fire so masterful and bright  
Providing us with warmth and light,  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All you who are of tender heart forgiving others take your part  
Sing praises! Alleluia!  
All you who pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on Him cast your care  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness.  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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## EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

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

*Ephesians 1:15-23*

#### **Thanksgiving and Prayer**

<sup>15</sup>For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup>that 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, <sup>18</sup>having 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, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might <sup>20</sup>that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far 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. <sup>22</sup>And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

### CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Jude Elam Spivey

**\*SONG of RESPONSE**

**For All the Saints**

Words: William Walsham How Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of glory passes on his way,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

**\*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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### Why do Presbyterians Baptize Infants?

The reason we baptize infants lies in the relationship between baptism and the Old Testament sacrament of circumcision. God made an everlasting covenant (binding agreement) between Himself and His people, and He commanded that children be circumcised as a sign of this covenant (Genesis 17:9-14). Since baptism has replaced circumcision, we place the sign of the covenant on babies for the same reason they were circumcised in the Old Testament - as a sign that believers and their children stand in a special relationship to God. We are still in this covenant, which is why Paul calls us "Children of Abraham" in Galatians 3:7. This includes children:

**Acts 2:38-39:** In Peter's sermon to the New Testament church at Pentecost, he says the promises to Abraham are still in effect today. "The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off - for all whom the Lord our God will call" (Acts 2:37-8).

**Household baptisms:** One fourth of the baptisms recorded in the New Testament were baptisms of the entire household. (See Acts 16:14-15; Acts 16:32-34; and Corinthians 1:14-16.) This does not prove that infants were present, but the New Testament writers would not have left these accounts carelessly unqualified if children had been excluded from the covenant.

**Children addressed as "saints":** The epistles to the Ephesians and Colossians are addressed to "saints," yet they both contain commandments to children. The Greek word for saint means "one who is set apart" (it is the same word we also translate *holy*.)

**Children of believers regarded "holy":** 1 Corinthians 7:14 says that a child is "made holy" (same word, "set apart") because of the faith of one believing parent. This does not mean the child is saved, but that he is "set apart," or special in God's eyes.

**Household blessings:** In Matthew 9:18-26; Matthew 17:14-18, and John 4:46-54 our Lord shows favor to a child because of the faith of their parent.

## *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 8- Saturday, March 14, 2015

### Elder on Call

Ed Arvin	March 8 – 14	Gordon Landreth	March 15 – 21
Johnny Cotten	March 22 – 28	Rob Sigler	March 29 – Apr 4

### Opportunities to Know, Connect, and Serve

**Fellowship Luncheon.** Everyone is invited to stay after Worship Service today for a covered dish meal.

**Barnabas Mercy Fund offering.** Used to steward needs among our congregation's members and acquaintances. Envelopes designated for these gifts have been placed inside the green pew books.

### 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](mailto:MeredithHood730@yahoo.com) or **361-232-1364.**

### 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**

**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.

### 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: \$ 7,816.00  
Budget Month-to-Date \$ 6,216.00

Giving Fiscal Year-to-Date: \$ 238,625.00  
Budget Fiscal Year-to-Date \$ 302,501.00

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### *Ongoing Needs*

#### **Physical & Spiritual Needs**

- **Don and Wendy Flint** – for Wendy's mother passed away this early this week. Pray for comfort and peace.
- **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.
- **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** 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 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** – continued praise and prayer for wisdom and stamina

#### **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 Newberry** –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.