

**GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE**

for the  
**Glory of God  
and the**

**Renewal of His People**

**June 14, 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.

**SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

*Glorifying God...*

*Embracing Scripture...*

*Loving Corpus Christi...*

**PREPARATION for WORSHIP**

**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



**\*SONG of ADORATION**

**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

**\*PRAYER of INVOCATION**

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## ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE

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### CONFESSION of FAITH

Minister: *How are you right with God?*

**Congregation:** **Only by true faith in Jesus Christ.  
Even though my conscience accuses me  
of having grievously sinned  
against all God's commandments  
and of never having kept any of them,  
and even though I am still inclined toward all evil,  
nevertheless, without my deserving it at all,  
out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me  
the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ,  
as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner,  
as if I had been as perfectly obedient  
as Christ was obedient for me.**

*Heidelberg Catechism*

## CONFESSION of SIN

*(please, pray the following in unison)*

Heavenly Father,  
You are good beyond all thought,  
but I am vile, wretched, miserable, blind.  
My lips are ready to confess,  
but my heart is slow to feel,  
and my ways reluctant to amend.  
I bring my soul to you;  
break it, wound it, bend it, mold it.  
Unmask me to sin's deformity,  
that I may hate it, abhor it, flee from it.  
I have seen the purity and beauty of your perfect law,  
the happiness of those in whose heart it reigns,  
the calm dignity to the walk which it calls,  
yet daily I violate and condemn its precepts.  
All these sins I mourn, lament,  
and for them cry pardon.  
Grant that through the tears of repentance  
I may see more clearly the glories of the saving cross. Amen.

## ASSURANCE of PARDON

*Ephesians 2:4-7*

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved – and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

SONG of RENEWAL

**What Wondrous Love Is This?**

Words and Music: Alexander Means and William Walker

What wondrous love is this  
O my soul O my soul  
What wondrous love is this O my soul  
What wondrous love is this  
That caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul for my soul  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul

When I was sinking down  
Sinking down sinking down  
When I was sinking down sinking down  
When I was sinking down  
Beneath God's righteous frown  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul for my soul  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul

To God and to the Lamb  
I will sing I will sing  
To God and to the Lamb I will sing  
To God and to the Lamb  
Who is the Great I Am  
While millions join the theme  
I will sing I will sing  
While millions join the theme I will sing

## **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.

## **MISSIONARY REPORT**

Robert Bailey

"Life is war. That's not all it is. But it is always that. Our weakness in prayer is owing largely to our neglect of this truth. Prayer is primarily a wartime walkie-talkie for the mission of the church as it advances against the powers of darkness and unbelief.

- John Piper

## **PRAYER of COMMITTAL for our OFFERINGS**

## **GIVING OF OFFERINGS**

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

## Jesus Cast a Look On Me

Words: John Berridge Music: Matthew Perryman Jones

Jesus cast a look on me,  
Give me sweet simplicity  
Make me poor and keep me low,  
Seeking only Thee to know

All that feeds my busy pride,  
Cast it evermore aside  
Bid my will to Thine submit,  
Lay me humbly at Thy feet

Make me like a little child,  
Of my strength and wisdom spoiled  
Seeing only in Thy light,  
Walking only in Thy might

Leaning on Thy loving breast,  
Where a weary soul can rest  
Feeling well the peace of God,  
Flowing from His precious blood

In this posture let me live,  
And hosannas daily give  
In this temper let me die,  
And hosannas ever cry!

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## EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

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

*Ephesians 4:25-32*

25 Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. 26 Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27 and give no opportunity to the devil. 28 Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. 29 Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. 32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

## **Before the Throne of God Above**

Words and Music: Charitie Lees Bancroft and Vikki Cook

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Whoever lives and pleads for me

My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of my guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin

Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace

One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased with His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my God

**\*BENEDICTION**

Psalm 29:11

Minister: *May the Lord give strength to his people!*  
*May the Lord bless his people with peace!*

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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## COMMUNION REFLECTION PRAYERS

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### **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*

## **MISSIONARIES and MISSIONS**

Judy Arvin	Navigators NAS Corpus Christi
Brenda Carter	Mission to the World - Taiwan
Bojan & Julia Dragicevic	RUF International University of Texas in Austin
Ben & Beth Hailey	RUF Texas A&M College Station
Tim & Cheri Hoke	African Bible College - Uganda
Tim & Kristy Holliday	Mission to the World – Border Ministries
Greg & Sarah Hood	Reach Ministries
Kris & Paula Lundgaard	Mission to the World – Slovakia
Paul & Laura Miller	RUF Texas A&M Corpus Christi
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Jason & Sarah Pickard	RUF International Texas A&M College Station
Khen & Rith Tombing	Presbytery Missions International – India
Dan & Becky Young	Mission to the World – Border Ministries

Corpus Christi Pregnancy Resource Center  
Covenant College  
Covenant Theological Seminary  
Presbytery Church in America Administrative Committee  
South Texas Presbytery Operating Budget and Isaias Uc  
Southwest Church Planting Network

**Sunday, June 14 - Saturday, June 20, 2015**

**Elder on Call**

Johnny Cotten	June 14 – 20	Rob Sigler	June 21 – 27
Ed Arvin	June 28 – July 4	Gordon Landreth	July 5 – 11

**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.

**Vacation Bible School: June 28-July 1 (Sunday-Wednesday) evenings.** At our Southside VBS we are going to have a Super Summer while we look at Super Heroes of the Bible. Have the whole family put on their capes and get ready to fly in to our evening VBS program. Please contact Arianne Stroud or Meredith Hood to find out how you can use your super powers to be involved! Families be on the lookout for further information and enrollment forms.

**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 or Emily Weaver.

**Serving Families with Children Ministry**

**Nursery Coordinator and Volunteers Needed-** Would you consider serving? Please contact the church office if you are able and interested in more information and volunteering.

**Women’s Ministry**

**The Women's Noon Fellowship** will meet next Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> Our location to be determined. We continue our study guide on the book of Judges. All ladies in the church are invited to come. Please contact Andy Beaver for more information.

**Women’s Breakfast. Gather weekly Tuesdays 7:00 am at Town and Country Café,** 4228 South Alameda Street. All ladies are invited to join us. Contacts are Jean Newberry and Linda Landreth.

**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 and Gordon Landreth.**

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

Leadership Paul & Laura Miller

**Financial Update**

Giving Month-to-Date: \$ 12,647.00	Giving Fiscal Year-to-Date: \$ 47,335.00
Budget Month-to-Date \$ 11,876.00	Budget Fiscal Year-to-Date \$ 59,380.00

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