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

July 5, 2015

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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

"The gospel is a call to remember. It's a call to remember the horrible disaster of sin. It's a call to remember Jesus, who stood in our place. It's a call to remember the righteousness that is his gift. It's a call to remember the transforming power of the grace you and I could not have earned. It's a call to remember the destiny that is guaranteed to all of God's blood-purchased children. It's a call to remember His sovereignty and His glory. It's a call to remember that remembering is spiritual war. Even for this we need grace."

- Paul David Tripp

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__

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,
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***<u>PRAYER of INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER</u>**

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: *Is God merciful?*

Congregation: **God is indeed merciful,**
but He is also just.
His justice requires
that sin committed against the most high majesty of God
also be punished with the most severe punishment
of body and soul.
God demands that His justice be satisfied.
Therefore full payment must be made either by ourselves
or by another.

Minister: *Why must our mediator be a true & righteous man?*

Congregation: **He must be a true man because the justice of God**
requires that the same human nature which has sinned
should pay for sin. He must be a righteous man
because one who himself is a sinner cannot pay for others.

Minister: *But who is that Mediator who at the same time is true God*
and a true and righteous man?

Congregation: **Our Lord Jesus Christ,**
whom God made our wisdom,
our righteousness
and sanctification and redemption.

– Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 11, 16, 18

CONFESSION of SIN

(please, pray the following in unison)

Almighty and most merciful Father;
We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against Your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;
And we have done those things which we ought not to have done;
And there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.
Spare those, O God, who confess their faults.
Restore those who are penitent;
According to Your promises declared unto mankind
In Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake;
That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
To the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

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."

SONG of RENEWAL

Come Ye Sinners

Words by Joseph Hart; Music by Matthew Smith

Come ye sinners, poor and wretched wWeak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,
Full of pity joined with power.
He is able, He is able
He is willing; doubt no more

Come ye needy, come and welcome; God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money
Come to Jesus Christ and buy

Come ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall
If you tarry till you're better
You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous
Sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness He requires
Is to feel your need of Him
This He gives you, this He gives you,
Tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God ascended; pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him; venture wholly
Let no other trust intrude
None but Jesus, none but Jesus
Can do helpless sinners good.
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Can do helpless sinners good.

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 OF THE WEEK

Tim & Kristy Holliday
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The history of missions is a history of prayer. Everything vital to the success of the world's evangelization hinges on prayer.

– John R. Mott

PRAYER of COMMITTAL for our OFFERINGS

GIVING OF OFFERINGS

PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

***SONG of COMMITMENT**

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!

EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

***READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD** *Ephesians 5:6-14*

6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. 7 Therefore do not become partners with them; 8 for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9 (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), 10 and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. 11 Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. 13 But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, 14 for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

"Awake, O sleeper,
and arise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you."

***SONG of RESPONSE**

Come Thou Fount

Words: Robert Robinson Music: John Wyeth

Come Thou fount of every blessing tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise His name I'm fixed upon it
Name of God's redeeming love

Hitherto Thy love has blest me Thou hast brought me to this place
And I know Thy hand will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Bought me with His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above
Here's my heart O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

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 our 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 clasping 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 CELEBRATION__

Doxology

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__ *Numbers 6:24-26*

Minister: *The Lord bless you and keep you;*
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you 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

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*