

**GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE**

for the  
**Glory of God  
and the**

**Renewal of His People**

**August 2, 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

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve. I was made weak, that I might humbly learn to obey. I asked for health, that I might do greater things. I was given infirmity, that I might do better things. I asked for riches, that I might be happy. I was given poverty, that I might be wise. I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men. I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God. I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life. I was given life, that I might enjoy all things. I got nothing that I asked for, but everything that I hoped for. Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered. I among all men am most richly blessed.

- Bryan Chapell, "Praying Backwards"

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## WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS

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

### \*CALL to WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1-4

*Minister:*                    *Oh sing to the Lord a new song,  
Sing to the Lord, all the earth!*

**Congregation:**        **Sing to the Lord, bless His name;  
Tell of His salvation from day to day.**

*Minister:*                    *Declare His glory among the nations,  
His marvelous works among all the peoples!*

**Congregation:**        **For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;  
He is to be feared above all Gods.**

\*SONG of ADORATION

**We Fall Down**

Words and Music: Chris Tomlin

We fall down  
We lay our crowns  
At the feet of Jesus  
The greatness of mercy and love  
At the feet of Jesus

And we cry holy holy holy  
And we cry holy holy holy  
And we cry holy holy holy is the Lamb

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**\*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**

*Minister:*                      *What is true faith?*

**Congregation:**            True faith is not only a sure knowledge  
by which I hold as true  
all that God has revealed to us in Scripture;  
it is also a wholehearted trust,  
which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel,  
that God has freely granted,  
not only to others but also to me,  
forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation.  
These are gifts of sheer grace,  
granted solely by Christ's merit.

- Heidelberg Catechism, Question 21

## 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.  
Restore to us the joy of Your salvation,  
and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE of PARDON

*Isaiah 1:18*

“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:  
though your sins are like scarlet,  
they shall be as white as snow;  
though they are red like crimson,  
they shall become like wool.

SONG of RENEWAL

**From the Depths of Woe (Psalm 130)**

Words: Martin Luther Music: Christopher Miner

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation;  
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication;  
If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,

O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?)  
O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?)

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;  
Our works, alas! Are all in vain; in much the best life faileth;  
No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might,

And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)  
And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit;  
On Him my soul shall rest, His word upholds my fainting spirit;  
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support;

I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)  
I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)

What though I wait the live-long night, and til the dawn appeareth,  
My heart still trusteth in His might; it doubteth not nor feareth;  
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed;

And wait til God appeareth (Wait til God appeareth)  
And wait til God appeareth (Wait til God appeareth)

Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace much more aboundeth;  
His helping love no limit knows, our upmost need it soundeth.  
Our Shepherd good and true is He, Who will at last His Israel free

From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow)  
From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow)

## **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**

Reach Ministries  
Greg Hood - reaching24.7@gmail.com  
[reachministries.co/About.html](http://reachministries.co/About.html)

"Prayer is the mighty engine that is to move the missionary work."

— A.B. Simpson

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

## **GIVING OF OFFERINGS**

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

## It Is Well With My Soul

Words and Music: Horatio G. Spafford and Philip Paul Bliss

When peace like a river attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say it is well  
It is well with my soul

It is well (It is well)  
With my soul (With my soul)  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Tho' Satan should buffet tho' trials should come  
Let this blest assurance control that Christ has regarded  
My helpless estate and has shed His own blood  
For my soul

It is well (It is well)  
With my soul (With my soul)  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin O the bliss of this glorious thought  
My sin not in part but the whole is nailed to the cross  
And I bear it no more praise the Lord  
Praise the Lord O my soul

It is well (It is well)  
With my soul (With my soul)  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

And Lord haste the day when my faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend  
Even so it is well with my soul

It is well (It is well)  
With my soul (With my soul)  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

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## EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

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

*Ephesians 5:18-33*

<sup>18</sup> And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, <sup>20</sup> giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

#### **Wives and Husbands**

<sup>22</sup> Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup> For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. <sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, <sup>26</sup> that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, <sup>27</sup> so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. <sup>28</sup> In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup> For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, <sup>30</sup> because we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup> "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." <sup>32</sup> This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup> However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

## Great is Thy Faithfulness

Words and Music: Thomas Obediah Chisholm and William Marion Runyan

Great is Thy faithfulness o God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be

Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest  
Sun moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness mercy and love

Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

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## 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 claspng 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*

**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*

**Sunday, August 2, - Saturday, August 8, 2015**

**Elder on Call**

Gordon Landreth	August 2 – 8	Johnny Cotten	August 9 – 15
Rob Sigler	August 16 - 22	Ed Arvin	August 23 – 29

**Opportunities to Know, Connect, and Serve**

**Lunch Bunch.** All are invited to lunch bunch at Macaroni Grill, 5133 South Padre Island Drive following worship service.

**Paul and Laura Miller going away party.** A going away party is being planned as we send Paul, Laura and Jack to Redeemer Presbyterian in McKinney, Texas. JD & Melissa Jones have graciously opened their home for all to gather and fellowship. A gift from Southside for the Millers has been purchased. If you would like to make a donation please contact the church office. Date and time to be announced.

**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**

**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 for a time of sharing and prayer. Contacts are Jean Newberry and Linda Landreth.

**Men’s Ministry**

**Men’s Study. Dereck Thomas’ “How the Gospel Bring Us All The Way Home”.** They meet weekly Tuesdays 6:30 am at Town and Country Café, 4228 South Alameda. Contacts are Bill Newberry and Gordon Landreth.

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

Leadership Paul & Laura Miller  
Welcoming John & Stephanie Bennett August 1<sup>st</sup>

**Financial Update**

Giving Month-to-Date: \$ 16,946.00	Giving Fiscal Year-to-Date: \$ 79,155.00
Budget Month-to-Date \$ 23,754.00	Budget Fiscal Year-to-Date \$ 95,008.00

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