

# GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

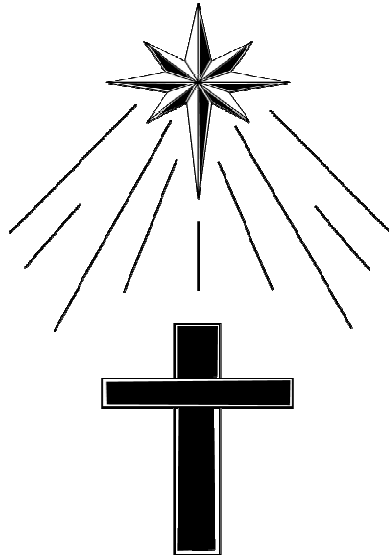
for the  
**Glory of God  
and the  
Renewal of His People**

January 29, 2012

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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(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.*



Southside Community Church exists as a *community*  
*redeemed* by and *dependent* upon *God's grace*,  
that we might be  
engaged in and renewed by the *worship* of the triune God,  
*matured* by His truth, as evidenced by *love*,  
and engaged in His *mission of renewal* to *His world*.

## REFLECTION and PREPARATION

One day he and I were speculating as to what would happen if a group of friendly and inquisitive Martians suddenly appeared in the middle of Oxford and asked (those who did not flee) what Christianity is. We wondered how many people, apart from voicing their prejudices about the Church, could supply them with much in the way of accurate information. On the whole, we doubted whether the Martians would take back to their world much that is worth having.

*C.S. Lewis, God in the Dock, (conversation between Walter Hooper and Lewis)*

Wisdom cries aloud in the street,  
in the markets she raises her voice;  
at the head of the noisy streets she cries out;  
at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:

*“For the simple are killed by their turning away,  
and the complacency of fools destroys them;  
but whoever listens to me will dwell secure  
and will be at ease, without dread of disaster.”*

*from Proverbs 1*

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**BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT... THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM**

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

**\*CALL to WORSHIP**

*from Psalm 111*

*Leader: Great are the works of the Lord,  
Full of splendor and majesty is his work!*

**People: He sent redemption to his people...**

*Leader: Holy and awesome is his name!*

**People: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.**

*Leader: all those who practice it have a good understanding*

**All: (with great voices)  
His praise endures forever!**

## **Come, Now Is The Time to Worship**

Words and Music: Brian Doerksen

*Chorus:*

*Come, now is the time to worship.  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship.  
Come, just as you are before your God.  
Come.*

One day every tongue will confess You are God.  
One day every knee will bow.  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those  
who gladly choose You now.

*Chorus*

One day every tongue will confess You are God.  
One day every knee will bow.  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those  
who gladly choose You now.

*Repeat*

Come, now is the time to worship.  
Come, just as your are, come.

## Satisfied

Words: Clara T. Williams, 1875 Music: Karl Digerness, 1997

All my life long I had panted  
For a drink from some cool spring.  
That I hoped would  
Quench the burning  
Of the thirst I felt within.

*Chorus:*  
*Hallelujah!*  
*He has found me,*  
*The One my soul so long has craved!*  
*Jesus satisfies*  
*All my longings.*  
*Through His blood I now am saved.*

Feeding on the filth around me  
Till my strength was almost gone,  
Longed my soul for  
Something better,  
Only still to hunger on.

*Chorus*

Poor I was and sought for riches,  
Something that would satisfy,  
But the dust I  
Gathered 'round me  
Only mocked my soul's sad cry.

*Chorus*

Well of water eEver springing,  
Bread of life so rich and free,  
Untold wealth that  
Never faileth  
My Redeemer is to me.

*Chorus Twice*

**\*PRAYER of ADORATION**

AFFIRMATION of FAITH

The Westminster Shorter Catechism  
and The First Catechism for Children

*Leader:* How does Christ execute the office of a king?

**People:** Christ executes the office of a king  
in subduing us to himself,  
in ruling and defending us,  
and in restraining and conquering all our enemies.

*Leader:* Youth and children, why do you need Christ as your king?

**Youth & Children:** Because I am weak and helpless.

*Isaiah 32:1-2; I Corinthians 15:25*

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## BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN...

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### CONFESSION of SIN

*Romans 13*

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad.

Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

*Consider:*

- *Is this my response in the face of leadership with which I disagree or that is even corrupt? .*
- *Am I viewing this upcoming presidential election with such a heart?*

*(please, take this time to confess your sin and weakness against these temptations, silently;  
the music team will lead us forward)*

SONG of RENEWAL

**O Help My Unbelief**

Words by Isaac Watts, Music by Justin Smith. © 2007 Justin Smith Music

How sad our state by nature is! Our sin, how deep it stains!  
And Satan binds our captive minds fast in his slavish chains,  
But there's a voice of sov'reign grace, sounds from the sacred word:  
"O, ye despairing sinners come,  
And trust upon the Lord."

My soul obeys th' almighty call, and runs to this relief  
I would believe thy promise, Lord; O help my unbelief!  
To the dear fountain of thy blood, Incarnate God, I fly;  
Here let me wash my spotted soul,  
From crimes of deepest dye.

Stretch out Thine arm, victorious King, my reigning sins subdue;  
Drive the old dragon from his seat, with all his hellish crew.  
A guilty, weak, and helpless worm, on thy kind arms I fall;  
Be thou my strength and righteousness,  
My Jesus, and my all.

But there's a voice of sov'reign grace, sounds from the sacred word:  
"O, ye despairing sinners come, and trust upon the Lord."  
And trust upon the Lord. And trust upon the Lord.

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## FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED

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### \*WORDS of ASSURANCE

from Romans 8

Leader: *If God is for us, who can be against us?*

*He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died – more than that, who was raised – who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.*

*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?*

*No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.*

*For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Leader: *The peace of Christ be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

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BLESSED ARE THE MEEK...FOR THEY SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH

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\*SONG of CELEBRATION

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

Words: Martin Luther Music: Christopher Miner, 1997

From 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,

(Men) O who shall stand before Thee

(Women) O who shall stand before Thee

Repeat

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,

(Men) And live alone by mercy

(Women) And live alone by mercy

Repeat

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;

(Men) I wait for it with patience

(Women) I wait for it with patience

Repeat

What though I wait the livelong night, and till 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;

(Men) And wait till God appeareth

(Women) And wait till God appeareth

Repeat

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

(Men) From all their sin and sorrow

(Women) From all their sin and sorrow

Repeat

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**BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL, PURE IN HEART,  
PEACE MAKERS, PERSECUTED...**

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**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.

**PRAYER of COMMITMENT for our OFFERINGS**

**GIVING of OFFERINGS**

*Childrens' Worship.* We welcome children in our entire worship service. However, if you feel a child would benefit from a setting specifically designed for 4-8 years of age, you may escort them to Children's Worship down the west hallway of our building after our offering.

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

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**BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS...THEY SHALL BE SATISFIED**

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**READING of GOD'S WORD**

*Ecclesiastes 10*

- <sup>1</sup> Dead flies make the perfumer's ointment give off a stench;  
so a little folly outweighs wisdom and honor.
- <sup>2</sup> A wise man's heart inclines him to the right,  
but a fool's heart to the left.
- <sup>3</sup> Even when the fool walks on the road, he lacks sense,  
and he says to everyone that he is a fool.
- <sup>4</sup> If the anger of the ruler rises against you, do not leave your place,  
for calmness will lay great offenses to rest.
- <sup>5</sup> There is an evil that I have seen under the sun,  
as it were an error proceeding from the ruler:  
<sup>6</sup> folly is set in many high places, and the rich sit in a low place.  
<sup>7</sup> I have seen slaves on horses,  
and princes walking on the ground like slaves.
- <sup>8</sup> He who digs a pit will fall into it,  
and a serpent will bite him who breaks through a wall.
- <sup>9</sup> He who quarries stones is hurt by them,  
and he who splits logs is endangered by them.
- <sup>10</sup> If the iron is blunt, and one does not sharpen the edge,  
he must use more strength,  
but wisdom helps one to succeed.
- <sup>11</sup> If the serpent bites before it is charmed,  
there is no advantage to the charmer.
- <sup>12</sup> The words of a wise man's mouth win him favor,  
but the lips of a fool consume him.
- <sup>13</sup> The beginning of the words of his mouth is foolishness,  
and the end of his talk is evil madness.
- <sup>14</sup> A fool multiplies words,  
though no man knows what is to be,  
and who can tell him what will be after him?
- <sup>15</sup> The toil of a fool wearies him,  
for he does not know the way to the city.

- <sup>16</sup> Woe to you, O land, when your king is a child,  
and your princes feast in the morning!
- <sup>17</sup> Happy are you, O land, when your king is the son of the nobility,  
and your princes feast at the proper time,  
for strength, and not for drunkenness!
- <sup>18</sup> Through sloth the roof sinks in,  
and through indolence the house leaks.
- <sup>19</sup> Bread is made for laughter,  
and wine gladdens life,  
and money answers everything.
- <sup>20</sup> Even in your thoughts, do not curse the king,  
nor in your bedroom curse the rich,  
for a bird of the air will carry your voice,  
or some winged creature tell the matter.

## HOMILY

*“Wise Living in the Midst of Great Folly (Mine and Yours)”*

*from the series,*

*“Wisdom for Living in a World with Jesus as King”*

\*SONG of RESPONSE

**Be Thou My Vision**

Words: Ancient Irish Poem, ca. 8th century Tr. By Mary E. Byrne, 1905  
Music: Traditional Irish Melody, Arr. By David Evans, 1927

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art;  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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## ...FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

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### \*\*BENEDICTION

from James 1

*Minister: Count is all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect that you may be complete, lacking in nothing. **If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all** without reproach, and it will be given him. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.*

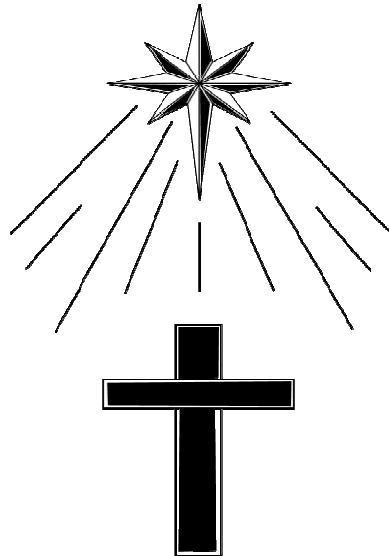
**People: (Loudly) Alleluia! Amen!**

### \*POSTLUDE

*We praise the Lord for our accompanists this morning  
– vocalists and instrumentalists and audio and video technicians.*

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## Sunday, January 29 – Saturday, February 4, 2012

I would like to thank Pastor Kyle and the congregation for letting me take care of the children and making me feel as one of you. I will truly miss the Sundays, the children, and friendly people who came by to say hello and also the hugs.

Thank you for the wonderful reception and the beautiful Bible which I will cherish.

Thank you to all who came by to wish me well in my retiring. May God bless all of you.

- Virginia Krnavek

### Opportunities to Know, Connect, and Serve

#### Today

**February Activity and Ministry Calendar.** Copies have been placed in the narthex. If you are unable to serve the date indicated please contact the office at your earliest convenience, thanks.

**Opportunities to serve Carlene Johnson and Neal Marsh.** To serve Carlene, please contact Harry Lundgaard or Emily Weaver. To serve Neal Marsh, please contact Johnny Cotton or Ken Peden, as Neal has a significant backyard project that will need some manual labor and lifting/hauling.

**Fellowship Luncheon.** The congregation is invited to stay after worship today for food and fellowship. If you are visiting or forgot to bring a dish, please stay anyway. God always provides enough!

**“Trying to Stop Losing it With My Kids” and “When the Money Runs Out” and “Living with Bipolar Disorder” - New CCEF (Christian Counseling and Education Foundation) resources are available in the narthex,** providing counsel and encouragement to a number of the trials we encounter in our lives.

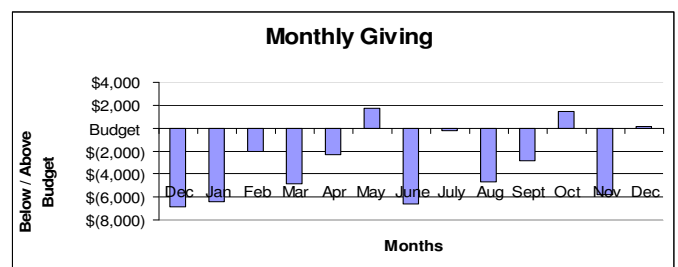
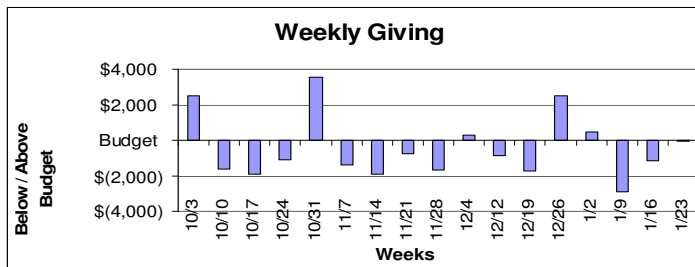
**Nursery Volunteers Needed.** Currently we have 17 volunteers for Sunday Worship as of January 11<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry please contact LaVaughn Lundgaard at [lt\\_1@cobridge.tv](mailto:lt_1@cobridge.tv) or 361.727.1527

#### Upcoming

**IT'S A GIRL THING! Conference** will be held at West Oso Junior High Auditorium on February 24-25, 2012. The weekend format offers an exciting program geared to address issues facing young girls today through dynamic speakers, live music and real-life discussion topics in small group sessions. This will be the tenth annual conference and the theme this year is CHANGING LIVES. Pick up a post card in the narthex for further details. **Southside has set aside funds to scholarship all of our teenage girls and their mothers to attend the conference.**

**Feed lunch to Habitat for Humanity builders. March 19-23, 26-30.** Anyone able to coordinate lunch to feed 16-20 adults on a Wednesday or Friday during the dates above, please contact Ada Davis, volunteer coordinator for Habitat at 361-289-1740.

### Financial Update



Giving Month-to-Date: \$20,245.00

Budget Month-to-Date: \$ 23,964.00

Giving Year-to-Date: \$ 237,311.00

Budget Year-to-Date: \$ 261,114.00

### Save the Date

- Feb 12<sup>th</sup> – Lundgaard/Weaver Care Group Meeting
- Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> – Ash Wednesday worship service followed by a pancake supper, 6:30pm
- Feb 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – “It’s A Girl Thing” Conference

**\*\*Ongoing Bible Study and Opportunities for Service with Groups**

**Sunday Christian Education Classes – 9:15 - 10:15**

Ages 2 - 3 *A Sure Foundation*  
Ages 4 - 9 *Camp Southside – “...so they set their hope in God”*  
Ages 10-13 *Serve Camp Southside*  
Ages 14 - 18 *Serve Camp Southside*  
Adults *The Pauline Epistles*

**Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:30 am**

4-8 Years, Children’s Worship (children dismissed prior to Homily)  
Staffed nursery for newborns - 3 years for Education Hour and Worship Service

**Weekly Meetings**

**Tuesday Morning @ Town & Country Café**

**6:30 am Men’s Study** *The Minor Prophets*, by James Boice

**7 :00 am Women’s Breakfast**

Contacts: Bill and Jean Newberry at 537-0549 or 537-9681 or Gordon and Linda Landreth at 992-3046.

**Wednesday**

**Fall Midweek Study 11:00 am** Study *-Through His Eyes, God’s Perspective on Women in the Bible* and meal.  
Contact Meredith Hood at MeredithHood730@yahoo.com or 361-232-1364.

**Youth Gathering** Fellowship with study and food, 7:00pm.  
Contact Stephen Shepperd at 537.2281 or Shepshep3@gmail.com

**Monthly Meetings**

**Women’s Book Club** Contact Jeanie Cotten @ 991-6478 or jcotten@stx.rr.com

**Tuesday Women’s Noon Fellowship** Contact Andy Beaver @ 442-2721

**Mercy and Service Opportunities**

**Mission 911 “The Center Peace”** Contact Paige Peden @ 290.2174 or hydrangeasplendor@yahoo.com  
Nutrition, Reading and Fun. If interested in volunteering please contact Paige for more details.

**Elder on Call**

Rob Sigler  
Andy Folley

Jan 29 – Feb 4  
Feb 12 – Feb 18

Ed Arvin  
Harry Lundgaard

Feb 5 – Feb 11  
Feb 19 – Feb 25

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