

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
**Glory of God
and the**

Renewal of His People

May 30, 2010

Trinity Sunday

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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*.

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## REFLECTION and PREPARATION

A "gospel-centered life" implies several things. First and foremost it implies that we trust in Christ as Savior and submit to him as Lord so that everything in our life is subordinate to Christ himself. This means also that we live as children of the Father and walk in the presence and power of the Spirit. So a "gospel centered life" is also a life that has been bent back from its natural condition to have its center in God the Trinity. But to live a gospel centered life we also need to learn the "grammar" of the gospel. I mean that we need to see that all the imperatives (commands) we find in the New Testament are rooted in the indicatives (facts) of God's grace. So we see the gospel's "therefore" as underlining for us that all of our Christian living arises out of our new life in Christ.

Sinclair Ferguson

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What did Jesus talk about in the Upper Room the night before He died? The Trinity.

*"Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son...And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you..."*

*He (the Spirit) will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.* John 14-17

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Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him with 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

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
O praise Him, O praise Him.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

- "Doxology," LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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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 148

*Minister: Praise the LORD! Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!  
Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!*

**People: Let them praise the name of the LORD!**

*Minister: For he commanded and they were created.*

**People: And he established them forever and ever;  
he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.**

*Minister: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!  
Young men and maidens together, old men and children!*

**All: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;**

**\*SONGS of ADORATION**

**Holy, Holy, Holy!**

Words: Reginald Heber; 1783-1826

Music: John B. Dykes; 1861

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,  
Who 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 pow'r, 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!

## Forever

Words and Music: Chris Tomlin

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King; His love endures forever.  
For He is good, He is above all things; His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; His love endures forever.  
For the life that's been reborn; His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

*Chorus:*  
*Forever God is faithful,*  
*Forever God is strong,*  
*Forever God is with us,*  
*Forever, and ever, forever.*

From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever.  
And by the grace of God we will carry on;  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.  
Sing praise, sing praise.

*Chorus Twice*

Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

*Chorus*

**\*PRAYER of ADORATION**

**\*AFFIRMATION of FAITH**

*from the First Catechism for Children & the Westminster Shorter Catechism*

*Minister: Who is God?*

**People: God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.**

*Minister: Children, is there more than one true God?*

**Children: No. There is only one true God.**

*Minister: To all, in how many Persons does this one God exist?*

**People: In three persons.**

*Minister: Children, who are those three persons?*

**Children: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**

*Minister: How does the Spirit apply to us Christ's redemption?*

**People: The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.**

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## BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN...

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### CONFESSION of SIN

*from Acts 17*

*Repentance from Sin is one Reason the Father sent the Son and the Spirit*

And he (God) made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, that they should seek God, in the hope that they might feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, for

"In him we live and move and have our being";

as even some of your own poets have said,

"For we are indeed his offspring."

Being then God's offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

*(please, confess your sins silently - then, pray the following responsively)*

**Almighty God, merciful Father, we stray from your ways like lost sheep.**

**We follow too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.**

**We look now to the Lamb of God, who takes away our sin.**

**Through him we draw near to you:**

**listening to your voice,**

**trusting in your love,**

**delighting in your word,**

**and carried in your arms.**

**Cleanse our minds of all error and our hearts of all idols,**

**that we may share the radiant light of your Spirit**

**and your character with the world.**

**In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.**

**Amen.**

**Before The Throne Of God Above**

Charitie Lees Bancroft and Vikki Cook, 1997

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever 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 the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end of 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 by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
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## FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED

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### You Are My All In All

Words and Music: Dennis Jernigan; 1991

You are my strength when I am weak,  
You are the treasure that I seek,  
You are my all in all;  
Seeking you as a precious jewel,  
Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool,  
You are my all in all.

*Chorus:*

*Jesus, Lamb of God,  
Worthy is Your name;  
Jesus, Lamb of God,  
Worthy is Your name.*

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,  
Rising again, I bless Your name,  
You are my all in all;  
When I fall down, You pick me up,  
When I am dry, You fill my cup,  
You are my all in all.

*Chorus Twice*

\*WORDS of ASSURANCE

Romans 8

*God, the Father, sends the Son and the Spirit that we may be His children*

*Minister: If Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you...if by the Spirit, you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.*

*The peace of Christ be with you.*

**People: And also with you!**

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

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**\*SONG of CELEBRATION**

**Hallelujah! Thine the Glory**

Words: William P Mackey, 1863, 1867

1<sup>st</sup> Stanza Henry J. Kuiper, 1929

Music: John J. Husband, 1760-1825

We praise thee, O God!  
For the days of our youth,  
For the bright lamp that shineth—  
The Word of thy truth.

*Refrain*

*Hallelujah! thine the glory,  
Hallelujah we sing;  
Hallelujah! thine the glory,  
Our praise now we bring.*

We praise thee, O God!  
For the Son of thy love,  
For Jesus who died  
And is now gone above.

*Refrain*

We praise thee, O God!  
For thy Spirit of light,  
Who has shown us our Savior  
And scattered our night.

*Refrain*

All glory and praise  
To the Lamb that was slain,  
Who has borne all our sins and  
Has cleansed ev'ry stain!

*Refrain Twice*

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

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***Fellowship Books.** During this time, 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.*

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

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

**GIVING of OFFERINGS**

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**BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL, PURE IN HEART,  
PEACEMAKERS, PERSECUTED....**

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**READING of GOD'S WORD**

*Colossians 3:1-17*

*Put On the New Self*

<sup>1</sup> If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup> Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup> On account of these the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup> In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. <sup>8</sup>But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup> Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

<sup>12</sup> Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup>And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**HOMILY**

**"Deadly Desires"**

from the series,  
*"Seven Deadly Sins and their Kin"*  
- *In All Things, Christ is Supreme* -

**Based in Colossians**

\*SONG of RESPONSE

**There Is A Redeemer**

Words and Music: Melody Green-Sievright; 1982

There is a Redeemer,  
Jesus, God's own Son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah  
Holy One.

*Chorus:*

*Thank You, O, my Father,  
For giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit 'til  
The work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer,  
Name above all names;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Hope for sinners slain.

*Chorus*

When I stand in Glory,  
I will see His face;  
There I'll serve my King forever  
In that holy place.

*Chorus Twice*

**\*BENEDICTION**

*from 2 Corinthians 3*

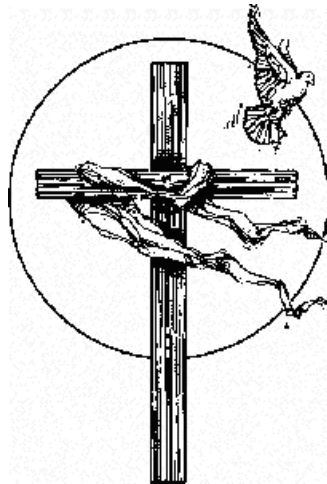
*Minister: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.*

**People: Thanks be to God! Amen!**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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

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*Note: The dove is often used as a symbol of God's Spirit in the Bible.*

| <b>Reading Through The Bible</b> |                                       |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sunday                           | 1 Kings 3-4; 2 Chronicles 1; Psalm 72 |
| Monday                           | Psalms 119:89-176                     |
| Tuesday                          | Song of Solomon                       |
| Wednesday                        | Proverbs 1-3                          |
| Thursday                         | Proverbs 4-6                          |
| Friday                           | Proverbs 7-9                          |
| Saturday                         | Proverbs 10-12                        |

**Today's Opportunities to Connect**

**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!

**Needs/Announcements**

**A Season of Gathered Prayer.** Feel free to join us at the church campus any of these times and bring others. Children are welcome, as well. Reflective guides will be provided for each meeting and available to our entire congregation.

- 10:10am, Sunday Room 5
- 7:15am, Wednesday

**Office Closed.** Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, Memorial Day the church office will be closed.

**VBS volunteers welcome.** If you are able to volunteer to serve our VBS this summer, please contact Meredith Eddins.

**Rummage Sale Room 8.** We have donated some never before used, lightly used, and some well worn out items in the hopes that some of our extras would be someone else's treasure. Please take what you want, and if possible donate generously to our new oven fund. You can leave your donation in the box or give it to Tammy. The Jones Family.

**Melodi Sigler would like to open her home weekly** on Wednesdays beginning June 2<sup>nd</sup> to women in our congregation for a time of biblical fellowship. Children are welcome to come and play. We will gather from 1-3pm.

**C. S. Lewis Seminar at First Presbyterian Church Corpus Christi.** Professor Louis A. Markos, a professor at Houston Baptist University, a recognized scholar on the life and writings of C. S. Lewis, will speak at First Presbyterian Church 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 2.

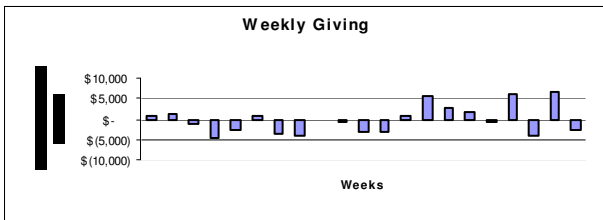
**New Adult Class.** Beginning June 6th, we will have a new class entitled "Jesus and Money" based on the recent book by Ben Witherington. In order to give due emphasis to the matter, this will be the only adult CE offered through the summer. Please make plans to come and hear this important teaching and participate in our discussions.

**New Youth Class.** Beginning June 6th, there will be a new format for the Jr. High and High School students. Please come on that Sunday to hear all about the exciting summer our youth volunteers have planned.

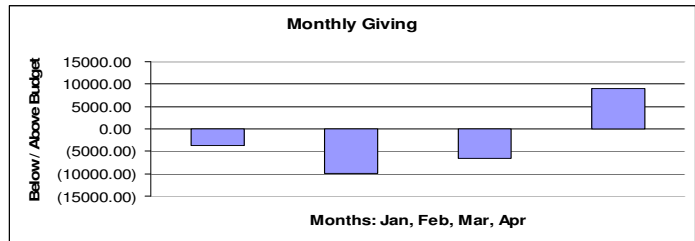
**Rebecca Groves** graduated from Flour Bluff High School on Thursday, May 27. On Sunday, June 6 from 3:00 to 6:00 the Groves family will be celebrating this milestone with an open house. Please come help us honor Rebecca.

**It's a boy!** Please come to a shower for Amy Martin to celebrate the upcoming birth of their baby boy. The shower is on June 19th from 10:00-12:00 at Tricia Livingston's house.

**Financial Update**



*Giving Month-to-Date: \$33,542.00*  
*Giving Year-to-Date: \$145,069.00*



*Budget Month-to-Date: \$27,936.00*  
*Budget Year-to-Date: \$155,660.00*

**Save the Date**

Vacation Bible School - Director, Meredith Eddins July 19-23

## Continuing Bible Study and Opportunities for Service with Groups

### Sunday Christian Education Classes - 9:15 - 10:15

Ages 2 - 3 *A Sure Foundation*  
Ages 4 - 6 *Show Me Jesus*  
Ages 7 - 11 *ABC's of God*  
Youth 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade *To Be Like Jesus*  
Adults New Classes to Begin June 6

### 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 *"God's Prophet, God's Servant: A Study in Jeremiah 40-55"* by John Goldingay

7:00 am Women's Breakfast

Contact Bill and Jean Newberry at 993-7849 or Gordon and Linda Landreth at 992-3046 for more information.

#### Wednesday Dinner, Fellowship and Bible Study – Scheduled Break Until Fall

#### Thursday Morning Bible Study – Scheduled Break Until Fall

#### Downtown Bible Study - Thursdays.

Noon. 401 N. Shoreline – First Floor.

**"Kingdom Life in a Fallen World" *Matthew 5-7***

### Monthly Meetings

#### Women's Book Club

Contact Jeanie Cotten @ 991-6478 or [jcotten@stx.rr.com](mailto:jcotten@stx.rr.com)

For our next discussion in July, the book will be: Mrs. Minniver by Jan Struther

#### Tuesday Women's Noon Fellowship Contact Andy Beaver @ 442-2721 or Carlene Johnson @ 991-3905

The Women's Noon Fellowship will have their next meeting on June 15 at Harbor Place, 5518 Lipes Blvd. where Andy Beaver calls home. Bring your sandwich and join us at 12:00 noon. Come up the stairs to the T.V. room. We will be studying Chapter Six, Living in the Basement. All ladies of the church are invited to attend.

### Mercy and Service Opportunities

#### Mission 911 The Center Peace

Contact Shawna Cogar @ 993-1882 or [chicfurniture@sbcglobal.net](mailto:chicfurniture@sbcglobal.net)

Nutrition, Reading and Fun. Saturday s at 10:00 am. For more details please contact Shawna.

### Elder on Call

Johnny Cotten

May 30 – June 5

Ed Arvin

June 6 – 12

Gordon Landreth

June 13 – 19

Johnny Cotten

June 20 – 26

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