

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
**Glory of God
and the**

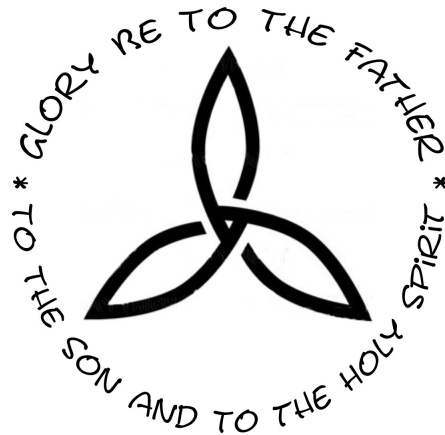
Renewal of His People

June 13, 2010

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

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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

Do people go to the Grand Canyon to increase their self-esteem? Probably not. This is, at least, a hint that the deepest joys in life come not from savoring the self, but from seeing splendor. And in the end even the Grand Canyon will not do. We were made to enjoy God.

We are all bent to believe that we are central in the universe. How shall we be cured of this joy-destroying disease? Perhaps by hearing afresh how radically God-centered reality is according to the Bible.

This is shocking. The love of God is not God's making much of us, but God's saving us from self-centeredness so that we can enjoy making much of him forever. And our love to others is not our making much of them, but helping them to find satisfaction in making much of God. Any love that terminates on man is eventually destructive. Love must be God-centered, or it is not true love; it leaves people without their final hope of joy.

It is profoundly wrong to turn the cross into a proof that self-esteem is the root of mental health. If I stand before the love of God and do not feel a healthy, satisfying, freeing joy unless I turn that love into an echo of my self-esteem, then I am like a man who stands before the Grand Canyon and feels no satisfying wonder until he translates the canyon into a case for his own significance. That is not the presence of mental health, but bondage to self.

The cure for this bondage is to see that God is the one being in the universe for whom self-exaltation is the most loving act. In exalting himself - Grand Canyon-like - he gets the glory and we get the joy. The greatest news in all the world is that there is no final conflict between my passion for joy and God's passion for his glory. Jesus Christ died and rose again to forgive the treason of our souls, which have turned from savoring God to savoring self. In the cross of Christ, God rescues us from the house of mirrors and leads us out to the mountains and canyons of his majesty. Nothing satisfies us - or magnifies him - more.

- John Piper

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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 Colossians 1*

*Minister: Give thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints.*

**People: He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**

*Minister: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.*

**People: For by Him all things were created.**

**Women: both in the heavens and on earth,**

**Children: visible and invisible,**

**Men: whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities**

**All: All things have been created through Him and for Him.**

*Minister: He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. He is also the head of the body, the church;*

**People: And He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything.**

*Minister: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,*

**All: and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.**

## **Come, Christians, Join To Sing**

Words: Christian H. Bateman, 1843  
Music: Traditional Spanish Melody  
Arr. By David Evans, 1927

Come, Christians, join to sing  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice,  
Before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice.  
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high,  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend;  
To us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end.  
Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again,  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore,  
His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore,  
Alleluia! Amen!

## Jesus Messiah

Words and Music: Daniel Carson, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash and Jesse Reeves

He became sin, who knew no sin;  
That we might become His righteousness;  
He humbled Himself, and carried the cross.  
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

*Chorus:*

*Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names;  
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.  
The Rescue for sinners,  
The Ransom from heaven;  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.*

His body the bread, His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out, all for love.  
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.  
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

*Chorus*

*Bridge:*

All our hope is in You  
All our hope is in You  
All the glory to You God  
The Light of the world

*Chorus*

Jesus Messiah,  
Lord of all.

**\*PRAYER of ADORATION**

**\*AFFIRMATION of FAITH**

*from The Heidelberg Catechism*

*Minister:*        *Why is he called "Christ," meaning "anointed"?*

**People:**        **Because he has been ordained by God the Father,  
and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit  
to be**

**Men:**            **our chief prophet and teacher  
who perfectly reveals to us the secret counsel and will of of God for our deliverance;**

**Women:**        **our only high priest  
who has set us free by the one sacrifice of his body,  
and who continually pleads our cause with the Father;**

**All:**             **and our eternal king  
who governs us by His Word and Spirit,  
and who guards us and keeps us  
in the freedom he has won for us.**

*Matthew 21:5 (Zechariah 9:9); 28:18-20; Luke 3:21-22; 4:14-19 (Isaiah 61:1); John 1:18; 10:28; 15:15; Acts 3:22 (Deuteronomy 18:15); Romans 8:34;  
Hebrews 1:9 (Psalm 45:7); Hebrews 7:17 (Psalm 110:4); Hebrews 9:12,24; 10:11-14; Revelation 12:10-11*

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**BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN...**

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**CONFESSION of SIN**

*from Colossians 1*

*Minister: He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

*(pray in unison)*

**People: All things in us call for our rejection.  
However, all things in Christ plead our acceptance.**

**Our thoughts and motives cannot be hidden from your sight.  
Our self-pity and pride,  
our cowardice and sloth,  
our anger and envy  
are exposed to your eyes and ours.**

**Forgive us, Father, and cover us in Christ.**

**Let us hear your voice saying:  
his blood is our peace,  
his death is our freedom,  
his Spirit our power,  
his smiting our safety.**

**And let our hearts know that your service is perfect freedom. Amen.**

*(please pray silently, confessing your sin, and the music team will lead us forward)*

SONG of CONFESSION and RENEWAL

**Lamb of God**

Words and Music: Twila Paris

Your only Son, no sin to hide,  
But You have sent Him from Your side,  
To walk upon this guilty sod  
And to become the Lamb of God

Your gift of love, they crucified,  
They laughed and scorned Him as He died,  
The humble King they named a fraud  
And sacrificed the Lamb of God

*Chorus:*

*O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,  
I love the holy Lamb of God!  
O wash me in His precious blood  
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

I was so lost, I should have died,  
But You have brought me to Your side,  
To be led by Your staff and rod,  
And to be called a lamb of God

*Chorus Twice*

My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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## FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED

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### Nothing But the Blood

Words and Music: Robert Lowry, 1876

What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Refrain:*

*O precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

Nothing can for sin atone,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Refrain*

This is all my hope and peace,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Refrain Twice*

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

### \*WORDS of ASSURANCE

*from Colossians 1*

*In Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.*

*And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him. Continue in the faith.*

*Minister: The peace of Christ be with you all.*

**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**

**And Can It Be That I Should Gain**

Words: Charles Wesley, 1738 Music: Thomas Campbell, 1825

And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be,  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

*Refrain:*

*Amazing love! How can it be,  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

He left His Father's throne above  
So free, so infinite His grace!  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
For O my God, it found out me!

*Refrain*

Long my imprisoned spirit lay,  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray;  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light.  
My chains fell off, my heart was free;  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

*Refrain*

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th' eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, thro' Christ my own.

*Refrain Twice*

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

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**EXTENDING THE KINGDOM IN SLOVAKIA**

***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**

"O Lord, Save Us From Malice and Malicious Words"  
from the series,  
"Seven Deadly Sins and their Kin"  
- In All Things, Christ is Supreme -

Based in Colossians

\*SONG of RESPONSE

**Let Us Love And Sing And Wonder**

Words by John Newton, 1774

Music by Laura Taylor, 2001

Let us love and sing and wonder  
Let us praise the Savior's name  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame  
He has washed us with His blood (3 times)  
He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord Who bought us,  
Pitied us when enemies  
Called us by His grace and taught us  
Gave us ears and gave us eyes  
He has washed us with His blood (3 times)  
He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation  
Threaten hard to bear us down  
For the Lord, our strong salvation,  
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown  
He Who washed us with His blood (3 times)  
Soon will bring us home to God

Let us praise and join the chorus  
Of the saints enthroned on high  
Here they trusted Him before us  
Now their praises fill the sky  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood (3 times)  
Thou art worthy Lamb of God

**\*BENEDICTION**

*from Jude 24-25*

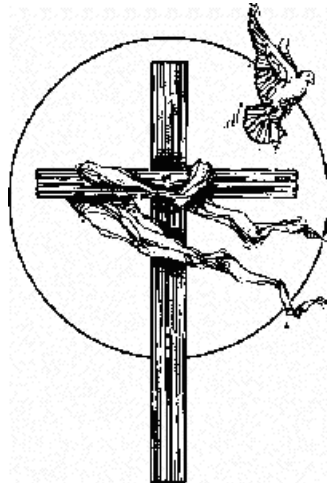
*Minister: Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.*

**People: 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.*

**Sunday, June 13 - Saturday, June 19, 2010**

| Reading Through The Bible |                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sunday                    | 2 Chronicles 6-7; Psalm 136 |
| Monday                    | Psalm 134 ; Psalms 146-150  |
| Tuesday                   | 1 Kings 9 ; 2 Chronicles 8  |
| Wednesday                 | Proverbs 25-26              |
| Thursday                  | Proverbs 27-29              |
| Friday                    | Ecclesiastes 1-6            |
| Saturday                  | Ecclesiastes 7-12           |

**Today's Opportunities to Connect**

**Barnabas Mercy Fund Offering Collected Sunday.** This offering is used to steward the extraordinary needs that rise among our congregation's members and acquaintances.

**Lunch Bunch.** The congregation is invited to join the lunch bunch at Wallbanger's following our worship service.

**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

**July 19-23 Vacation Bible School - Genesis 1: Space Probe.** If you are able to serve as a student leader or ministry support volunteer please contact Director, Meredith Eddins at either 361.232.1364 or meredith13@yahoo.com.

**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. Thank you, The Jones Family

**Melodi Sigler is opening her home weekly from 1-3pm** Wednesdays to women in our congregation for a time of biblical fellowship. Children are welcome. For more details 815.2271 [msigler@stx.rr.com](mailto:msigler@stx.rr.com).

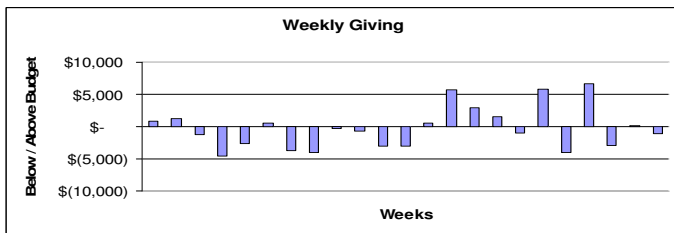
**"Jesus and Money"**. This summer our adult CE is focusing on the theological foundations for how we spend our money. Please make plans to come and hear this important teaching and participate in our discussions.

**New Youth Class.** This summer there will be a special format for the Jr. High and High School students, so all folks of that age should make sure to join us then.

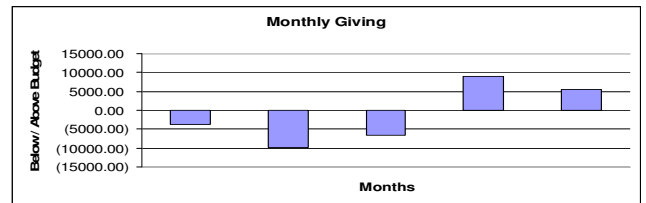
**The Women's Noon Fellowship will have their next meeting on June 15 at Harbor Place, 5518 Lipps Blvd. where Andy Beaver calls home.** Bring your sandwich and join us at 12:00 noon. Come up the stairs to the T.V. room. We will be studying Chapter Six, Living in the Basement. All ladies of the church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

**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 - 6110 Greenough.

**Financial Update**



Giving Month-to-Date: \$13,108.00  
 Giving Year-to-Date: \$158,178.00



Budget Month-to-Date: \$13,968.00  
 Budget Year-to-Date: \$173,623.00

**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** *Jesus & Money A Guide for Times of Financial Crisis*

**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**

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**

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**Mercy and Service Opportunities**

**Mission 911 The Center Peace**

**Contact Shawna Cogar @ 993-1882 or chicfurniture@sbcglobal.net**

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

***Elder on Call***

Gordon Landreth  
Neal Nelson

June 13 – 19  
June 27 – July 3

Johnny Cotten  
Rob Sigler

June 20 – 26  
July 4 – 10

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