

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
**Glory of God
and the**

Renewal of His People

July 25, 2010

The Tenth 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**

Christ became what we are that he might make us what he is.

*St. Athanasius (c. 293-373)*  
*On the Incarnation of the Word of God*

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The love for equals is a human thing – of friend for friend, brother for brother. It is to love what is loving and lovely. The world smiles.

The love for those less fortunate is a beautiful thing – the love for those who suffer, for those who are poor, the sick, the failures, the unlovely. This is compassion, and it touches the heart of the world.

The love for the more fortunate is a rare thing – to love those who succeed where we fail, to rejoice without envy with those who rejoice, the love of the poor for the rich, of the black man for the white man. The world is always bewildered by its saints.

And then there is love for the enemy – love for the one who does not love you but mocks, threatens, and inflicts pain. The tortured’s love for the torturer. This is God’s love. It conquers the world.

*Frederick Buechner*  
*The Magnificent Defeat*

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Have I any help in me,  
when resource is driven from me?

"He who withholds kindness from a friend  
forsakes the fear of the Almighty."

*Job 6:13-14*

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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 95& Isaiah 49*

**People:**       **The LORD is a great God,  
                    and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
                    the heights of the mountains are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it,  
                    and his hands formed the dry land.  
Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
                    let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!  
For he is our God,**

*Minister:*       *Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;  
                          break forth, O mountains, into singing!*

**People:**       **For the LORD has comforted his people  
                    and will have compassion on his afflicted.**

*All:*               *and we are the people of his pasture,  
                          and the sheep of his hand.*

## All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name

Words: St. 1-3, Edward Perronet, 1779; St. 4, John Rippon, 1787  
Music: Oliver Holden, 1793

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
Ye ransomed of the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by his grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
Hail Him who saves you by his grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
The wormwood and the gall,  
Go, spread your trophies at His feet,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
Go, spread your trophies at His feet,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall;  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

## Indescribable

Words and Music by Laura Story

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea,  
Creation's revealing Your majesty.  
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring,  
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings.  
All exclaiming,

*Chorus:*

*Indescribable,  
Uncontainable,*

*You placed the stars in the sky, and You know them by name.*

*You are amazing, God.*

*All powerful,  
Untamable,*

*Awestruck we fall to our knees, as we humbly proclaim*

*You are amazing, God.*

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go?  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light?  
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?  
None can fathom.

*Chorus*

You are amazing, God.

Indescribable,  
Uncontainable,

You placed the stars in the sky, and You know them by name.

You are amazing, God.

Incomparable,  
Unchangeable,

You see the depths of my heart, and You love me the same.

You are amazing, God.

You are amazing, God.

**\*PRAYER of ADORATION**

**\*AFFIRMATION of FAITH**

from the *Heidelberg Catechism* & *Ephesians 2:4-10*

*But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved – and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*

Minister: *What is true faith?*

**People: True faith is  
not only a knowledge and conviction  
that everything God reveals in his Word is true;  
It is also a deep-rooted assurance,  
created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel,  
that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ,  
not only others but I too,  
have had my sins forgiven,  
have been made forever right with God,  
and have been granted salvation.**

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## BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN...

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### \*CONFESSION OF SIN

from *Micah 6:3-8*

#### *The Prophet to Captive Israel*

Minister: "O my people, what have I done to you?  
How have I wearied you? Answer me!  
For I brought you up from the land of Egypt  
and redeemed you from the house of slavery,  
and I sent before you Moses,  
Aaron, and Miriam.  
O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised,  
and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him,  
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,  
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD."

People: **"With what shall I come before the LORD,  
and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?**

Minister: Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?  
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"  
He has told you, O man, what is good;  
and what does the LORD require of you

People: **but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?**

(please pray silently, confessing your struggle to do justice, to love kindness and be humble)

### **The Church's One Foundation**

Words: Samuel Stone, 1866

Music: Samuel S. Wesley

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord,  
She is His new creation by water and the Word.  
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation, of peace for evermore;  
Till with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
And mystic, sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

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## FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED

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### **This Is Our God**

Words and Music: Chris Tomlin and Jesse Reeves

A refuge for the poor, a shelter from the storm,  
This is our God.  
He will wipe away your tears, and return your wasted years.  
This is our God.

He is mighty to save,  
He is worthy of praise,  
This is our God.

A Father to the orphan, a healer to the broken,  
This is our God.  
He brings peace to our madness, and comfort in our sadness,  
This is our God.

He is mighty to save,  
He is worthy of praise,  
This is our God.  
*Repeat*

*This is the One we have waited for.  
This is the One we have waited for.  
This is the One we have waited for.  
Jesus Lord and Savior,  
This is our God.*

A fountain for the thirsty, a lover for the lonely,  
This is our God.  
He brings glory to the humble, and crowns for the faithful,  
This is our God.

He is mighty to save, He is worthy of praise,  
This is our God.  
*Repeat*

*This is the One we have waited for.  
This is the One we have waited for.  
This is the One we have waited for  
Jesus Lord and Savior,  
This is our God.*

**\*WORDS of ASSURANCE**

from Psalm 103

*The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities  
...as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.  
As a father shows compassion to his children,  
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.  
For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.*

*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**

**On Jordan's Stormy Banks**

Words: Samuel Stennett

Music: Christopher Miner

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day;  
There God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.

*Chorus:*

*I am bound (I am bound)*

*I am bound (I am bound)*

*I am bound for the promised land,*

*I am bound (I am bound)*

*I am bound (I am bound)*

*I am bound for the promised land.*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;  
Sickness, sorrow, pain, and death are felt and feared no more.

*Chorus*

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed?  
When shall I see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest?

*Chorus*

*I am bound (I am bound)*

*I am bound (I am bound)*

*I am bound for the promised land.*

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

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**EXTENDING the KINGDOM through VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

*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.

*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.

**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**

*“Lord, Help us put on Compassion and Kindness”*

from the series,  
*- In All Things, Christ is Supreme -*

\*SONG of RESPONSE

**May the Mind of Christ My Savior**

Words: Kate B. Wilkinson; 1925  
Music: A. Cyril Barham-Gould; 1925

May the mind of Christ my Savior  
Live in me from day to day,  
By His love and pow'r controlling  
All I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly  
In my heart from hour to hour,  
So that all may see I triumph  
Only through His pow'r.

May the peace of God my Father  
Rule my life in ev'rything,  
That I may be calm to comfort  
Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me  
As the waters fill the sea;  
Him exalting, self abasing  
This is victory.

May His beauty rest upon me  
As I seek the lost to win,  
And may they forget the channel,  
Seeing only Him.

**\*BENEDICTION**

*from Ephesians 1*

**Minister:** *May you know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ.*

*Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever.*

**People:** **Amen!**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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

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## Sunday, July 25 - Saturday, July 31, 2010

### Reading Through The Bible

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|-----------|----------------------------------------|
| Sunday    | Isaiah 40-43                           |
| Monday    | Isaiah 44-48                           |
| Tuesday   | 2 Kings 18:9-19:37; Psalms 46; 80; 135 |
| Wednesday | Isaiah 49-53                           |
| Thursday  | Isaiah 54-58                           |
| Friday    | Isaiah 59-63                           |
| Saturday  | Isaiah 64-66                           |

**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!

**Sunday's Youth 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade.** Current Study Lessons in our Worship Series from Colossians

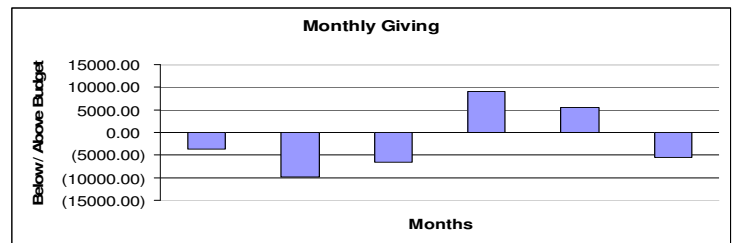
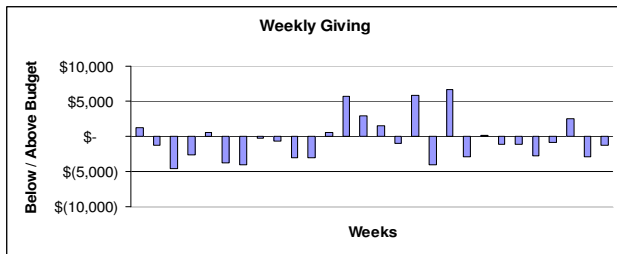
**Downtown Bible Study - Thursdays.** The Thursday noon group will be taking a break until August 5<sup>th</sup>.

**The Nomination process for the servant offices of elder and deacon is open for our Southside community.** Please avail yourself of the information and forms located in our lobby for this process along with full explanation of the offices.

### Needs/Announcements

**Vacation Bible School Update.** Director, Meredith Eddins reports all went well. She was excited to see 100 PK through high school students enrolled. Thank you to everyone who supported and volunteered for this ministry.

### Financial Update



*Giving Month-to-Date: \$19,373.00*  
*Budget Month-to-Date: \$20,952.00*

*Giving Year-to-Date: \$193,787.00*  
*Budget Year-to-Date: \$212,538.00*

### Save the Dates

- Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> 6:15 pm, Session Meeting
- Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> 6:15 pm, Deaconate Meeting

### Opportunities to Serve

(Please see ongoing opportunities on the back)

## **\*\*Continuing Bible Study and Opportunities for Service with Groups**

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

|                                                     |                                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Ages 2 - 3</b>                                   | <i>A Sure Foundation</i>                                       |
| <b>Ages 4 - 6</b>                                   | <i>Show Me Jesus</i>                                           |
| <b>Ages 7 - 11</b>                                  | <i>ABC's of God</i>                                            |
| <b>Youth 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> | <i>Lessons in our Worship Series from Colossians</i>           |
| <b>Adults</b>                                       | <i>Jesus &amp; Money A Guide for Times of Financial Crisis</i> |

### **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** Self study of Ephesians.

**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.

#### **1 - 3 pm Women's Fellowship @ the church campus. - Wednesdays**

Women of the church invited next week to help prepare materials for the Meredith Eddins/Jared Hood wedding.

#### **Youth Evening of Study and Fellowship. 4:30 - 8:30pm. - Wednesdays**

Study, eat, play, and serve. After our study, bowling at Saratoga Lanes. Start at SCC, pick up at bowling alley.

#### **Downtown Bible Study - Thursdays. Break until August 5th**

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)

#### **Tuesday Women's Noon Fellowship**

Contact Andy Beaver @ 442-2721

### **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. 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday s at 10:00 am. For more details please contact Shawna.

#### **Elder on Call**

Johnny Cotten

July 25 - 31

Gordon Landreth

Aug 1 - 7

Rob Sigler

Aug 8 - 14

Ed Arvin

Aug 15 - 21

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