

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
**Glory of God
and the**

Renewal of His People

August 15, 2010

The Twelfth 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*.

## REFLECTION and PREPARATION

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.

*James 1:17*

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“What the Bible says the church is and can be and should be, is actually considerably harder to believe than what the Bible says about God.”

Tim Keller, from his sermon, *Eating with Jesus*.

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"All saints, that are united to Jesus Christ their head, by his Spirit, and by faith, have fellowship with Him in His Grace, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory: and, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other's gifts and graces, and are obliged to the performance of such duties, public and private, as do lead to their mutual good, both in the inward and outward man."

Westminster Confession of Faith

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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 118*

*Minister: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!*

**Men: Let Israel say,  
"His steadfast love endures forever."**

**Women: Let the house of Aaron say,  
"His steadfast love endures forever."**

**People: Let those who fear the LORD say,  
"His steadfast love endures forever."**

*Minister: This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

**People: The LORD is God,  
and he has made his light to shine upon us.**

*Minister: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;*

**People: you are my God; I will extol you.**

*Minister: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;*

**People: for his steadfast love endures forever!**

## Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Words: Henry Van Dyke  
Melody from Ninth Symphony Ludwig Van Beethoven

Joyful, Joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,  
Hail Thee as the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living,  
Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou the Father, Christ our Brother,  
All who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus  
Which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning o'er us,  
Brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife;  
Joyful music lifts us sunward  
In the triumph song of life.

## **He Is Exalted**

Words and Music: Twila Paris

He is exalted,  
The King is exalted on high;  
I will praise Him.  
He is exalted, forever exalted  
And I will praise His name!

He is the Lord,  
Forever His truth shall reign.  
Heaven and earth  
Rejoice in His holy name.  
He is exalted,  
The King is exalted on high!

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**\*PRAYER of ADORATION**

**\*AFFIRMATION of FAITH**

*from Matthew 22 & Heidelberg Catechism*

*Minister:*            *What does God's law require of us?*

**People:**            **Christ teaches us this summary in Matthew 22 -**

**Love the Lord your God**

**with all your heart,**

**and with all your soul,**

**and with all your mind,**

**and with all your strength.**

**This is the first and greatest commandment.**

**And the second is like it:**

**Love your neighbor as yourself.**

**All the Law and the Prophets hang**

**on these two commandments.**

*Minister:*            *Children, who is your neighbor?*

**Youth &  
Children:**

**Everybody is my neighbor.**

*Minister:*            *Can you live up to all this perfectly?*

**People:**            **No. I have a natural tendency to hate God and my neighbor.**

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## BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN...

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### \*CONFESSION of SIN

*from I John 4*

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him...If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen.

*(please pray the following in unison)*

**People:            Almighty Father,  
                          you have called us to be your people and have made us one body,  
                          yet we have not lived as such.  
We have not loved one another.  
                          Jealousy has gripped us and we have failed  
                          to look out for others interests above our own.  
                          Conceit has gripped us and we have failed  
                          to associate with and care for those different from ourselves.  
Forgive us our offenses, Father,  
                          and subdue everything in us that is contrary to your purpose.  
By the power of your Spirit make us a community  
                          that reveals the acceptance, kindness and love found only in you. Amen.**

*(please pray silently, confessing your struggle to love;  
the music team will lead us forward.)*

## O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Words: Bernard of Clairvaux  
Music: Johann Sebastian Bach, 1729

O sacred Head, now wounded,  
With grief and shame weighed down;  
Now scornfully surrounded  
With thorns Thine only crown;  
How pale Thou art with anguish,  
With sore abuse and scorn,  
How does that visage languish,  
Which once was bright as morn!

What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered  
Was all for sinners' gain:  
Mine, mine was the transgression,  
But Thine the deadly pain.  
Lo, here I fall, my Savior!  
'Tis I deserve Thy place;  
Look on me with Thy favor,  
Assist me with Thy grace.

What language shall I borrow  
To thank Thee, dearest Friend,  
For this, Thy dying sorrow,  
Thy pity without end?  
O make me Thine forever;  
And should I fainting be,  
Lord, let me never, never  
Outlive my love to Thee.

### The Love Of God

Words and music: F. M. Lehman; 1917

The love of God is greater far  
Then tongue or pen can ever tell  
It goes beyond the highest star,  
And reaches to the lowest hell  
The guilty pair, bowed down with care  
God gave His Son to win  
His erring child He reconciled,  
And pardoned from his sin

Could we with ink the ocean fill  
And were the skies of parchment made  
Were every stalk on earth a quill  
And every man a scribe by trade  
To write the love of God above  
Would drain the ocean dry  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole  
Though stretched from sky to sky

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

O love of God, how rich and pure!  
How measureless and strong!  
It shall forevermore endure,  
The saints' and angels' song.

#### \*WORDS of ASSURANCE

*from I John 4*

“In this is love, not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.” (Christ was the object of God’s wrath and its perfect satisfaction.)

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

**People: And also with you.**

\*SONG of CELEBRATION

**Crown Him With Many Crowns**

Words: Matthew Bridges and Godfrey Thring  
Music: George J. Elvey

Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne:  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own!  
Awake my soul and sing  
Of Him who died for Thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love:  
Behold His hands and side  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight  
But downward bends His wond'ring eye  
At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life:  
Who triumphed over the grave,  
And rose victorious to the strife  
For those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
Who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heaven:  
One with the Father known,  
One with the Spirit thru Him giv'n  
From yonder glorious throne.  
To Thee be endless praise,  
For Thou for us hast died;  
Be Thou, O Lord, thru endless days  
Adored and magnified.

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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.

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

**GIVING of OFFERINGS**

*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.

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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**

*"Love and Perfect Harmony"*

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

\*SONG of RESPONSE

**How Deep the Father's Love for Us**

Words and Music: Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss.  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders.  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life,  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything;  
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

**\*BENEDICTION**

*from Ephesians 3 & 1 Peter 4*

*Minister: Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another – in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. May you know the love of Christ that surpasses all knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*

*To him belong glory and dominion 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, August 15- Saturday, August 21, 2010

### Reading Through The Bible

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|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Sunday    | Jeremiah 32-34                 |
| Monday    | Jeremiah 35-37                 |
| Tuesday   | Jeremiah 38-40; Psalms. 74; 79 |
| Wednesday | 2 Kings 24-25; 2 Chronicles 36 |
| Thursday  | Habakkuk                       |
| Friday    | Jeremiah 41-45                 |
| Saturday  | Jeremiah 46-48                 |

### Today's Opportunities to Connect

**Lunch Bunch.** The congregation is invited to join the lunch bunch at China Garden following our worship service. Maps are available in the narthex.

### Needs/Announcements

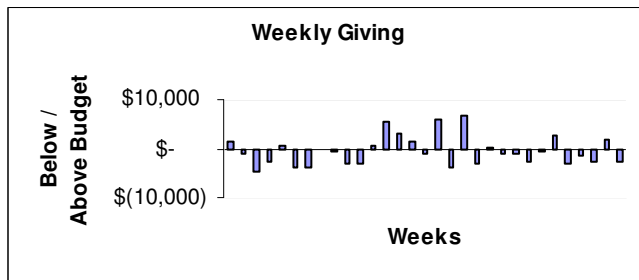
**Petta Family Open House Today.** Our family is sending Sarah off to college in a few short weeks. We would love to have our church family help us celebrate her new adventure before she goes. Please join us at our home on Sunday evening, from 6-9:30 pm. Our address is 5221 River Oaks Drive. Jim and Sandee Petta

**Women's Noon Fellowship.** We will be having our August meeting on Tuesday, the 17th, at Noon at Betty Clarks home. Since we had to cancel our July meeting we will still be studying "The Freedom of Abandonment". So bring your sandwich (all ladies in the church are invited) and join us for food, study and fellowship.

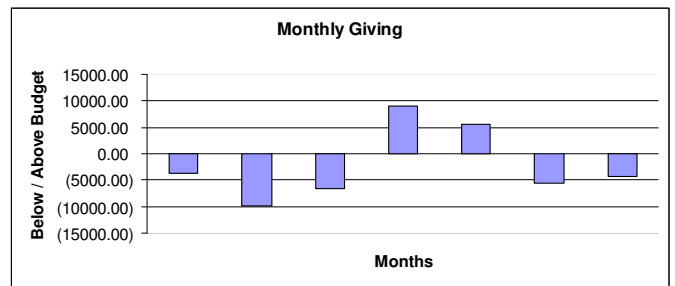
**Tuesday, August 17th 6:15 pm, Deaconate Meeting** at the church campus.

**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 with full explanation of the offices and process.

### Financial Update



Giving Month-to-Date: \$13,086.00  
 Budget Month-to-Date: \$13,968.00



Giving Year-to-Date: \$211,225.00  
 Budget Year-to-Date: \$237,485.00

(Please see ongoing opportunities on the back)

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

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

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| <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.

#### **Youth Evening of Study and Fellowship. 4:30 – 8:30pm. – Wednesdays On break until after Labor Day.**

Study "Christ and the Ten Commandments", eat, play, and serve. Start at SCC campus.

#### **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

The Book Club will be reading *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. This book is available through Amazon, the local library, or Barnes and Noble. The discussion will be held about the middle of September.

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

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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. 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays at 10:00 am. For more details please contact Shawna.

#### **Elder on Call**

Ed Arvin  
Johnny Cotten

Aug 15 – 21  
Aug 29 – Sept 4

Neal Nelson  
Neal Nelson

Aug 22 – 28  
Sept 5 – 11

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