

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
**Glory of God
and the**

Renewal of His People

January 27, 2019



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

Glorifying God...

Embracing Scripture...

Loving Corpus Christi...

GATHERING SONG

Blessed Be Your Name

Words and Music by Matt and Beth Redman

Blessed be Your name In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in
Lord still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in
Lord still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say Lord blessed be Your name

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My heart will choose to say Lord blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name

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

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

(See the inside of the back page)

Information Cards. Please take a moment to fill out the information card in your bulletin, providing any information to enable us to better serve you. When you finish, place your card in offering tray as it passes or on your seat after the service.

PREPARATION for WORSHIP

Psalm 121:1-2

I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS

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

***CALL to WORSHIP**

Psalm 118

Minister: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

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

*Minister: The LORD is God,
And He has made His light to shine upon us.*

**Congregation: The LORD is my strength and my song;
He has become my salvation.**

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

**Congregation: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
For His steadfast love endures forever!**

*SONG of ADORATION

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing (Hymn #164, Verses 1, 2, 3, 4)

Words and Music: Carl Gottlieb Glaser and Charles Wesley

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread thru all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name

Jesus the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life and health and peace

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin
He sets the pris'ner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

* PRAYER of INVOCATION

ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE

*CONFESSIOIN of FAITH

Heidelberg Questions 27, 28

Minister: *What do you understand by the providence of God?*

Congregation: **God's providence is His almighty
and ever present power,
whereby, as with His hand,
He still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures,
and so governs them that leaf and blade,
rain and drought,
fruitful and barren years, food and drink,
health and sickness, riches and poverty,
indeed, all things,
come not by chance but by His fatherly hand.**

Minister: *What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by His providence?*

Congregation: **We can be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity,
and with a view to the future
we can have a firm confidence
in our faithful God and Father
that no creature shall separate us from His love;
for all creatures are so completely in His hand
that without His will they cannot so much as move.**

CONFESSION of SIN

Please, pray the following in unison

**O Lord our God, we come to you as your children and servants,
grateful for your constant love and grace
and aware of our sinful condition.
We have broken your commandments.
We have fallen short of your glory.
We have not loved you with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength.
We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We acknowledge our guilt,
and that apart from the saving grace of our Lord Jesus,
we rightly fall under your judgment.
Have mercy upon us, O Lord.
Blot out our transgressions and forgive our sins.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE of PARDON for BELIEVERS

1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.
By his wounds you have been healed.

O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Words: Samuel Trevor Francis Music: Thomas John Williams, 1890

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me,
Is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward
To Thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore!
How He watches o'er His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
Watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Love of every love the best!
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'Tis a haven sweet of rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
'Tis a heaven of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
For it lifts me up to Thee!

PRAYER of COMMITAL for our OFFERINGS

Giving Month-to-Date:	\$ 20,879.00	Giving Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$ 263,009.00
Goal Month-to-Date:	\$ 18,000.00	Goal Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$ 258,000.00
Mortgage Reduction Principal Gifts from December:		\$ 3,408.00	

GIVING of OFFERINGS

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 22:1-19 (page 16)

PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

Please contact Tammy at the church office for prayer needs and updates.

Rock Of Ages (Hymn #500)

Words and Music: Augustus Montague Toplady and James Ward

Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee
Let the water and the blood
From Thy riven side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Cleanse me from its guilt and power

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know
Could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone
Thou must save and Thou alone

Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to Thy cross I cling
Naked come to Thee for dress
Helpless look to Thee for grace
Foul I to the fountain fly
Wash me Savior or I die

While I draw this fleeting breath
When mine eyelids close in death
When I soar to worlds unknown
See Thee on Thy judgment throne
Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee

EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

*READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

John 21:1-14 (page 907)

*SONG of RESPONSE

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (Hymn #629)

Words and Music: Charles Crozat Converse and Joseph Medlicott Scriven

What a Friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness —
Take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our Refuge —
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

There are prayers on the back of the bulletin to assist you in praying, particularly if the Christian faith is new or unknown to you.

Elders are available to pray with you.

Feel free to bring children forward even if they are not partaking of the elements.

If you are physically unable to come forward but wish to partake, servers will bring the elements to you.

Serving of the Elements

(wine is in the outer ring of the trays; juice in the inner)

*SONG of CELEBRATION

Lift High the Cross (Hymn #263, Verses 1, 3, 4, 5)

Words: George W. Kitchin; 1887 Music: Sydney H. Nicholson; 1916

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore his sacred name.
Come, brethren follow where our Savior trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore his sacred name.
O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw men unto thee.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore his sacred name.
Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore his sacred name.
For thy blest cross which doth for us atone,
creation's praises rise before thy throne.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

***BENEDICTION**

Numbers 6:24-26

Congregation: (Loudly) Alleluia! Amen!

***GREETING**

***POSTLUDE**

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

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MINISTRY of the WEEK

Kris & Paula Lundgaard

Since 2007 the Lundgaards have served in Slovakia with our denomination's foreign missions agency, Mission to the World (MTW). Their first assignment was in Trnava. Then they moved to Nitra, where they taught & disciplined men & women in their local church. During that time they saw members of their community group move from fear & confusion to hope and faith. They were also involved in the newly budding church planting movement in Slovakia.

They have just moved to Kosice, the second largest city in Slovakia to help with the MTW church planting efforts there. Please pray for Kris as he disciples men, trains Slovak church planters, and assists the national denomination on various things. Also pray for Paula as she has a very effective ministry with women in the community, especially young mothers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY JANUARY 27

2018 Contribution Statements available for you to take home. They have been placed alphabetically on the Welcome Table.

Today Lunch Bunch. All are invited to join the lunch bunch at Wallbanger's, 4102 South Staples following worship service this morning.

This Evening 6:00pm Sunday Night Fellowship. Join us for singing, prayer, a Bible lesson, and fellowship

Winter Christian Education Quarter.

Ladies' class offering:

"Contentment" A video series and discussion about finding our true joy in the Lord.

Youth and Adults class offering:

"Questions People Ask" The most common questions your non-Christian friends have about Christianity.

Elementary Class Offering:

Continuing with their current curriculum

If you're interested in teaching elementary age or youth Christian Education classes please see Rob.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the nursery rotation, see Audrey Sigler.

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, You claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following You as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what You claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and show me the reality of who You are. – Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Heavenly Father, I admit that I am more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through Your Son Jesus, I can be more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank You that He lived the life I should have lived, and paid the debt and punishment I deserved. Receive me now for His sake. I turn from my sins and receive Jesus to be my Lord and Savior. – Amen.

Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, help me to look to You as the fulfillment of all my needs, and to turn from every false satisfaction to feed on You, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to You, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. – Amen.

Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, You have called us to follow You in a life of committed discipleship in Your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with Your people, and live in the fullness of Your Spirit. – Amen