

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
**Glory of God
and the**

Renewal of His People

February 3, 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

In Christ Alone

Words: Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend

In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Til on that cross, as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground, His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

(*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 99:1-3

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The LORD is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.
Let them praise your great and awesome name!
Holy is he!

WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS

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

*CALL to WORSHIP

Psalm 29

Minister: Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of the mighty.
Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Congregation: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name.
Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness!

*SONG of ADORATION

Great is Thy Faithfulness (Hymn #32)

Words: Thomas O. Chisholm; 1923 Music: William M. Runyan; 1923

Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness mercy and love

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me.

* PRAYER of INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE

*CONFESSIOIN of FAITH

John 1

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.
He was in the beginning with God.
All things were made through Him,
and without Him was not any thing made that was made.
In Him was life,
and the life was the light of men.
The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
and we have seen His glory,
glory as of the only Son from the Father,
full of grace and truth.

CONFESSION of SIN

Please, pray the following in unison

**Almighty and most merciful Father;
We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.**

**We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against Your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;
And we have done those things which we ought not to have done;
And there is no health in us.**

**O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.
Spare those, O God, who confess their faults.
Restore those who are penitent;
According to Your promises declared unto mankind
In Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake;
That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
To the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE of PARDON for BELIEVERS

Psalm 103:8-13

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
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.

SONG of RENEWAL

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 power 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

SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM

Calvin Ryan Feuchtenberger

PRAYER of COMMITAL for our OFFERINGS

Giving Month-to-Date:	\$ 24,924.00	Giving Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$ 267,054.00
Goal Month-to-Date:	\$ 24,000.00	Goal Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$ 264,000.00

GIVING of OFFERINGS

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 12 (page 576)

PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

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

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

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.

I am bound (*I am bound*) I am bound (*I am bound*)
I am bound for promised land,
I am bound (*I am bound*) I am bound (*I am bound*)
I am bound for promised land.

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

I am bound (*I am bound*) I am bound (*I am bound*)
I am bound for promised land,
I am bound (*I am bound*) I am bound (*I am bound*)
I am bound for promised land.

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

I am bound (*I am bound*) I am bound (*I am bound*)
I am bound for promised land,
I am bound (*I am bound*) I am bound (*I am bound*)
I am bound for promised land.

EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

*READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

John 21:15-25 (page 907-908)

*SONG of RESPONSE

Before the Throne of God Above

Words and Music: Charitie Lees Bancroft and Vikki Cook

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

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**

How Great is Our God / How Great Thou Art

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

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice and trembles at His voice

How great is our God sing with me how great is our God
And all will see how great how great is our God

And age to age He stands and time is in His hands
Beginning and the End Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb the Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God sing with me how great is our God
And all will see how great how great is our God

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing how great is our God

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

How great is our God sing with me how great is our God
And all will see how great how great is our God

***BENEDICTION**

Numbers 6:24-25

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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HYMN STORY

In Christ Alone

When Keith Getty and Stuart Townend penned the words to the popular hymn “In Christ Alone,” they had no idea that they were stepping into a theological controversy. It stems from the line, “Till on that cross as Jesus died/the wrath of God was satisfied.” The PCUSA (the denomination from which the PCA split) has a big issue with that terminology. They requested that the writers change the words to “the love of God was magnified.” When Getty and Townend insisted on keeping the original language, the denomination left the popular song out of their most recent hymnal which was being compiled at the time.

Christ was reconciling sinners to a holy God, and that involved the Father delivering up His Son to a cursed death. Isaiah 53:4-5 says of our Lord, “Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.”

The cross involves Christ paying for our sins through absorbing the wrath of Divine judgment. That is why we must use terms like “the wrath of God” on the cross, and why Getty and Townend insisted on keeping those powerful lyrics in their great hymn.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3

2018 Contribution Statements have been mailed. If you did not receive yours contact Tammy.

Today Lunch Bunch. All are invited to join the lunch bunch Jason’s Deli, 5325 Saratoga Blvd.

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

February 7 – Women’s Ministry Event – Share a meal at Ronald McDonald House. Please contact Hannah Feuchtenberger for more details.

February 10 – Barnabas Mercy Fund Offering and Fellowship Luncheon. The Barnabas Mercy Fund Offering is used to help with needs among our congregation’s members and acquaintances. Envelopes have been placed in your Worship Bulletin. Everyone is invited to stay after Worship Service for our monthly fellowship Luncheon. This month the church will provide crispy tacos with rice, beans, salad and dessert. Cost \$5 per plate, \$20 for families.

Women’s Ministry Save the Date: March 29th-30th 2019 Spring Women’s Conference in New Braunfels

If you’re interested in teaching elementary age or youth Christian Education classes 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