

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE
for the
Glory of God
and the
Renewal of His People

February 17, 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

Arise My Soul Arise

Words: Charles Wesley Music: Kevin Twit

Arise my soul, arise shake off your guilty fears
The bleeding sacrifice on my behalf appears
Before the throne my surety stands

Before the throne my surety stands my name is written on His hands

Arise (Arise) Arise (Arise) Arise Arise my soul arise
Arise (Arise) Arise (Arise) Arise
Arise my soul arise shake off your guilty fears and rise

He ever lives above for me to intercede
His all redeeming love His precious blood to plead
His blood atoned for every race

His blood atoned for every race and sprinkles now the throne of grace

Arise (Arise) Arise (Arise) Arise Arise my soul arise
Arise (Arise) Arise (Arise) Arise
Arise my soul arise shake off your guilty fears and rise

Five bleeding wounds He bears received on Calvary
They pour effectual prayers they strongly plead for me
Forgive him, o forgive they cry
Forgive him, o forgive they cry don't let that ransomed sinner die!

Arise (Arise) Arise (Arise) Arise Arise my soul arise
Arise (Arise) Arise (Arise) Arise
Arise my soul arise shake off your guilty fears and rise

My God is reconciled His pard'ning voice I hear
He owns me for his child I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh
With confidence I now draw nigh and "Father, Abba, Father!" cry

Arise (Arise) Arise (Arise) Arise Arise my soul arise
Arise (Arise) Arise (Arise) Arise
Arise my soul arise
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

(*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 100:1

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

WORSHIPPING GOD'S GREATNESS

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

*CALL to WORSHIP

Psalm 117

Minister: *Praise the LORD, all nations!*

Congregation: **Extol him, all peoples!**

Minister: *For great is his steadfast love toward us,*

Congregation: **And the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**
 Praise the LORD!

***SONG of ADORATION**

All People That On Earth Do Dwell (Hymn #1)

Words and Music: Louis Bourgeois and William Kethe

All people that on earth do dwell
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice
Him serve with fear His praise forth tell
Come ye before Him and rejoice

The Lord ye know is God indeed
Without our aid He did us make
We are His flock He doth us feed
And for His sheep He doth us take

O enter then His gates with praise
Approach with joy His courts unto
Praise laud and bless His name always
For it is seemly so to do

For why the Lord our God is good
His mercy is forever sure
His truth at all times firmly stood
And shall from age to age endure

*** PRAYER of INVOCATION**

ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE

***CONFession of FAITH**

Heidelberg Catechism 60

Minister: *How are you right with God?*

Congregation: **Only by true faith in Jesus Christ.**
 Even though my conscience accuses me
 of having grievously sinned
 against all God's commandments
 and of never having kept any of them,
 and even though I am still inclined toward all evil,
 nevertheless, without my deserving it at all,
 out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me
 the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ,
 as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner,
 as if I had been as perfectly obedient
 as Christ was obedient for me.

CONFSSION of SIN

Please, pray the following in unison

Most holy and merciful Father,
we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature -
prone to evil and slothful in good -
and all our shortcomings and offenses against You.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from Your ways,
in wasting Your gifts,
in forgetting Your love.
O Lord, have mercy upon us,
who are ashamed and sorry for all we've done to displease You.
Teach us to hate our errors,
cleanse us from our secret faults,
and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son.
Send Your purifying grace into our hearts,
that we may live in Your light and walk in Your ways,
according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE of PARDON for BELIEVERS

Ephesians 2:4-7

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.

SONG of RENEWAL

Come Ye Sinners

Words: Joseph Hart Music: Matthew Smith

Come ye sinners, poor and wretched
Weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,
Full of pity joined with power.
He is able, He is able
He is willing; doubt no more

Come ye needy, come and welcome;
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money
Come to Jesus Christ and buy

Come ye weary, heavy laden,
Bruised and broken by the fall
If you tarry till you're better
You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous
Sinners Jesus came to call.

Lo! The Incarnate God ascended;
Pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him; venture wholly
Let no other trust intrude
None but Jesus, none but Jesus
Can do helpless sinners good.
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Can do helpless sinners good.

PRAYER of COMMITTAL for our OFFERINGS

Giving Month-to-Date:	\$ 12,135.00	Giving Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$ 279,189.00
Goal Month-to-Date:	\$ 12,000.00	Goal Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$ 276,000.00

GIVING of OFFERINGS

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 8 (page 944-945)

PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

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

***SONG of COMMITMENT**

And Can It Be (Hymn # 455, Verses 1, 3, 4, 5)
Words and Music: Charles Wesley and Thomas Campbell

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
 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
Humbled Himself so great His love
 And bled for all His chosen race
'Tis mercy all immense and free
 For O my God it found out me
 Amazing love how can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me

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
 Amazing love how can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me

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 through Christ my own
 Amazing love how can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me

EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

***READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD**

Isaiah 2 (page 567-568)

***SONG of RESPONSE**

Jesus, Messiah

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

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

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

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

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

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
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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**

Thy Mercy My God

Words: John Stocker Music: Sandra McCracken

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

***BENEDICTION**

Psalm 23:6

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

Judy Arvin

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Judy Arvin serves here in Corpus Christi with the military branch of The Navigators. The Navigators is an international and interdenominational ministry which exists to make disciples through life-on-life mentoring. It exists in a variety of contexts, encouraging college students, churches, communities, and military personnel to know Christ and make Him known.

Judy has worked with The Navigators since 1970, and is currently on the national leadership team for their Military ministry. She coordinates webinars and other wide reaching programs to help military wives survive and thrive in their unique challenges.

Please pray for her work with local military wives. Also pray as she seeks to help integrate new members into the staff team in Corpus Christi.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17

Today Lunch Bunch. All are invited to join the lunch bunch Hibachi Grill, 5274 S. Staples.

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

February 18 – President’s Day – Office will be closed.

February 19 – Women’s Noon Fellowship We will meet at Jeanie Cotten's. and study the book of James; bring your lunch and join us. Each one will read the James several times and write observations and remarks about what each chapter or reference meant to us. For more information please contact Jeannie McCrocklin.

February 22 Men’s Fellowship 7:30pm at Tim and Michelle Mulder’s home.

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.

DR Mission Trip – June 4-11, see Rob if you are interested in going.

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