

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
**Glory of God
and the**

Renewal of His People

March 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

10,000 Reasons

Words and Music: Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

Worship Your holy name Lord I'll worship Your holy name
Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy 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 77:11-13

I will remember the deeds of the Lord;
yes, I will remember your wonders of old.
I will ponder all your work,
and meditate on your mighty deeds.
Your way, O God, is holy.

WORSHIPING GOD'S GREATNESS

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

*CALL to WORSHIP

Psalm 113:1-3

Minister: Praise the Lord!

**Congregation: Praise, O servants of the Lord,
Praise the name of the Lord!**

*Minister: Blessed be the name of the Lord,
from this time forth and forevermore!*

**Congregation: From the rising of the sun to its setting,
The name of the Lord is to be praised!**

*SONG of ADORATION

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! (Hymn #296, Verses 1, 2, 3, 5)

Words: Edward Perronet, 1779 Music: Oliver Holden, 1793

All hail the power 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;

Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God

Who from His altar call;
Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,
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;

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,

On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all;

* PRAYER of INVOCATION

ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S GRACE

*CONFESSIO of FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, 11, 16, 18

Minister:

Is God merciful?

Congregation:

**God is indeed merciful,
but He is also just.
His justice requires
that sin committed against
the most high majesty of God
also be punished
with the most severe punishment
of body and soul.
God demands that His justice be satisfied.
Therefore full payment must be made
either by ourselves or by another.**

Minister:

Why must our mediator be a true & righteous man?

Congregation:

**He must be a true man
because the justice of God
requires that the same human nature
which has sinned should pay for sin.
He must be a righteous man
because one who himself is a sinner
cannot pay for others.**

Minister:

But who is that Mediator who at the same time is true God and a true and righteous man?

Congregation:

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
whom God made our wisdom,
our righteousness
and sanctification and redemption.**

CONFESSION of SIN

Please, pray the following in unison

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
We have sinned against You
and against our fellow men,
In thought and word and deed,
In the evil we have done,
And in the good we have not done,
Through ignorance, through weakness,
Through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us,
Forgive us all that is past;
And grant that we may serve You in newness of life
To the glory of Your name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE of PARDON for BELIEVERS

Ezekiel 36:16-38

“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:
though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson,
they shall become like wool.”

SONG of RENEWAL

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Words and Music: Chris Tomlin, John Newton, Louie Giglio

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love amazing grace

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

PRAYER of COMMITAL for our OFFERINGS

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| Giving Month-to-Date: | \$ 13,504.00 | Giving Fiscal Year-to-Date: | \$ 301,101.00 |
| Goal Month-to-Date: | \$ 12,000.00 | Goal Fiscal Year-to-Date: | \$ 300,000.00 |

GIVING of OFFERINGS

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 139 (page 521-522)

PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

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

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (Hymn #345)

Words: John Newton Music: Franz Joseph Haydn

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode;
On the rock of ages founded, what can shake Thy sure repose?
With salvations walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove;
Who can faint while such a river ever flows their thirst t' assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord the giver never fails from age to age

Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day;
Safe they feed upon the manna which he gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zions city I through grace a member am,
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name.
Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure, none but Zion's children know.

EMBRACING GOD'S WORD

*READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

Isaiah 6 (page 571)

*SONG of RESPONSE

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Words: Bernard of Clairvaux Music: Hans Leo Hassler arr J.S. Bach

O sacred Head now wounded
With grief and shame weighed down
Now scornfully surrounded
With thorns Thine only crown
O sacred Head what glory
What bliss till now was Thine
Yet though despised and gory
I joy to call Thee mine

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
And grant to me 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

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**

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.

***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

Pregnancy Center of the Coastal Bend

The Pregnancy Center of the Coastal Bend now has a center in Portland as well as Corpus Christi. Please be praying for this strategic ministry as they minister to many young women each year. 2018 was a phenomenal year with increased number of: babies saved from abortions, client visits, enrollment into their Earn While You Learn parenting classes, and ultra sounds provided.

Their services include pregnancy tests, onsite ultrasounds, information about abortion and adoption, adoption agency referrals, post-abortion support, parenting education, maternity and infant supplies, as well as support for men. We are thankful that the Lord has provided these resources in Portland as well as Corpus Christi.

Pray for the banquet Thursday night, which is the primary source of fundraising for the year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS for SUNDAY MARCH 17

Church Directory. The 2019 edition of our Congregational Directory has been placed on the Welcome Table.

Today – Congregational Meeting. Immediately following today's worship service we will be presenting the 2019-2020 Proposed Budget, also we will present other opportunities to serve.

Lunch Bunch. All are invited to join the lunch bunch at La Playa, 5017 Saratoga Blvd.

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

Easter Lilies. We would like to extend the opportunity to participate in the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord by purchasing a plant for Easter Sunday. Detailed order forms have been placed on the Welcome Table. On April 21 the worship bulletin will list the names of the donors and recipients. The cost is \$15.00.

March 19 – Women's Noon Fellowship. We're studying the book of James and currently focusing on chapter 2; bring your lunch and join us. This month we are meeting in Betty & Dick Clark's home, 5810 Oso Parkway. For more information please contact Jeannie McCrocklin.

March 21 Pregnancy Center Banquet, 6:30pm, American Bank Center. Please see Rob or the Grafts if you're interested in attending.

March 22 Men's Fellowship 7:30pm at Tim and Michelle Mulder's home.

March 29-30 2019 Spring Women's Conference in New Braunfels

June 4 – 11 Dominican Republic Mission Trip.

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