

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

January 5, 2020

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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

**Forever**

*Words and Music: Chris Tomlin*

Give thanks to the Lord,  
our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand,  
and an outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

Sing praise sing praise

Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever forever

From the rising to the setting sun,  
His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God  
We will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise  
  
Sing praise sing praise  
  
Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever forever

(\*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 27:1*

The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?

## \*CALL to WORSHIP

*Psalm 100:1-5*

*Minister:                    Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!*

**Congregation:            Serve the LORD with gladness!**

*Minister:                    Come into his presence with singing!*

**Congregation:            Know that the LORD, he is God!**

*Minister:                    It is he who made us, and we are his;*

**Congregation:            We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

*Minister: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!*

**Congregation: Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

*Minister: For the LORD is good;*

**Congregation: His steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

**\*SONG of ADORATION**

**Come Thou Almighty King (Hymn #101)**

*Music: Felice de Giardini*

Come Thou Almighty King  
Help us Thy name to sing  
Help us to praise  
Father all glorious  
O'er all victorious  
Come and reign over us  
Ancient of Days

Come Thou Incarnate Word  
Gird on Thy mighty sword  
Our prayer attend

Come and Thy people bless  
And give Thy Word success  
Spirit of holiness  
On us descend

Come Holy Comforter  
Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour  
Thou who almighty art  
Now rule in ev'ry heart  
And ne'er from us depart  
Spirit of pow'r

To Thee great One in Three  
Eternal praises be  
Hence evermore  
Thy sov'reign majesty  
May we in glory see  
And to eternity  
Love and adore

**\*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.

**\*CONFESSION of FAITH**

*2 Timothy 3:16*

All Scripture is breathed out by God  
and profitable for teaching,  
for reproof, for correction,  
and for training in righteousness,  
that the man of God may be complete,  
equipped for every good work.

**\*CONFESSION of SIN**

*Please, pray the following in unison*

From Daniel 9

*Minister: I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with Him in prayer  
And petition in fasting, and in sackcloth and ashes.  
I prayed to the Lord my God and confessed:*

**Congregation: O Lord, the great and awesome God,  
Who keeps His covenant of love  
with all who love Him and obey His commands,  
we have sinned and done wrong.  
We have been wicked and have rebelled;  
we have turned away from Your commands and laws.**

**The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving,  
even though we have rebelled against Him;  
we have not obeyed the Lord our God  
or kept the laws He gave us through His servants the  
prophets.**

**Now, our God, hear the prayers and petitions of your  
servants.**

**We do not make requests of You because we are righteous,  
but because of Your great mercy.**

**O Lord, listen! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, hear and act!  
For Your sake, do not delay,  
because Your people bear Your Name. Amen**

**ASSURANCE of PARDON for BELIEVERS**

*Numbers 14:18*

The LORD is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, forgiving iniquity and transgression, but he will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, to the third and the fourth generation.

**\*SONG of RENEWAL**

**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

**PRAYER of COMMITTAL for our OFFERINGS**

|                      |          |                     |           |
|----------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Giving Month to Date | \$35,186 | Giving Year to Date | \$238,489 |
| Goal Month to Date   | \$31,250 | Goal Year to Date   | \$243,750 |

**GIVING of OFFERINGS**

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**Scripture Reading**

*Psalm 63 (Page 479)*

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

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

\*SONG of COMMITMENT

**Great is Thy Faithfulness**

*Words: Thomas Chisholm, Music: William Runyan*

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  
Thine 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

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

*Isaiah 63 (Pages 622-623)*

**\*SONG of RESPONSE**

**There is a Redeemer**

*Words and Music: Melody Green-Sievrigh*

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One  
Thank You O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And Leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain.

Thank You O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And Leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

When I stand in glory, I will see His face;  
There I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place.  
Thank You O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And Leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

### **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**

**Doxology**

*Words and Music: Thomas Ken and Louis Bourgeois*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost  
Amen

**\*BENEDICTION**

**Congregation:** (Loudly) Alleluia! Amen!

**\*GREETING**

## **Paul Miller, Metanoia Prison Ministry**

Metanoia is the official prison ministry of our denomination. Metanoia is the Greek word for repentance, or change of mind. Paul Miller, his wife Laura, and son Jack were a vital part of the Southside family for seven years while he served as the campus minister for RUF at TAMUCC. He was also very involved in the Kairos prison ministry during those years, and has had a great desire to work with prisoners ever since. Now Paul is the first Regional Director of Metanoia here in Texas.

Metanoia's mission is to reach prisoners for Christ and to teach them how to be His disciples. They have a three-step process in accomplishing our mission: correspondence program, life on life mentoring, and reintegration assistance. Through these three avenues of ministry Paul seeks to enter into the lives of prisoners, and to offer them the freedom that comes only through the gospel. We are excited to support him in this wonderful ministry.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS for January 5, 2020**

**Men's Bible Study** - Men, come join us at Southside on the first and third Saturday mornings at 8am for breakfast and Bible study. We are studying Richard Phillips' book the Masculine Mandate. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex. See Tim Mulder or Jonathan Feuchtenberger for more information.

**CE courses** - The winter Christian Education is continuing. The Ladies class meets in classroom 31 and is studying the Gospel of Luke. Jean Newberry, Jeanie Cotten, and Megan Lockyer are teaching. Ed Arvin is leading the other class in room 32. The subject is "God's Power through Ordinary People."

**January 11** - The church will have a work day next Saturday in order to prepare the facility for hosting the South Texas Presbytery meeting Jan 24-25.

**January 24** - You are all invited to attend the South Texas Presbytery dinner and worship service on Friday night, January 24. Dinner begins at 5:00, and the worship service begins at 6:30. Paul Miller, former RUF Campus Minister at TAMUCC, will preach.

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| <b>Sunday, January 5 – Saturday, January 11, 2020</b> |
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***Elder on Call***

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|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Tim Mulder | Jan 5 – Jan 11  | Rob Sigler      | Jan 12 – Jan 18 |
| Ed Arvin   | Jan 19 – Jan 25 | Gordon Landreth | Jan 26 – Feb 1  |

**2019 Bible Reading Plan.** This week’s reading schedule:

|         |      |         |    |               |          |    |      |    |
|---------|------|---------|----|---------------|----------|----|------|----|
| Genesis | 5    | Matthew | 5  | <b>Jan-5</b>  | Ezra     | 5  | Acts | 5  |
| Genesis | 6    | Matthew | 6  | <b>Jan-6</b>  | Ezra     | 6  | Acts | 6  |
| Genesis | 7    | Matthew | 7  | <b>Jan-7</b>  | Ezra     | 7  | Acts | 7  |
| Genesis | 8    | Matthew | 8  | <b>Jan-8</b>  | Ezra     | 8  | Acts | 8  |
| Genesis | 9-10 | Matthew | 9  | <b>Jan-9</b>  | Ezra     | 9  | Acts | 9  |
| Genesis | 11   | Matthew | 10 | <b>Jan-10</b> | Ezra     | 10 | Acts | 10 |
| Genesis | 12   | Matthew | 11 | <b>Jan-11</b> | Nehemiah | 1  | Acts | 11 |

## Weekly Opportunities to Gather

**Sunday Coffee in the Narthex 9:15 am.**

**Sunday Children, Youth, and Adult Christian Education 9:30 am**

**Sunday Morning Worship Service – 10:30 am**

**Sunday Night Fellowship.** Please join us for singing, prayer, a Bible lesson, and fellowship.

**Tuesday Women’s Breakfast Fellowship.** 7:00 am at Town and Country Café, 4228 South Alameda Street. All ladies are invited to join us for a time of sharing, card writing, and prayer. Contacts: Jean Newberry at 537-9681 and Linda Landreth at 992-3046.

**Tuesday Men’s Study. Tuesdays** 7:00 am at Town and Country Café, 4228 South Alameda. **Men’s group is studying Proverbs.** Contacts are Bill Newberry at 537-0549 and Gordon Landreth at 992-3046.

**Friday Prayer Meeting -** Everyone is invited to gather Fridays at the church at 2:00 pm for a dedicated time of prayer for revival.

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### Serving Our Families

**Nursery Volunteers** – If you are the helper, make sure to check in with Roxy and the primary worker before church and about 10-15 minutes into the service. Anyone interested in volunteering for the nursery rotation, please contact Toby at the office.

### Women's Ministry Team

**Leadership:** Hannah Feuchtenberger, Melissa Jones, Jeanie Cotten, Jean Newberry, Judy Arvin, and Leigh Graf. For more information contact Hannah at 361-935-4513.

### RUF Leadership

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### *Physical & Spiritual Needs*

- **Judy Arvin** - Prayers for Yuki Fujimoto, for wisdom and physical strength to minister to women in Okinawa.
- **Nora Graf** – Asking prayer for issues with her left eye.

- **Tena Beanland** – Please continue to pray for her brother-in-law, Toby Kinder. He suffered a stroke after surgery and is have to learn to walk. Chemo is on hold for now. Pray for protection as her nephew, Dakota, starts a work release program. Please continue to pray for Bob’s brother, Paul Beanland.
- **Teresa Hinojosa** – Please pray for her recovery from illness and a car accident.
- **Jefferson Markey** – Please pray for comfort as his stepmother passed away.
- **Mike and Jeannie McCrocklin** – Prayers for healing for Mike and Jeannie from medical procedures.
- **Leonard Sullivan** – Prayers for healing, for his brother Ronnie who is having surgery on the veins in his neck.
- **Gordon and Linda Landreth** – Prayers for Matt Phillips; he has 3 tumors on his liver and will be having chemo in Kansas and then surgery at M.D. Anderson in the first quarter of 2020. Prayers for healing and recovery for their daughter, P.J. Langham. Pray for their son-in-law’s father, Paul Bolton, a Christian, as he is close to the door of heaven.
- **Sarah Hood** – Pray for recovery from falls that have caused abdominal muscle damage and pain.
- **Kathy Robinson** – Pray for her painful dry eye condition, that she would find a treatment other than the very expensive medication she has been taking and also for dental issue.
- **Jean and Johnny Cotten** – Prayers for complete healing from Johnny’s surgery and continued prayers for their friends, RL and Maxine Weatherford over the loss of their son, Lee, who was killed in an accident.
- **Jill Austin** – Prayers for neck spasms, although she is having less of them.
- **Julie Anil** –Pray for a full recovery from her chemo treatments and a quick return to the Dominican Republic for her and Luis.
- **Andy Beaver** – Homebound.
- **Lloyd Ramey** – Homebound.
- **Dot Pitts** – Homebound.
- **Paul & Pat Turton** - That Paul would have a desire to be engaged with others and his desire to eat would return. Encouragement for Pat and stamina for wisdom and guidance in her decisions.
- **Rob & Melodi Sigler** – Prayers for their friend Joe Marcum, dealing with stage four colon cancer and continued chemotherapy. Prayers for his family as well.
- **Howard Irwin** - Comfort for Pam as she mourns the loss of her mother and also for Pam’s health to improve.
- **Bill & Jean Newberry** – Prayers for Eleanor; for renewed life, health, and strength.

- **Ed and Becky Arvin** – Prayers for the father of one of Ed’s former wrestlers who has stage 4 pancreatic cancer and stage 2 esophageal cancer. Continued prayers for relief from hip pain for Betty. Prayers also for the families of those killed or injured at the NAS Pensacola shooting.
- **Emily and Tom Weaver** – Prayers for healing for Emily from knee surgery and as she continues to care for Tom, for strength and peace.

*Answered Prayer*

- **Dick Clark** – Praise for brother and sister-in-law, as they are doing great and recovering from hip replacement surgery. Praise also that their daughter-in-law, Kelli had a good report and no cancer was found.
- **Emily Weaver** – Praise for Emily’s Vespers ministry at Mirador.
- **Jill Austin** – Pain free from hip replacement surgery.
- **Ed and Becky Arvin** – Praise for Becky’s mother, Betty, and her successful procedure.
- **Tena and Bob Beanland** – Praise for Tena as she is feeling better. Praise for brother-in-law, Toby Kinder. His numbers are down after 30 days without chemo.