

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

March 15, 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

**Almighty**

*Words and Music: Wayne Watson*

Almighty most Holy God, Faithful through the ages  
Almighty most Holy Lord, Glorious Almighty God

The beasts of the field  
The birds of the air  
Are silent to call out Your name  
The earth has no voice  
And I have no choice  
But to magnify God unashamed  
Let the rocks be kept silent  
For one more day  
Let the whole world sing out  
Let the people say

Almighty most Holy God, Faithful through the ages  
Almighty most Holy Lord, Glorious Almighty God

Well time marches on  
With the innocence gone  
And a darkness has covered the earth  
But His Spirit still dwells  
He speaks it is well

And the hopeless still  
Offered new birth  
He will break the leash of death  
It will have no sting  
Let the pris'ner go free  
Join the dance and sing

Almighty most Holy God, Faithful through the ages  
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(\*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

"God takes away the world,  
that the heart may cleave more to Him in sincerity." - Thomas Watson

## \*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**

**O Worship the King**

*Words: Robert Grant, Music: Johann Haydn*

O worship the King all glorious above  
And gratefully sing His power and His love  
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of His might O sing of His grace  
Whose robe is the light whose canopy space  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

The earth with its store of wonders untold  
Almighty Thy power hath founded of old  
Established it fast by a changeless decree  
And round it hath cast like a mantle the sea

O measureless might ineffable love  
While angels delight to worship Thee above  
The humbler creation though feeble their lays  
With true adoration shall all sing Thy praise.

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*CONFESSION of FAITH**

**Heidelberg #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*

**Lord Jesus,**

**I am blind, be my light,  
ignorant, be my wisdom,  
self-willed, be my mind.**

**Open my ear to grasp quickly the Savior's voice,  
and delightfully run after His beckoning hand.**

**When Satan approaches, may I flee to Your wounds.**

**Your cross was raised to be my refuge,**

**Your blood streamed forth to wash me clean,**

**Your death occurred to give me a surety,**

**Your name is my property to save me.**

**By You all heaven is poured into my heart,  
but it is too narrow to comprehend Your love.**

**I was a stranger, an outcast, a slave, a rebel,**

but Your cross has brought me near,  
has softened my heart,  
has made me Your Father's child,  
has admitted me to Your family,  
has made me joint-heir with Yourself.  
O that I may love You as You love me,  
that I may walk worthy of You, my Lord,  
that I may reflect the image of heaven's first-born.  
May I always see Your beauty with the clear eye of faith,  
and feel the power of Your Spirit in my heart,  
for unless He move mightily in me,  
no inward fire will be kindled. Amen.

ASSURANCE of PARDON for BELIEVERS

Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

\*SONG of RENEWAL

**From the Depths of Woe (Psalm 130)**

*Words: Martin Luther, Music: Christopher Miner*

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee  
The voice of lamentation;  
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me  
And hear my supplication;  
If Thou iniquities dost mark,  
Our secret sins and misdeeds dark,

O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?)  
O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?)

To wash away the crimson stain,  
Grace, grace alone availeth;  
Our works, alas! Are all in vain;  
In much the best life faileth;  
No man can glory in Thy sight,  
All must alike confess Thy might,

And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)  
And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord,  
And not in mine own merit;

On Him my soul shall rest, His word  
Upholds my fainting spirit;  
His promised mercy is my fort,  
My comfort and my sweet support;

I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)  
I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)

Though great our sins and sore our woes  
His grace much more aboundeth;  
His helping love no limit knows,  
Our upmost need it soundeth.  
Our Shepherd good and true is He,  
Who will at last His Israel free

From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow)  
From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow)

**PRAYER of COMMITTAL for our OFFERINGS**

|                      |          |                     |           |
|----------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Giving Month to Date | \$17,980 | Giving Year to Date | \$313,638 |
| Goal Month to Date   | \$12,500 | Goal Year to Date   | \$312,500 |

## GIVING of OFFERINGS

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## Scripture Reading

John 1:1-18 (Page 886)

## PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD

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

## \*SONG of PREPARATION

**And Can It Be (Hymn #455 v 1, 3, 4, 5)**

*Words: Charles Wesley, Music: 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

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

*Proverbs 2 (Page 528)*

**\*SONG of RESPONSE**

**Doxology**

*Words: Thomas Ken, Music: 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

## **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.*

### **\*BENEDICTION**

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

### **\*GREETING**

## **Pregnancy Center of the Coastal Bend**

The Pregnancy Center of the Coastal Bend helps women, men, and families handle the stresses of pregnancy. The Pregnancy Center has three locations: Everhart Road, Portland, and the new location inside the Northwest Medical Plaza at Five Points.

The three locations operate professional medical offices, providing free and confidential pregnancy services. These services include medical quality pregnancy tests, ultrasound exams, consultations about pregnancy and abortion, and referrals related to medical, insurance and community support issues.

The staff consults with thousands of clients each year. Several hundred abortion-minded mothers end up choosing life for their babies as a result. Please pray for the Lord to continue using the Pregnancy Center in our community. If you would like to volunteer with the Center, whether it be helping with administration or counseling, please contact Toby in our church office. Please consider attending their 30<sup>th</sup> annual banquet on April 16, 6:00pm, at the American Bank Center.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS for March 15, 2020**

**Today - Lunch Bunch** - Please join us at Café Italia, 4117 South Staples, Suite 200

**Siglers Bible Study** - Meets at the Sigler's home from 7:15 to 8:45pm.

**Women's Bible Study** - Meets at Jeanie Cotten's house on Thursdays at 7pm.

**Saturday, March 21 at 10:30am – Baby shower** for Desiree Young and baby Sadelle at Melissa Jones' house.

**Men's Group** – Meets the first and third Saturday of each month at 8:00am.

**Compassion Experience** – March 27-30, 10:00am-6:00pm. Volunteers needed, see Tyler and Tiffany Berry if you are able to help.

**Looking ahead** – April 3 and 4 – **Women's Retreat in New Braunfels.**

**Pregnancy Center of the Coastal Bend Banquet** – Thursday, April 16, 6:00pm at the American Bank Center. Table hosts are the Grafs and Baileys; please see them if you are interested in attending.

**Dominican Republic Mission Trip Dates** – June 2-9, 2020. See Rob or Howard if interested.

*We praise the Lord for our accompanists this morning – Vocalists, instrumentalist  
and audio/video technician*

**Sunday, March 15 – Saturday, March 21, 2020**

***Elder on Call***

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|-----------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Tim Mulder      | March 15 – March 21 | Rob Sigler | March 22 – March 28 |
| Gordon Landreth | March 29 – April 4  | Ed Arvin   | April 5 – April 11  |

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

|        |    |      |    |                       |          |   |           |   |
|--------|----|------|----|-----------------------|----------|---|-----------|---|
| Exodus | 26 | John | 5  | <b>March-15</b>       | Proverbs | 2 | Galatians | 1 |
| Exodus | 27 | John | 6  | <b>March -<br/>16</b> | Proverbs | 3 | Galatians | 2 |
| Exodus | 28 | John | 7  | <b>March-17</b>       | Proverbs | 4 | Galatians | 3 |
| Exodus | 29 | John | 8  | <b>March-18</b>       | Proverbs | 5 | Galatians | 4 |
| Exodus | 30 | John | 9  | <b>March-19</b>       | Proverbs | 6 | Galatians | 5 |
| Exodus | 31 | John | 10 | <b>March-20</b>       | Proverbs | 7 | Galatians | 6 |
| Exodus | 32 | John | 11 | <b>March-21</b>       | Proverbs | 8 | Ephesians | 1 |

**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.

**CE Courses** – Travis Lockyer is teaching the adult class on the Heidelberg Catechism in classroom 32. The Youth and Elementary classes are continuing their series on the catechisms.

**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*. See Tim Mulder or Jonathan Feuchtenberger for more information.

**Sigler’s Bible Study** – Meets at the Sigler home, 441 Santa Monica, Wednesdays at 7:15-8:45pm.

**Women’s Bible Study** – Meets at Jeanie Cotten’s house, 8206 Seashore Drive, on Thursdays at 7pm.

### **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*

- **Pat Turton** – Prayers for Pat and Paul's family as they mourn the loss of Paul.
- **Tena Beanland** – Continued prayers for Tena's mother, Evelyn Laney. She tolerated her procedure well, doctors found the issue and she is doing much better. She should return home soon. Tena thanks you all for your prayers. Prayers for China and affected areas of Coronavirus as she has several students in the area.
- **Elsie Stubing** – Pray for Elsie for a full recovery from her surgery and that no more cancer will appear.
- **Melodi Sigler** – For her mother's recovery, physical strength, and mental clarity. Pray for wisdom for Melodi and her sister as they care for their mom and make decisions regarding her care. Pray for God to be glorified during this time.
- **Jeanie Cotten** - Maxine Weatherford passed away recently. Please pray for her family.
- **Dick Clark** – Prayers for Betty, her close friend Monette passed away recently.
- **Judy Arvin** – Prayers for Asami, a new believer in Japan, who is having many health issues and is down to 88 lbs. Please also pray for Yuki who has been sick recently.

- **Teresa Hinojosa** – Please pray for her recovery from illness and a car accident.
- **Mike and Jeannie McCrocklin** – Prayers for Jeannie; Doctor reports good results, but there will possibly be one more endoscopy to remove a stent but waiting on doing another cat scan.
- **Leonard Sullivan** – Prayers for healing, for his brother Ronnie who has multiple upcoming heart surgeries.
- **Gordon and Linda Landreth** – Prayers for Matt and Daphne Phillips They received disturbing news about his cancer prognosis, and ask that God provide the doctors wisdom in his treatment. Prayers for their daughter, P.J. Now that she is at home, that she will follow doctor’s instructions so that she will continue to heal.
- **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 issues.
- **Jill Austin** – Pray for recovery from a successful surgery on a torn rotator cuff. It will be a slow process.
- **Andy Beaver** – Homebound.
- **Lloyd Ramey** – Homebound.
- **Dot Pitts** – Homebound.
- **Rob & Melodi Sigler** – Prayers for their friend Joe Marcum, dealing with stage four colon cancer. Prayers for his family as well.
- **Howard Irwin** – Prayers for Cindy Hawkins from Kingsport, TN. She has stage four metastatic breast cancer that has shown up in her liver. She and her husband are headed at M.D. Anderson for more treatments. 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; that her arm will continue to heal, that she will ambulate with assistance only and also for clear thinking.
- **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. Prayers for Judy, Ed’s mother, that the doctors will be able to determine what is causing her high blood pressure and other issues.
- **Emily and Tom Weaver** – Prayers for Emily as she continues to care for Tom, for strength and peace.

### *Answered Prayer*

- **Beau and Desiree Young** - Thank you for praying for Desiree Young. Sadelle was born weighing 9 lbs. 15 oz., 21.5 inches long. Beau and Desiree are very grateful for modern medicine. Mother and daughter are doing well.

- **Gordon and Linda Landreth** – Praise that P.J. is responding to physical therapy.
- **Julie Anil** – Julie has returned to the Dominican Republic with Luis after recovering from her cancer treatments.
- **Emily Weaver** – Praise for Emily’s Vespers ministry at Mirador.
- **Tena and Bob Beanland** – Praise for Tena’s nephew, Dakota for a work release program. He is able to see his parents weekly, and his dad, Toby, is walking and driving. Bob’s brother, Paul’s surgery was successful. Praise that Toby and Paul are doing very well on chemo.
- **Ed and Becky Arvin** – Praise for God’s provision and continued protection with sustaining power.
- **Johnny Cotten** – Praise for Johnny’s successful foot surgery.
- **Camila and David Perez** – Praise God for their healthy son Gideon.