

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

April 26, 2020



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...

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION for WORSHIP

Matthew 6:31-33

Therefore do not be anxious, saying, "What shall we eat?" or "What shall we drink?" or "What shall we wear?" For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

*CALL to WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!
Know that the LORD, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!
For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

***SONG of ADORATION**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Words: Matthew Bridges, Music: George Elvey

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;
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And crown Him Lord of all;

***INVOCATION**

***CONFESSION of FAITH**

Romans 10:9-13

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

CONFESSION of SIN

From Daniel 9

**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:**

**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

Isaiah 43

When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you,
And the waves will not
Overcome you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name, you are mine.

For I am the Lord your God
(I am the Lord your God),
I am the Lord your God *(I am)*
The Holy One of Israel
Your Savior

For I am the Lord your God
(I am the Lord your God),
I am the Lord your God *(I am)*
The Holy One of Israel
Your Savior

I am the Lord *(do not fear)*, I am the Lord *(do not fear)*
I am the Lord *(do not fear)*, I am the Lord *(do not fear)*

When you walk through the fire
You'll not be burned,
And the flames will not
Consume you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name, you are mine.

For I am the Lord your God
(I am the Lord your God),
I am the Lord your God *(I am)*
The Holy One of Israel
Your Savior

For I am the Lord your God
(I am the Lord your God),
I am the Lord your God *(I am)*
The Holy One of Israel
Your Savior

I am the Lord *(do not fear)*, I am the Lord *(do not fear)*
I am the Lord *(do not fear)*, I am the Lord *(do not fear)*

GIVING of TITHES and OFFERINGS

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SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 12

***SONG of PREPARATION**

Come Thou Fount

Words: Robert Robinson, Music: Asahel Nettleton

Come Thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise His name I'm fixed upon it
Name of God's redeeming love

Hitherto Thy love has blest me
Thou hast brought me to this place
And I know Thy hand will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Bought me with His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above
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READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

Proverbs 4

*SONG of RESPONSE

How Great is Our God / How Great Thou Art

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

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**

Congregation: (Loudly) Alleluia! Amen

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Robert Robinson (1735-1790) was eight years old at the time of his father's death. He was a very bright, headstrong boy who became increasingly more difficult for his mother to handle. In his teenage years, Robert took on a life of drinking and gambling.

At 17, Robert and some of his drinking buddies decided to attend an evangelistic meeting. The intent was to make fun of the preacher at the open-air revival service. George Whitfield was preaching on Matthew 3:7, "But when Jesus saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, He said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?" Robert felt as if the sermon was just for him. The words of the evangelist would haunt him for the next three years.

On Dec. 10, 1755, at age 20, Robert finally yielded his life to Christ, and "found full and free forgiveness through the precious blood of Jesus Christ." Very soon thereafter he answered a call to the ministry. Three years later, as he was preparing to preach a sermon at the Calvinist Methodist Chapel in Norfolk, England, Robert wrote *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* to complement his sermon. The music for the hymn was composed by Asahel Nettleton in 1813.

In the hymn, Robinson speaks of being "prone to wonder, prone to leave the God I love." This seems to be a forecast of his later life, when he lapsed into sin, unstableness and depression. There is a well-known story of Robinson, riding a stagecoach with a lady who was deeply engrossed in a hymnbook. Seeking to encourage him, she asked him what he thought of the hymn she was humming. Robinson burst into tears and said, "Madam, I am the poor unhappy man who wrote that hymn many years ago, and I would give a thousand worlds, if I had them, to enjoy the feelings I had then."