

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
Glory of God
and the
Renewal of His People

September 13, 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

### **In Christ Alone**

*Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend*

In Christ alone, my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.

My Comforter, my All in All,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.

Til on that cross, as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground, His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

## PREPARATION for WORSHIP

### Isaiah 55:1-3

Come, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;  
and he who has no money,  
come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.  
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread  
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?  
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.  
Incline your ear, and come to me;  
hear, that your soul may live.

## \*CALL to WORSHIP

### 1 Chronicles 16

*Minister:*                    *Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;  
make                              known his deeds among the peoples!*

**Congregation:**    **Sing to him; sing praises to him.  
of all his wondrous works!**

*Minister:*                    *Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!*

**Congregation:**    **For great is the LORD, and greatly to be  
praised!**

**\*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 the great One in Three  
Eternal praises be  
Hence evermore  
Thy sov'reign majesty  
May we in glory see  
And to eternity  
Love and Adore

## 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;  
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

Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and love,  
for they are from of old.  
Remember not the sins of our youth  
and our rebellious ways.  
According to your love remember us,  
for You are good, O Lord.  
For the sake of your name, O LORD,  
forgive our iniquity, though it is great.

Turn to us and be gracious to us,  
for we are lonely and afflicted.  
Relieve the troubles of our hearts  
and free us from our anguish.  
Look upon our affliction and our distress  
and take away all our sins. Amen.

### ASSURANCE of PARDON for BELIEVERS

Isaiah 53:4-6

Surely he has borne our griefs  
and carried our sorrows;  
yet we esteemed him stricken,  
smitten by God, and afflicted.  
But he was pierced for our transgressions;  
he was crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,  
and with his wounds we are healed.  
All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have turned – every one – to his own way;  
and the LORD has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.

### \*SONG OF RENEWAL

#### **God Be Merciful to Me**

*Words: The Psalter, 1912, Music: Christopher Minor*

God, be merciful to me;  
On Thy grace I rest my plea  
Plenteous in compassion Thou,  
Blot out my transgressions now;  
Wash me, make me pure within;  
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess;  
Grief and guilt my soul oppress.  
I have sinned against Thy grace,  
And provoked Thee to Thy face.  
I confess Thy judgement just;  
Speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin;  
Thou desirest truth within.  
Thou alone my Savior art,  
Teach Thy wisdom to my heart;  
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow,  
Wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust  
By Thy wrath and judgment just,  
Let my contrite heart rejoice,  
And in gladness hear Thy voice;  
From my sins O hide Thy face,  
Blot them out in boundless grace.

### **GIVING of TITHES and OFFERINGS**

|                      |         |                            |           |
|----------------------|---------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Giving Month to Date | \$4,728 | Giving Fiscal Year to Date | \$150,220 |
| Goal Month to Date   | \$6,500 | Goal Fiscal Year to Date   | \$149,500 |

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## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 18:1-14 (Page 877)

## PASTORAL PRAYER

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

## \*SONG of PREPARATION

**The Church's One Foundation (Hymn #347 v 1, 2, 5)**

*Words and Music: Samuel Stone, Samuel Wesley*

The Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord  
She is His new creation  
By water and the Word  
From heav'n He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride  
With His own blood He bought her  
And for her life He died  
Elect from every nation  
Yet one o'er all the earth  
Her charter of salvation  
One Lord one faith one birth  
One holy name she blesses  
Partakes one holy food  
And to one hope she presses  
With every grace endued

'Mid toil and tribulation  
And tumult of her war  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forevermore  
Till with the vision glorious  
Her longing eyes are blest  
And the great Church victorious  
Shall be the Church at rest

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

Matthew 6:5-8 (Page 811)

### SINCERITY IN WORSHIP: PART 2 – PRAYING

*“Why do we pray if God already knows what we need?”*

1. Prayer is about the heart (verses 5-6)
2. Jesus encourages simplicity in prayer (verses 7-8)
3. We are to avoid “consumer Christianity” (verses 7-8)

**\*SONG of RESPONSE**

**My Hope is Built on Nothing Less**

*Words and Music by Edward Mote and William R. Bradbury*

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil

On Christ the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh, may I then in Him be found.  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.

On Christ the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

**\*BENEDICTION**

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