

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
Glory of God
and the
Renewal of His People

September 20, 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

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

## PREPARATION for WORSHIP

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask Who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He, Lord Sabaoth His  
name, from age to age the same, and He must win the battle.

*Martin Luther*

## \*CALL to WORSHIP

### Psalm 98:1-4

*Minister: Oh sing to the LORD a new song,  
for He has done marvelous things!*

**Congregation: His right hand and His holy arm  
worked salvation for Him.**

*Minister: The LORD has made known his salvation;  
He has revealed His righteousness  
in the sight of the nations.*

**Congregation: He has remembered his steadfast love and  
faithfulness to the house of Israel.**

*Minister: All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.*

**Congregation: Make a joyful noise to the LORD,  
all the earth; break forth into joyous song  
and sing praises!**

## \*SONG of ADORATION

### **Holy Holy Holy (Hymn #100)**

*Words: Reginald Heber, Music: John Dykes*

Holy holy holy  
Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to Thee

Holy holy holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy  
All the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns

Around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Falling down before Thee  
Who wert and art  
And evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy  
Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy  
There is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power  
In love and purity

Holy holy holy  
Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
In earth and sky and sea  
Holy holy holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity

**\*CONFESSION of FAITH**

*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.**

- Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 27,28

### CONFESSION of SIN

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

#### **How Deep the Father's Love for Us**

*Words and Music: Stuart Townend*

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts no power no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

## **GIVING of TITHES and OFFERINGS**

|                      |          |                            |           |
|----------------------|----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Giving Month to Date | \$16,594 | Giving Fiscal Year to Date | \$166,814 |
| Goal Month to Date   | \$13,000 | Goal Fiscal Year to Date   | \$156,000 |

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## **SCRIPTURE READING**

*Psalm 40 (Pages 468-469)*

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**\*SONG of PREPARATION**

**The Wonderful Cross**

*Words and Music: Isaac Watts, Chris Tomlin, J.D. Walt, Jesse Reeves and Lowell  
Mason*

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Oh the wonderful cross, oh the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die and find  
That I may truly live.

Oh the wonderful cross, oh the wonderful cross;  
All who gather here by grace  
Draw near and bless Your name.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were an offering far too small.  
Love so amazing so divine,  
Demands my soul my life my all.

Oh the wonderful cross, oh the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die and find  
That I may truly live.

Oh the wonderful cross, oh the wonderful cross;  
All who gather here by grace  
Draw near and bless Your name.

## READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

Psalm 103 (Page 502)

### \*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