

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
Glory of God
and the
Renewal of His People

November 29, 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**

### **What Child is This?**

*Words: William Dix*

What Child is this who laid to rest  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet  
While shepherds watch are keeping?  
This this is Christ the King  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
Haste haste to bring Him laud  
The babe the son of Mary

Why lies He in such mean estate  
Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian fear for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading  
Nails spear shall pierce Him through  
The cross be born for me for you  
Hail, hail the Word made flesh  
The babe the son of Mary

So bring Him incense gold and myrrh  
Come peasant king to own Him  
The King of kings salvation brings  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him  
Raise raise the song on high  
The virgin sings her lullaby  
Joy joy for Christ is born  
The babe the son of Mary

## **WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(See the inside of the back page)

## **PREPARATION for WORSHIP**

"Your God is too small." - J.B. Phillips

**\*CALL to WORSHIP**

*Psalm 29:1-2*

*Minister: Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of the mighty.  
Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.*

**Congregation: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name.  
Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness!**

**\*SONG of ADORATION**

**Angels, From The Realms Of Glory (Hymn #218)**

*Words: James Montgomery, Music: Henry Smart*

Angels from the realms of glory  
Wing your flight o'er all the earth  
Ye who sang creation's story  
Now proclaim Messiah's birth  
Come and worship come and worship  
Worship Christ the newborn King

Shepherds in the field abiding  
Watching o'er your flocks by night  
God with man is now residing  
Yonder shines the infant light  
Come and worship come and worship  
Worship Christ the newborn King

Saints before the altar bending  
Watching long in hope and fear  
Suddenly the Lord descending  
In His temple shall appear  
Come and worship come and worship  
Worship Christ the newborn King

All creation join in praising  
God the Father, Spirit, Son  
Evermore your voices raising  
To the eternal Three in One  
Come and worship come and worship  
Worship Christ the newborn King

## \*INVOCATION

## \*CONFESSION of FAITH

Colossians 1:15-20

*Minister: Who is the Lord Jesus Christ?*

**Congregation: He is the image of the invisible God,  
the firstborn of all creation.  
For by Him all things were created,  
in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,  
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities –  
all things were created through Him and for Him.**

**And He is before all things,  
and in Him all things hold together.  
And He is the head of the body, the church.  
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,  
that in everything He might be preeminent.  
For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,  
and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things,  
whether on earth or in heaven,  
making peace by the blood of His cross.**

## CONFESSION of SIN

**Merciful God,  
You pardon all who truly repent and turn to You.  
We humbly confess our sins and ask for Your mercy.  
We have not loved You with a pure heart,  
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.  
We have not done justice, loved kindness,  
or walked humbly with You, our God.  
Have mercy on us, O God, in Your loving-kindness.  
In Your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.  
Create in us a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within us.  
Restore to us the joy of Your salvation,  
and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE of PARDON for BELIEVERS

Psalm 34:17-18, 22

When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears  
and delivers them out of all their troubles.  
The LORD is near to the brokenhearted  
and saves the crushed in spirit.

The LORD redeems the life of his servants  
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

## \*SONG OF RENEWAL

### **O Come O Come Emmanuel**

*Words: John Mason Neale and Music: Thomas Helmore*

O come O come Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear  
Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee O Israel

O come Thou Dayspring come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night  
And death's dark shadows put to flight  
Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee O Israel

O come Desire of nations bind  
All peoples in one heart and mind  
Bid envy strife and quarrels cease  
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace  
Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee O Israel

**GIVING of OFFERINGS**

|                      |          |                            |           |
|----------------------|----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Giving Month to Date | \$28,022 | Giving Fiscal Year to Date | \$234,506 |
| Goal Month to Date   | \$26,000 | Goal Fiscal Year to Date   | \$221,000 |

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**SCRIPTURE READING**

*Luke 1:1-25 (Page 855)*

**PRAYER**

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

**\*SONG of PREPARATION**

**Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (Hymn 203)**

*Words: Charles Wesley, Music: William H. Cummings*

Hark the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King  
Peace on earth and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled  
Joyful all ye nations rise  
Join the triumph of the skies  
With th'angelic host proclaim  
Christ is born in Bethlehem  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King

Christ by highest heav'n adored Christ the everlasting Lord  
Late in time behold Him come  
Offspring of the virgin's womb  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see  
Hail th'incarnate Deity  
Pleased as man with men to dwell  
Jesus our Emmanuel  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace Hail the Sun of Righteousness  
Light and life to all He brings  
Ris'n with healing in His wings  
Mild He lays His glory by  
Born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth  
Born to give them second birth  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King

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

*Exodus 32 (Pages 72-73)*

**\*SONG of RESPONSE**

**Joy To The World (Hymn #195)**

*Words: Isaac Watts, Music: Frederick Handel*

Joy to the world the Lord is come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the earth the Savior reigns  
Let men their songs employ  
While fields and floods  
Rocks hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

No more let sins and sorrows grow  
Nor thorns infest the ground  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found  
Far as the curse is found  
Far as far as the curse is found

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders wonders of His love

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**\*GREETING**