

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
Glory of God
and the
Renewal of His People

February 28, 2021

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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...*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS for February 28, 2021

**Today - Lunch Bunch** - Please join us at Catfish Charlie's, 5830 McArdle Road.

**The Men's and Women's Tuesday small groups** - Men and Ladies meet at the Town and Country Restaurant Tuesday at 7:00am.

**Tuesday Ladies Book Study - Meets at the church from 11:00-1:00pm.** Childcare is provided. They are studying the book *The Covenantal Life: Appreciating the Beauty of Theology and Community* by Sarah Ivill. You can purchase the book on Amazon, or you can contact Hannah Feuchtenberger at 361-935-4513 and she will order you one. We hope you can join us!

**Siglers' Wednesday Bible Study** - The Siglers' Bible study meets at the Siglers' home, 441 Santa Monica Blvd, from 7:00-8:30pm. It's for singles and/or couples. Rob Sigler is teaching from Exodus and would love for new people to join in. Contact Melodi for questions.

**Men's Wednesday Bible Study and Fellowship** - Meets at Southside, Wednesday nights at 7:00pm. They are studying Romans.

**Thursday Women's Bible Study** - The women's Bible study is on Romans 8:18-30, chapter 16 in the book, beginning at 7pm, and they meet at Jeanie Cotten's home, 8206 Seashore Drive.

**Elementary CE Teachers** - We are looking for more elementary CE teachers. If you are interested, please see Joy Roy.

**Vocalists Needed** - Tim is recruiting vocalists for Sunday mornings. Please see him if interested.

**Spring CE Classes** - The Spring CE quarter begins next Sunday. Tim will be teaching the adult class in the Sanctuary. The class is called God After Man's Own Heart, and will study the Sermon on the Mount. The

youth will be studying Christian World View, and the children will continue to study the catechisms.

**Voice of the Martyrs** - March 5, 6:30-10:00pm. The location has been moved to the church.

**Congregational Meeting** - March 21, after the worship service. We will vote on two nominees for Deacons, and discuss the upcoming budget and plans for our extra funds.

**Pregnancy Center Banquet** - Thursday, March 25, at 7pm. This will be online like it was last year. You will be receiving an invitation with a link via email.

**\*GATHERING SONG**

**Behold Our God**

*Words and Music: Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird, Stephen Altrogge*

Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice,  
All creation rises to rejoice.

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Behold our God, seated on His throne.  
Come let us adore Him!  
Behold our King, nothing can compare,  
Come let us adore Him!

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?

God eternal humbled to the grave,  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

Behold our God, seated on His throne.  
Come let us adore Him!

Behold our King, nothing can compare,  
Come let us adore Him!

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*Women:* Let Your glo - ry fill the earth!

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## **WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(See the inside of the back page)

## **PREPARATION for WORSHIP**

*"Some have questioned how Christ can love us when he denies many temporal blessings. Outward blessings, however, are never a sign of love or hatred. You cannot conclude that Christ hates you because he afflicts; or that he loves you because you are blessed in temporal blessings. The smallest drop of grace is a greater sign of Christ's love than all the glory and pleasures of earth."*

*David Clarkson*

**\*CALL to WORSHIP**

*Psalm 113:1-3*

*Minister: Praise the Lord!*

**Congregation: Praise, O servants of the Lord, Praise the**

*Minister: Blessed be the name of the Lord, from this time forth  
and forevermore!*

**Congregation: From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
The name of the Lord is to be praised!**

**\*SONG of ADORATION**

**Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (Hymn #76 v 1, 2, 5)**

*Words: Henry Lyte, Music: John Goss*

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
To His feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven  
Who, like me, His praise should sing?  
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor  
To our fathers in distress  
Praise Him, still the same forever  
Slow to chide and swift to bless;  
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,  
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Angels, help us to adore Him;  
You behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,  
Dwellers all in time and space,  
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise with us the God of grace.

## \*INVOCATION

## \*CONFESSION of FAITH

*Heidelberg #81*

*Minister: Who should come to the Lord's table?*

**Congregation: Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned, and that their remaining weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life.**

**Hypocrites and those who are unrepentant, however, eat and drink judgment on themselves.**

## CONFESSION of SIN

*After a time of silent confession, please pray the following in unison*

**Almighty and most merciful Father;  
We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.**

**We have followed too much  
the devices and desires of our own hearts.  
We have offended against Your holy laws.  
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;  
And we have done those things which we ought not to have done;  
And there is no health in us.**

**O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.  
Spare those, O God, who confess their faults.  
Restore those who are penitent;  
According to Your promises declared unto mankind  
In Christ Jesus our Lord.  
And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake;  
That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,  
To the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.**

### **ASSURANCE of PARDON for BELIEVERS**

*Numbers 14:8*

If the LORD delights in us,  
he will bring us into this land and give it to us,  
a land that flows with milk and honey.

### **\*SONG OF RENEWAL**

#### **Come as You Are**

*Words and Music: Ben Glover, David Crowder, Matt Maher*

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been  
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin  
Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Lay down your burdens lay down your shame  
All who are broken lift up your face  
O wanderer come home  
You're not too far  
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart  
Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless, and all those who've strayed  
Come sit at the table come taste the grace  
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure

Lay down your burdens lay down your shame  
All who are broken lift up your face  
O wanderer come home  
You're not too far  
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart  
Come as you are

There's joy for the morning O sinner be still  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Lay down your burdens lay down your shame  
All who are broken lift up your face  
O wanderer come home  
You're not too far  
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart  
Come as you are

## **GIVING of OFFERINGS**

|                      |          |                            |           |
|----------------------|----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Giving Month to Date | \$32,836 | Giving Fiscal Year to Date | \$331,737 |
| Goal Month to Date   | \$19,500 | Goal Fiscal Year to Date   | \$305,500 |

**By check:** Southside Community Church  
3346 Airline Rd  
Corpus Christi, TX 78414

**Online:** [southsidepca.org](http://southsidepca.org)

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

*Luke 7:1-23 (Pages 863-864)*

## **PRAYER**

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

**\*SONG of PREPARATION**

**Rock of Ages (Hymn #500)**

*Words: Augustus Toplady, Music: James Ward*

Rock of Ages cleft for me  
Let me hide myself in Thee  
Let the water and the blood  
From Thy riven side which flowed  
Be of sin the double cure  
Cleanse me from its guilt and power

Not the labors of my hands  
Can fulfill Thy law's demands  
Could my zeal no respite know  
Could my tears forever flow  
All for sin could not atone  
Thou must save and Thou alone

Nothing in my hand I bring  
Simply to Thy cross I cling  
Naked come to Thee for dress  
Helpless look to Thee for grace  
Foul I to the fountain fly  
Wash me Savior or I die

While I draw this fleeting breath  
When mine eyelids close in death  
When I soar to worlds unknown  
See Thee on Thy judgment throne  
Rock of Ages cleft for me  
Let me hide myself in Thee

READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

Proverbs 23 (Page 544-545)

\*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

\*BENEDICTION

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