

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
Glory of God
and the
Renewal of His People

May 2, 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 May 2, 2021

**Lunch Bunch** - All are invited to join us today 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 Tuesdays at 7:00am.

**Tuesday Ladies Book Study - Please make a note:** A book study will begin again **May 11th - June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11:00am - 1:00pm.** The ladies will be studying *Aging with Grace - Flourishing in an Anti-Aging Culture* by Susan Hunt and Sharon Betters. Childcare will be provided. If interested please see Hannah Feuchtenberger, 361-935-4513.

**Siglers' Wednesday Bible Study** - The Siglers' Bible study on Exodus has ended. A new study will begin sometime in September. Information will follow.

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

**Thursday Women's Bible Study** - Thursday, May 6, the women will be studying Romans 13:1-14. They meet at 7pm, at Jeanie Cotten's home, 8206 Seashore Drive.

**Nursery Volunteers needed** - If we have enough volunteers to help out Roxanne in the nursery the turnaround would be very easy to do.

**Spring CE Classes** - The Spring CE quarter has begun. The adult class meets in the Sanctuary and studies the Sermon on the Mount. The youth are studying Christian World View, and the younger children are studying the catechisms.

**Compassion International** - There are several children available, in case you would like to sponsor one. We will have access to them one more week in case you would like to pray about it. Please see the table in the foyer for more information.

**Save the date - Sunday, May 9 - Fellowship Luncheon - Please bring a covered dish and/or a dessert.**

**\*GATHERING SONG**

**In Christ Alone**

*Words by 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!

## **WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(See the inside of the back page)

## **PREPARATION for WORSHIP**

### *Psalm 107:1-3*

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever!  
Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,  
whom he has redeemed from trouble  
and gathered in from the lands,  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.

**\*CALL to WORSHIP**

*Isaiah 12*

*Minister: Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name.*

**Congregation: Make known his deeds among the peoples,  
proclaim that his name is exalted.**

*Minister: Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;  
let this be made known in all the earth.*

**Congregation: Shout, and sing for joy,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

**\*SONG of ADORATION**

**All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! (Hymn #296 v 1, 2, 3, 5)**

*Words: Edward Perronet, Music: Oliver Holden*

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**

### *Psalm 23*

**The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters.  
He restores my soul.**

He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of  
death,  
I will fear no evil, for You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
You anoint my head with oil;  
My cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

### CONFESSION of SIN

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

O Lord our God,  
we come to you as your children and servants,  
grateful for your constant love and grace  
and aware of our sinful condition.  
We have broken your commandments.  
We have fallen short of your glory.  
We have not loved you  
with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.  
We acknowledge our guilt,  
and that apart from the saving grace of our Lord Jesus,  
we rightly fall under your judgment.  
Have mercy upon us, O Lord.  
Blot out our transgressions  
and forgive our sins.  
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

## ASSURANCE of PARDON for BELIEVERS

### Psalm 103:8-13

The LORD is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
He will not always chide,  
nor will he keep his anger forever.  
He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.  
As a father shows compassion to his children,  
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

## \*SONG OF RENEWAL

### **Here in This Place**

*Words and Music: Chris Davis*

Lay your burdens down; every care you carry,  
And come to the table of grace, for there is mercy.  
Come just as you are, we are all unworthy  
To enter your presence oh Lord, for you are holy.

We lift our hearts, we lift our hands,  
We fall on our knees and pray  
To the King of kings, for the love he brings  
Is here in this place

We raise our voices, raise our song,  
We offer you our praise;  
You're the King of kings, and the joy you bring  
Is here, you are here in this place.

Fill our lives with praise, show us your forgiveness  
And give us the faith to believe that you've redeemed us  
You are Lord of all, and we give you glory  
All honor and power and praise for you are worthy.

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### **GIVING of OFFERINGS**

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| Giving Month to Date | \$29,697 | Giving Fiscal Year to Date | \$29,697 |
| Goal Month to Date   | \$28,000 | Goal Fiscal Year to Date   | \$28,000 |

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

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## **SCRIPTURE READING**

*Luke 11:1-28 (Pages 869-870)*

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

## **\*SONG of PREPARATION**

**Our God Our Help in Ages Past (Hymn #30 v 1, 2, 3, 4, 7)**

*Words: Isaac Watts, Music: William Croft*

Our God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home!

Under the shadow of Your throne  
Your saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Your arm alone,  
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting You are God,  
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Your sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

Our God our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
O be our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home.

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

*Proverbs 26:1-16 (Pages 547-548)*

**\*SONG of RESPONSE**

**Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen, amen.

**\*BENEDICTION**

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