

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
Glory of God
and the
Renewal of His People

May 9, 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 9, 2021

**Lunch Bunch** - All are invited to join us today at Café Italia, 4117 South Staples.

**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: **The new book study begins 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. In preparation, please read the introduction and Chapter 1.

**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 13, the women will be studying Romans 14:1-23. 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. Contact Toby if you are interested.

**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.

**Save the date - Sunday, May 16 - Fellowship Luncheon** - Please bring a covered dish and/or a dessert.

**\*GATHERING SONG**

**10,000 Reasons**

*Words and Music: Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman*

Bless the Lord O my soul , O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before , O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord O my soul , O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before , O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord O my soul , O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before , O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Bless the Lord O my soul , O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before , O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

Bless the Lord O my soul , O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before , O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name  
Sing like never before , O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name, Worship Your holy name

## **WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(See the inside of the back page)

## **PREPARATION for WORSHIP**

"Hallowed be your name. Christ has taught us to make this the first petition in our prayers. We must learn that the glory of God is to be preferred before all other things. It should be the highest of our thoughts and endeavors. It should be preferred before what ever else is dear to us, yes before our very lives themselves."

*Ezekiel Hopkins*

**\*CALL to WORSHIP**

*Psalm 64:9-10*

*Minister: All mankind will fear.*

**Congregation: They will proclaim the works of God  
And ponder what He has done.**

*Minister: Let the righteous rejoice in the Lord  
And take refuge in Him*

**Congregation: Let all the upright in heart praise Him!**

**\*SONG of ADORATION**

**Come Thou Fount**

*Words: Robert Robinson, Music: John Wyeth*

Come Thou fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise His name I'm fixed upon it  
Name of God's redeeming love

Hitherto Thy love has blest me  
Thou hast brought me to this place  
And I know Thy hand will bring me  
Safely home by Thy good grace  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Bought me with His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart O take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above  
Here's my heart O take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*CONFESSION of FAITH**

*Westminster Larger Catechism Questions 5, 102, 122*

*Minister:*                      *What do the Scriptures principally teach?*

**Congregation:**            **The Scriptures principally teach  
what man is to believe concerning God,  
and what duty God requires of man.**

*Minister: What is the sum of the four commandments which contain our duty to God?*

**Congregation: The sum of the four commandments containing our duty to God, is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our strength, and with all our mind.**

*Minister: What is the sum of the six commandments which contain our duty to man?*

**Congregation: The sum of the six commandments which contain our duty to man, is, to love our neighbor as ourselves, and to do to others what we would have them do to us.**

## **CONFESSION of SIN**

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

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
Sin is my malady, my monster, my foe, my viper,  
born in my birth, alive in my life,  
strong in my character, dominating my faculties,  
following me as a shadow,  
intermingling with my every thought,  
my chain that holds me captive.**

Yet your compassions yearn over me,  
your heart hastens to my rescue,  
your love endured my curse,  
your mercy bore my justice.

Let me walk in humility,  
bathed in your blood,  
tender of conscience,  
living in triumph as an heir of salvation  
through your blessed name. Amen.

### ASSURANCE of PARDON for BELIEVERS

Acts 10:43

To him all the prophets bear witness  
that everyone who believes in him  
receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

### \*SONG OF RENEWAL

#### **Abide with Me**

*Words: Henry Lyte, Music: Justin Smith*

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.  
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile;  
And, though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile,  
Thou hast not left me, oft as I left Thee,  
On to the close Lord, abide with me.

I need Thy presence, every passing hour.  
What but Thy grace, can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless  
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness  
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory?  
I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

### **GIVING of OFFERINGS**

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|----------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| Giving Month to Date | \$13,052 | Giving Fiscal Year to Date | \$42,749 |
| Goal Month to Date   | \$7,000  | Goal Fiscal Year to Date   | \$35,000 |

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## **SCRIPTURE READING**

*Luke 11:29-54 (Pages 870-871))*

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

## **\*SONG of PREPARATION**

### **A Mighty Fortress (Hymn #92)**

*Words and Music: Martin Luther*

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing:  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

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.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us:  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure,  
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth:  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,  
His kingdom is forever

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

*Proverbs 26:17-28 (Page 548)*

### **\*SONG of RESPONSE**

#### **Before the Throne of God Above**

*Words and Music: Charitie Lees Bancroft and Vikki Cook*

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Whoever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of my guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me  
Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased with His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my God

**\*BENEDICTION**

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