

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
Glory of God
and the
Renewal of His People

September 12, 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 September 12, 2021

Lunch Bunch - Join us at Corner Bakery, 4938 South Staples, #D112.

Today - We will be collecting the **Barnabas love gift offering**.

The Men's and Women's Tuesday small groups - Men and Ladies meet at Town & Country Café, 4228 South Alameda Street, at 7:00am.

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

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.

Vocalists and pianist needed - If you would like to help with the Southside music team, please see Rob.

Summer CE Classes - The adult class meets in the Sanctuary and studies the history and theology of the Westminster Confession of Faith. The Youth join in the class as well, and the younger children are studying the catechisms.

Notice about our Fellowship Luncheon - In light of the Missions Conference on September 19, the Fellowship Luncheon will be the 3rd Sunday instead of the 2nd.

Tuesday - September 14th Women's Fall TUESDAY morning Bible study begins - 11:00am at Southside. They will be studying Growing Together: Taking Mentoring Beyond Small Talk and Prayer Requests by Melissa Kruger. You can purchase it at Amazon.

If you would rather, Hannah can order you a book. Let her know. We hope to see you there! Also bring a sack lunch and stay for fellowship after the study.

Thursday - September 16th Women's Fall THURSDAY night Bible study begins - 7:00pm at Jeanie Cotten's, 8206 Seashore Drive. They will be studying Galatians and will be using the **At His Feet** study book. You can purchase it at Amazon. If you would rather, Hannah can order you a book. Let her know. We hope to see you there!

Save the Date - September 17 - 19, Southside Missions Conference featuring the Hokes (Uganda), Lundgaards (Slovakia), the Youngs & Hollidays (southern border), Judy Arvin (Navigators), Greg Hood (REACH Ministries), and Rob Block (Man in the Mirror). We will be having our Fellowship Luncheon following the Worship service.

Save the date: October 9th family chili cook-off and family fun!
5pm location TBA more info to come! — — VBS postponed until summer 2022!

***GATHERING SONG**

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

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

(See the inside of the back page)

PREPARATION for WORSHIP

Psalm 29:1-4

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD, over many waters.
The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

*CALL to WORSHIP

1 Chronicles 16

*Minister: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make
known his deeds among the peoples!*

**Congregation: Sing to him; sing praises to him. Tell of all his
wondrous works!**

*Minister: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the
LORD rejoice!*

**Congregation: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be
praised!**

*HYMN of ADORATION

All Creatures of Our God and King (Hymn #115)

Words: Francis of Assisi

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing
alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
alleluia, alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright,
that givest man both warmth and light,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***INVOCATION**

***CONFESSION of FAITH**

Heidelberg Catechism, #21

Minister: What is true faith?

**Congregation: True faith is not only a sure knowledge
by which I hold as true
all that God has revealed to us in Scripture;
it is also a wholehearted trust,
which the Holy Spirit creates in me
by the gospel,
that God has freely granted,
not only to others but also to me,**

**forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness,
and salvation.**

**These are gifts of sheer grace,
granted solely by Christ's merit**

CONFESSION of SIN

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

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

1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree,
that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.
By his wounds you have been healed.

*HYMN 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	\$10,806	Giving Fiscal Year to Date	\$175,690
Goal Month to Date	\$7,000	Goal Fiscal Year to Date	\$161,000

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SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 22:1-34 (Pages 881-882)

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN of PREPARATION**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (Hymn #252)

Words: Isaac Watts. Music: 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.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ my God:
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

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?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

Romans 8:12-25 (Page 944)

***HYMN of RESPONSE**

Blessed Assurance (Hymn #693)

Words: Fanny Crosby, Music: Phoebe Knapp

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
Oh what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy whispers of love

This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness lost in His love

This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

***BENEDICTION**