

**GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE**

for the  
**Glory of God**  
and the  
**Renewal of His People**

July 31, 2022



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 July 31, 2022

**Today** – We are pleased to have John Bennett in the pulpit this morning. John is the Associate Pastor at Christ Presbyterian Church in New Braunfels. He is married to Stefanie and they have 2 children, Lila Rose and John Knox.

**Lunch Bunch** – Join us for lunch today at Café Italia, 4117 South Staples, Ste 200.

**The Men's and Women's Tuesday small groups** – Men and Ladies meet at Town & Country Café, 4228 South Alameda Street, at 7:00am. If the café is closed, they will meet across the parking lot at Cancun Mexican Restaurant.

**Pianist and Sound Booth volunteers needed** – If you would like to help with the Southside music team, please see Rob. Please see A.J. if you would like to serve in the Sound Booth.

**Summer Adult CE** – Ed Arvin is leading the adult class through a study of JI Packer's book *Knowing God*. Youth join the class as well. If you would like a copy, let Toby know and we will order them. They will be available for \$5.00.

**Save the Date: Monday, August 1, 10:30am** – Here at Southside to meet and make plans for our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. See more info below.

**Save the Date: Sunday October 30th - 40th Anniversary Celebration for Southside Community Church** - More details to follow. If you would like to help in planning this celebration, please email Hannah Feuchtenberger at [jonathannhannahf@hotmail.com](mailto:jonathannhannahf@hotmail.com).

*We praise the Lord for our accompanists this morning –  
Vocalists, instrumentalist and audio/ video technicians.*

**\*GATHERING SONG**

**Everlasting God**

*Words and Music: Brenton Brown and Ken Riley*

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord

Our God You reign forever  
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God  
You do not faint, You won't grow weary,  
You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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### **PREPARATION for WORSHIP**

*Psalm 118:1*

Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!

### **\*CALL to WORSHIP**

*Psalm 98:1-4*

*Minister: Oh, sing to the LORD a new song,  
for He has done marvelous things!*

**Congregation: His right hand and His holy arm  
have worked salvation for Him.**

*Minister: The LORD has made known his salvation;  
He has revealed His righteousness  
in the sight of the nations.*

**Congregation: He has remembered his steadfast love  
And faithfulness to His people.**

*Minister: All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.*

**Congregation: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

**\*HYMN of ADORATION**

**Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (Hymn #38)**

*Words: Walter Smith, Music: Traditional Irish Melody*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all praise we would render; O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

**\*INVOCATION**

## \*CONFESSION of FAITH

### Westminster Confession 8.1

**It pleased God, in His eternal purpose,  
To choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son,  
To be the Mediator between God and man,  
The Prophet, Priest, and King,  
The Head and Savior of His church,  
The Heir of all things, and Judge of the world,  
Unto whom He did from all eternity give a people to be His  
seed,  
And to be by Him in time  
Redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.**

## CONFESSION of SIN

**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

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God  
is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## \*HYMN OF RENEWAL

**How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place (Hymn #469)**

*Words: Isaac Watts*

How sweet and awesome is the place  
with Christ within the doors,  
while everlasting love displays  
the choicest of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs  
join to admire the feast,  
each of us cries, with thankful tongue,  
"Lord, why was I a guest?"

Pity the nations, O our God,  
constrain the earth to come;  
send your victorious Word abroad,  
and bring the strangers home.

We long to see your churches full,  
that all the chosen race  
may, with one voice and heart and soul,  
sing your redeeming grace.

### **GIVING of OFFERINGS**

Giving Month to Date	\$23,429	Giving Fiscal Year to Date	\$146,733
Goal Month to Date	\$32,800	Goal Fiscal Year to Date	\$139,400

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

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

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

*Psalm 63 (Page 479)*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

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

### \*HYMN of PREPARATION

#### **How Firm a Foundation (Hymn #94, v.1-4, 6)**

*Words: Robert Keen*

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith, in His excellent word!  
What more can He say than to you He has said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled.

Fear not I am with you, O be not dismayed,  
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous omnipotent hand.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,  
My grace all sufficient, shall be your supply.  
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design  
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

## READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

John Bennett

### \*HYMN of RESPONSE

#### **O God You Are My God**

*Words and Music by David Strasser and Rich Mullins*

Oh God You are my God  
And I will ever praise You  
Oh God You are my God  
And I will ever praise You

And I will seek You in the morning  
And I will learn to walk in Your ways  
And step by step You'll lead me  
And I will follow You all of my days

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### \*BENEDICTION