

**GATHERED WORSHIP
SERVICE**
for the
**Glory of
God**
and the
Renewal of His People

May 21, 2023

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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 21, 2023

**The Lunch Bunch** – Come and join us at Luby's, 5730 Saratoga.

**May 28 – Audrey Sigler** will be joining us to talk about her upcoming ministry in Japan. We will have a light lunch after church. Please stay if you are able.

**Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible study** – Will taking a short break.

**Pioneer Clubs** – Is on break until sometime in September.

**Sigler's Wednesday Bible study** – Is on summer break.

**Ladies Thursday Night Bible** – Will be taking a short break.

**Save the Date - Friday June 9th @ 6:30 pm** - Ladies Monthly gathering at Alana Gildersleeve's home. 6:30 pm, at 3930 Pennine Way, Corpus Christ, 78414. Please come and enjoy the fellowship and Alana's favorite appetizers, desserts and drinks! All provided so just come and enjoy. Hope to see you there! Any questions please see Alana or Hannah.

**Nursery Volunteers needed** – If we have enough volunteers to help Roxanne in the nursery the turnaround would be very easy to do. Contact Toby if you are interested.

**Vacation Bible School will be July 24-26, 9 am- 12 pm.**  
Please contact Olivia if you are able to volunteer.

**Diaper Drive** - Normally the Pregnancy Center collects diapers and wet wipes between Mother's Day and Father's Day. This year they have a shortage so we can start bringing those items now instead of waiting till Mother's Day.

**DR trip dates - June 13 - 20.** If you would like to financially support the trip, you can make your check out to Southside and designate DR Trip" in the memo line.

**Save the Date - July 8 - Here at Southside - Church wide Garage Sale** - to raise funds for Audrey Sigler's mission support. More details to follow.

### **\*GATHERING SONG**

#### **Blessed Be Your Name**

*Words and Music: Matt & Beth Redman*

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,  
Where Your streams of abundance flow,  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,  
Though I walk through the wilderness,  
Blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say,  
"Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your glorious name."

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,  
When the world's "all as it should be."  
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,  
Though there's pain in the offering,  
Blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say,  
"Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your glorious name."

You give and take away, you give and take away.  
My heart will choose to say, "Lord blessed be Your name."

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Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your glorious name."

## **PREPARATION for WORSHIP**

*Psalm 62:1-2*

For God alone my soul waits in silence;  
from him comes my salvation.

He alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

**\*CALL to WORSHIP**

Psalm 34:1-3

*Minister: I will bless the Lord at all times;  
His praise shall continuously be in my  
mouth.*

**Congregation: My soul makes its boast in the Lord.  
Let the humble hear and be glad.**

*Minister: Oh, magnify the Lord with me,*

**Congregation: And let us exalt His name together!**

**\*HYMN of ADORATION**

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Hymn #53)**

*J. Neander, 1680*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!  
O my soul, praise Him for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,  
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o're all things so wondrously  
reigneth,  
Shelter thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend  
thee!  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew What the Almighty will do,  
If with His love, He befriend thee!

Praise to the Lord! Who with marvelous wisdom hath made  
thee,  
Decked thee with health, & with loving hand guided and  
stayed thee,  
How oft in grief Hath not He brought thee relief,  
Spreading His wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before  
Him!  
Let the Amen sound from His people again,  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

## 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**

Merciful God,  
You pardon all who truly repent and turn to You.

**We humbly confess our sins and ask for Your mercy.  
We have not loved You with a pure heart,  
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.  
We have not done justice, loved kindness,  
or walked humbly with You, our God.  
Have mercy on us, O God, in Your loving-kindness.  
In Your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.  
Create in us a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within us.  
Restore to us the joy of Your salvation,  
and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit. Amen.**

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

**1 John 1:8-9**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,  
and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins,  
he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins  
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.



**\*HYMN OF RENEWAL**

**O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus (Hymn #535)**

*Words: Samuel Francis, Music: Traditional Welsh Melody*

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!  
Rolling as a mighty ocean  
In its fullness over me!  
Underneath me, all around me,  
Is the current of Thy love  
Leading onward, leading homeward  
To Thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Spread His praise from shore to shore!  
How He loveth, ever loveth,  
Changeth never, nevermore!  
How He watches o'er His loved ones,  
Died to call them all His own;  
How for them He intercedeth,  
Watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Love of every love the best!  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,  
'Tis a haven sweet of rest!  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
'Tis a heaven of heavens to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory,  
For it lifts me up to Thee!

## **GIVING of OFFERINGS**

|                      |          |                            |          |
|----------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| Giving Month to Date | \$17,966 | Giving Fiscal Year to Date | \$60,957 |
| Goal Month to Date   | \$17,000 | Goal Fiscal Year to Date   | \$59,900 |

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

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

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

*1 Peter 4 (Page 1016)*

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

**Please contact Toby at the church office for prayer needs**

## \*HYMN of PREPARATION

### **It Is Well with My Soul (Hymn #691)**

*Words: Horatio Spafford, Music: Philip Bliss*

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

It is well (Echo) It is well  
With my soul (Echo) With my soul  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet,  
though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And has shed His own blood for my soul.

It is well (Echo) It is well  
With my soul (Echo) With my soul  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin O the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;  
praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,  
O my soul!

It is well (Echo) It is well  
With my soul (Echo) With my soul  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trump shall resound  
And the Lord shall descend, "Even so" it is well with my soul.

It is well (Echo) It is well  
With my soul (Echo) With my soul  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

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

*Mark 4:21-41 (Pages 839-840)*

### **CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*Elders are available to pray with you.*

*If you are physically unable to come forward but wish to partake, servers will bring the elements to you.*

#### **Serving of the Elements**

*Wine is in the outer ring of the trays; juice in the inner.*

*Please bring your elements back to your seats so that we can partake together.*

#### **\*HYMN of RESPONSE**

##### **Gloria Patri**

*Words: 2<sup>nd</sup> Century*

*Music: Charles Meineke, 1844*

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**