

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

March 24, 2024

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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 March 24, 2024**

**Lunch Bunch** – Please join us after worship at Jason's Deli, 5325 Saratoga.

**Tonight - Family Night at 5:30pm** here at Southside, with dinner and studies for children of all ages. Ryan Grosek will continue his class on defending the Christian faith for adults.

**Tuesday - March 26 - Ladies Spring Bible study on the book of Ruth.** 10:30 here at Southside. Copies of the book and study questions are on the welcome table. If you would like to study ahead and want the questions for the coming weeks, please let Hannah know and she will get them to you otherwise Toby will send out each group of questions the week before the next lesson.

**Wednesday March 27, Sigler's Bible study - 7:00pm to 8:30pm** at the Sigler's home, 441 Santa Monica Place. They will be continuing the study of the Gospels alternating with 1 Samuel. They would love new people, men, women, young, old, new to Bible study, and experienced.

**Thursday - March 28 - Ladies Spring Bible study on the book of Ruth. 7:00pm at Cindi Hudson's home, 434 Cape Cod Drive.**

**Friday - March 29 - 6:30pm - Good Friday service** here at the church.

**Thursdays – 3:15pm – For the ladies** - Strength training here at Southside.

**Save the Date – April 11 – Pregnancy Center Banquet** –  
Please register online.  
Table hosts will be Jared & Meredith Hood and Greg & Debbie Nelson.

**Save the Date June 4-11, 2024 – Dominican Republic Mission trip** - See Rob if interested. We will be purchasing tickets soon.

**Save the Date - We will be hosting VBS June 17th-21st.** We are looking for volunteers. See Gail Grosek if you are interested in helping the forms are on the table in the Narthex.

**\*GATHERING SONG**

**Thy Mercy My God**

*Words: John Stocker, Music: Sandra McCracken*

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,  
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;  
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,  
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;  
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,

And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;  
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,  
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,  
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;  
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

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Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

## **PREPARATION for WORSHIP**

### **Revelations 19:6**

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude,  
like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals  
of thunder, crying out:

Hallelujah!  
For the Lord our God  
the Almighty reigns

**\*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**

**All Glory Laud and Honor (Hymn #235)**

*Words: Theodulph of Orleans, Music: Melchoir Teschner*

All glory laud and honor  
To Thee Redeemer King  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring  
Thou art the King of Israel  
Thou David's royal Son  
Who in the Lord's name comest  
The King and Blessed One!

The people of the Hebrews  
with palms before Thee went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems  
before Thee we present:

To Thee before Thy passion,  
they sang their hymns of praise;  
To Thee now high exalted,  
our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises;  
Accept the prayers we bring.  
Who in all good delightest,  
Thou good and gracious King!  
All glory, laud, and honor  
To Thee Redeemer, King  
To Whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring!

### **\*INVOCATION**

### **\*CONFESSION of FAITH**

*Heidelberg Catechism #60*

*Minister: How are you right with God?*

**Congregation: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ.  
Even though my conscience accuses me  
of having grievously sinned  
against all God's commandments  
and of never having kept any of them,  
and even though I am still inclined toward all evil,  
nevertheless, without my deserving it at all,  
out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me**

the perfect satisfaction, righteousness,  
and holiness of Christ,  
as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner,  
as if I had been as perfectly obedient  
as Christ was obedient for me.

## CONFESSION of SIN

*Book of Common Worship*

Eternal God,  
in whom we live and move and have our being,  
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,  
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:  
cleanse us from all our offenses,  
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,  
that with reverent and humble hearts we may  
draw near to you,  
confessing our faults, confiding in your grace,  
and finding in you our refuge and strength;  
through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

## ASSURANCE of PARDON for BELIEVERS

Titus 3:5-7

He saved us, not because of works  
done by us in righteousness,  
but according to his own mercy,  
by the washing of regeneration  
and renewal of the Holy Spirit,  
whom he poured out on us richly

through Jesus Christ our Savior,  
so that being justified by his grace  
we might become heirs according  
to the hope of eternal life.

**\*HYMN OF RENEWAL**

**There Is a Redeemer**

*Words and Music: Melody Green-Sievrigh*

There is a Redeemer,  
Jesus, God's own Son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah  
Holy One.

Thank You, oh, my Father,  
For giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit 'til  
The work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer,  
Name above all names;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
O for sinners slain.

Thank You, oh, my Father,  
For giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit 'til  
The work on earth is done.



When I stand in Glory,  
I will see His face.  
There I'll serve my King forever  
In that holy place.

Thank You, oh, my Father,  
For giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit 'til  
The work on earth is done.

### **GIVING of OFFERINGS**

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| Giving Month to Date | \$25,266 | Giving Fiscal Year to Date | \$438,646 |
| Goal Month to Date   | \$25,500 | Goal Fiscal Year to Date   | \$433,500 |

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

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### **SCRIPTURE READING**

*Ephesians 1 (Page 976)*

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

### **\*HYMN of PREPARATION**

**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!

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

*Psalms 118 (Pages 511-512)*

## **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**