

COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 22, 2023

† Congregation Standing (as able)

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are children's activity bags on the white stand in the back, along with clipboards in the red basket for older children. The nursery is available for ages 0-3. The library is available for nursing mothers. On the second and fourth Sundays of the month, children 4 years old - 2nd grade will be dismissed during the service for children's church.

Hearing assistance devices are available on the back table of the sanctuary.

Past sermon videos are available at www.collegebaptist.org/sermons. CDs of past services are available by contacting Laura Wilson at office@collegebaptist.org.

MEDITATION

Because all men be sinners and offenders against God, and breakers of His law and commandments, therefore can no man by His own acts, works, and deeds (seem they never so good) be justified, and made righteous before God: But every man of necessity is constrained to seek for another righteousness or justification, to be received at God's own hands, that is to say, the forgiveness of his sins and trespasses, in such things as he hath offended. And this justification or righteousness, which we so receive of God's mercy and Christ's merits, embraced by faith, is taken, accepted, and allowed of God, for our perfect and full justification.

—Thomas Cranmer (1489-1556)

† CALL TO WORSHIP

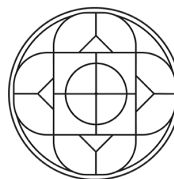
REVELATION 15:3-4

“Great and amazing are your deeds,
O Lord God the Almighty!
Just and true are your ways,
O King of the nations!
Who will not fear, O Lord,
and glorify your name?
For you alone are holy.
All nations will come
and worship you,
for your righteous acts have been revealed.”



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†COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING

Assisi, Draper; Hymn 341

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing,
Help us to praise: Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend: come, and thy people bless,
And give thy word success; spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour: thou who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart, never from us depart, Spirit of power.

To thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be,
Hence evermore! thy sovereign majesty
May we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

†INVOCATION

† 1 PETER 1:3-5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

†THE SOLID ROCK

Mote, Bradbury; Hymn 92

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

CHORUS

On Christ the solid Rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace.
In ev'ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. **CHORUS**

His oath, his covenant, his blood, support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. **CHORUS**

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found,
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. **CHORUS**

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

†DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†EPHESIANS 1:7

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace...

†JESUS PAID IT ALL

Hall, Grape; Hymn 273

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small!"
Child of weakness watch and pray, find in me thine all in all."

CHORUS

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain— he washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I whereby thy grace to claim—
I will wash my garments white in the blood of Calvary's Lamb. **CHORUS**

And when before the throne I stand in him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat. **CHORUS**

PRAYER OF BLESSING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Mike Roberts, Elder

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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SERMON TEXT: ROMANS 3:21-31

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶ It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷ Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law. ²⁹ Or is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles also? Yes, of Gentiles also, ³⁰ since God is one—who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith. ³¹ Do we then overthrow the law by this faith? By no means! On the contrary, we uphold the law.

SERMON: JUSTIFIED BY FAITH

Pastor Ben Cuthbert

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† ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

Perronet, Rippon, Holden; Hymn 325

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

† BENEEDICTION

POSTLUDE

WHO'S WHO? *Boldface indicates board chair. Look inside the attendance pad for more information about board duties.*

PASTOR: Reverend Ben Cuthbert (bcuthbert@collegebaptist.org)

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SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: Megan Gray FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Laura Wilson

MOTHER'S HELPER MINISTRY: Shannon Westblade 517-610-6211 or shannonwestblade@gmail.com

**This elder will be available at the front of the church for ten minutes after the service for prayer.*

4:12 CENTER PROGRESS REPORT

“...to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ...”—Ephesians 4:12

BUILDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Ray Bentley, Ben Cuthbert, Megan Gray, Rod Stewart, Don Westblade

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR: Bill Gray

ARCHITECT: InForm Architecture (informarchitect.com)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CONSULTANT: Church Growth Services (churchgrowthservices.com)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: OCTOBER 29

EXPENDITURES SINCE JUNE 27, 2021: \$219,163

BUILDING ADDITION FUND BALANCE: \$968,842

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES: \$466,780.29

To donate to College Baptist, please scan the QR code to the right. Use the drop down menu to select one of the following funds: General, Mission, Deacon, Building Addition.



THE BULLETIN BOARD

Monday, October 23	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Library)
Monday, October 23	7:00 p.m.	Men's M.E.A.T. Bible Study (Nursery)
Wednesday, October 25	10:00 a.m.	Tidings of Comfort (Upper Vestry)
Wednesday, October 25	8:30 p.m.	College Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Thursday, October 26	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Thursday, October 26	12:00 p.m.	Hour of Prayer (Library)
Sunday, October 29	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, October 29	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

FAITH & SPORTS—First Presbyterian invites you to an evening with Jason Hanson, retired Lions kicker, and Jeff Totten, Tigers chaplain, on Wednesday, Nov. 1st at 7:30 PM. Jason and Jeff will speak on the intersection of faith and professional sports. Refreshments will follow in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join us at 31 North St, Hillsdale, MI 49242.

OCC COLLECTION The OCC Pack-A-Box Party will be held on November 10, 2023, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

BRIDAL SHOWER Ladies please join us for Sarah Gilchrist's bridal shower on November 11 at 9:30 a.m., in the Upper Vestry. Hosted by Linda Lattime and Julia Winter. RSVP to Julia at 616-209-2031 or berendsjulia@yahoo.com.

LOST AND FOUND Please check the Lost and Found Basket above the coat rack if you are missing any items. After October 29 any unclaimed items will be donated.

AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY We are looking for more individuals to join our A/V ministry team. No experience necessary. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact Travis Wilson at crxwilson@gmail.com or 517-610-2070.

PRAYER CHAIN If you would like to be added to the CBC Prayer Chain Email, please contact Peggy Stewart at 517-320-1098 or peggystewart@yahoo.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS If you would like to be added to the CBC Announcement Email, please contact Laura Wilson at 517-439-9931 or office@collegebaptist.org.

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH OCTOBER 14:

Contributions YTD \$247,457 *minus* Expenses YTD \$241,344 *equals* Net \$6,113

Budget YTD \$247,677