

COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

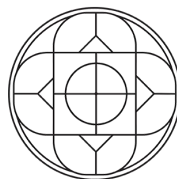
OCTOBER 8, 2023

† Congregation Standing (as able)



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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

Most merciful God, We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

—Lutheran Prayer of Confession

† CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 84:4-5

Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!

Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

† GLORIOUS THINGS OF YOU ARE SPOKEN

Newton, Haydn, Parry; Hymn 376

Glorious things of you are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken formed you for his own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake your sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, you may smile at all your foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal Love,
Well supply your sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace, which, like the lord, the Giver, never fails from age to age!

Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near!
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna which God gives them on their way.

Savior, since of Zion's city I through grace a member am,
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name.
Fading is the world's best pleasure, all its boasted pomp and show,
Solid joys and lasting treasures none but Zion's children know.

† INVOCATION

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

Jake Hamilton & Mikey Berry

† 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.

† 2 CHRONICLES 29:11-12

Leader: Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the
Majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.

People: **Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all.**

Leader: Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all.

People: **In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength
to all.**

† SALVATION BELONGS TO OUR GOD

Howard, Turner; CCLI 24092

Salvation belongs to our God, who sits upon the throne, and unto the Lamb:
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks, honor and power and strength!

CHORUS

Be to our God forever and ever,
Be to our God forever and ever,
Be to our God forever and ever. Amen

And we, the redeemed, shall be strong, in purpose and unity, declaring aloud:
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks, honor and power and strength! **CHORUS**

MINISTRY MOMENT: INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Carly Boerema

† 1 TIMOTHY 6:14-15

Keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus
Christ, who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. To him be honor
and eternal dominion. Amen.

† REVELATION SONG

Riddle; CCLI 4447960

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; holy, holy is he.
Sing a new song to him who sits on heaven's mercy seat. (repeat)

CHORUS

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings; you are my everything, and I will adore you.

Clothed in rainbows of living color, flashes of lightning rolls of thunder.
Blessing and honor, strength, and glory and power be to you the only wise King. **CHORUS**

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of your name;
Jesus, your name is power, breath and living water, such a marvelous mystery! **CHORUS**

PRAYER OF BLESSING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Abby Davis & Anna Roberts

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Bill Gray, 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.

†ROMANS 5:20

Law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

†GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN

Johnston, Towner; Hymn 105

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured – there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

CHORUS

Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within.
Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater – yes, grace untold – points to the refuge, the mighty cross. **CHORUS**

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see his face, will you this moment his grace receive? **CHORUS**

SERMON TEXT: ROMANS 3:9-20

What then? Are we Jews any better off? No, not at all. For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin, ¹⁰as it is written:

“None is righteous, no, not one;

¹¹no one understands; no one seeks for God.

¹²All have turned aside; together they have become worthless;
no one does good, not even one.”

¹³“Their throat is an open grave; they use their tongues to deceive.”

“The venom of asps is under their lips.”

¹⁴“Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness.”

¹⁵“Their feet are swift to shed blood;

¹⁶in their paths are ruin and misery,

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¹⁷and the way of peace they have not known.”

¹⁸“There is no fear of God before their eyes.”

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

SERMON: DIAGNOSIS: DEPRAVITY

Pastor Ben Cuthbert

†WHAT GRACE IS MINE

Getty; CCLI 5418895

What grace is mine that he who dwells in endless light
Called through the night to find my distant soul,
And from his scars poured mercy that would plead for me,
That I might live and in his name be known.

CHORUS

So I will go wherever he is calling me,
I lose my life to find my life in him.
I give my all to gain the hope that never dies;
I bow my heart, take up my cross, and follow him.

What grace is mine to know his breath alive in me;
Beneath his wings my weary soul may soar;
All fear can flee, for death's dark night is overcome;
My Savior lives and reigns forevermore. **CHORUS**

†BENEDICTION

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)

WORSHIP LEADERS: Lauren Scott, Logan Washburn ORGAN: Kristi Gautsche PIANO: Kristi Gautsche

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TRUSTEE BOARD: Doug Banbury, Andy Brown, Matt Hazelton, **Joshua Lawson**, Terry Reed, Travis Wilson

CLERK & LIBRARIAN: Peggy Stewart EXPENSE TREASURER: Lisa Roberts

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: Shelley Allen, 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 22

EXPENDITURES SINCE JUNE 27, 2021: \$216,913

BUILDING ADDITION FUND BALANCE: \$943,053

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES: \$489,955

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

Sunday, October 8	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group (Upper Vestry)
Monday, October 9	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Library)
Monday, October 9	7:00 p.m.	Men's M.E.A.T. Bible Study (Nursery)
Wednesday, October 11	10:00 a.m.	Tidings of Comfort (Upper Vestry)
Wednesday, October 11	8:30 p.m.	College Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Thursday, October 12	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Thursday, October 12	12:00 p.m.	Hour of Prayer (Library)
Sunday, October 15	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, October 15	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

COLLEGE STUDENTS You are invited to a Saucy Dog's lunch in the Upper Vestry **today** after the worship service. Please text or call Lisa Dugan at 913-708-5737 for more information.

HELPING HANDS BANQUET You are invited to a Fall Banquet to benefit Helping Hands Pregnancy Center. Tuesday, October 10th, 2023. 6:30 p.m. start time/Doors open at 5:45 p.m. Location: Hillsdale College Searle Center. Thanks to generous sponsors, tickets are FREE, however, RSVPs are required. RSVP by phone 517-437-7020, or sign up through Kris Healy 517-917-6914.

MEDICAL AND EVANGELISTIC MISSION TRIP: A team from CBC will be working alongside our missionaries, Junior and Sarah Araujo, in Cusco and Arequipa, Peru from October 6-20. Our own short-term missionaries, who will join 13 others, include Joni Westblade, Shannon Westblade, Terry Reed, and Donna & Larry Gaetano. **Please pray for safe travel and a fruitful ministry.**

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 SEPTEMBER 30:

Contributions YTD \$227,946 *minus* Expenses YTD \$225,613 *equals* Net \$2,333

Budget YTD \$235,595