

# COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

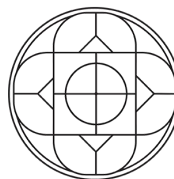
NOVEMBER 12, 2023

† 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](http://www.collegebaptist.org/sermons). CDs of past services are available by contacting Laura Wilson at [office@collegebaptist.org](mailto:office@collegebaptist.org).*

### MEDITATION

"I hold firmly that the justification of a believer is a finished, perfect, and complete work; and that the weakest saint, though he may not know and feel it, is as completely justified as the strongest."

—from "Holiness" by J.C. Ryle

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 27:13-14

I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD  
in the land of the living!  
Wait for the LORD;  
be strong, and let your heart take courage;  
wait for the LORD!

## †BE THOU MY VISION

*Byrne, Hull, Evans; Hymn 468*

Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my Treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

## †INVOCATION

### OFFERING & OFFERTORY

*Grace Balkan , "Mystery"*

### †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.

## †1 TIMOTHY 3:16

Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.

## †COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

*Boswell, Papa, Bleeker; CCLI 7026028*

Come, behold the wondrous myst'ry in the dawning of the King.  
He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come.  
Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, he the perfect Son of Man.  
In his living in his suff'ring, never trace nor stain of sin,  
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man.  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law: In him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, Christ the Lord upon the tree.  
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.  
See the price of our redemption. See the Father's plan unfold,  
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, slain by death, the God of life.  
But no grave could e'er restrain him. Praise the Lord, he is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliv'rance! How unwavering our hope!  
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when he comes.

## PRAYER OF BLESSING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

### 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.

### SERMON TEXT: ROMANS 5:1-11

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

*Sermon text continued on next page*

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

## SERMON: PRESENT JUSTIFICATION & FUTURE SALVATION

*Pastor Ben Cuthbert*

### † COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

### † BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

*Bancroft, Cook; CCLI 2306412*

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea:  
A great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands; my name is written on his heart.  
I know that, while in heav'n he stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart;  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

I bow before the cross of Christ and marvel at this love divine,  
God's perfect Son was sacrificed to make me righteous in God's eyes.  
This river's depths I cannot know, but I can glory in its flood;  
The Lord Most High has bowed down low and poured on me his glorious love,  
And poured on me his glorious love.

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When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see him there, who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free,  
For God the Just is satisfied to look on him and pardon me;  
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there the Risen Lamb, my perfect spotless Righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I Am, the King of Glory and of grace.  
One with himself, I cannot die; my soul is purchased by his blood!  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,  
With Christ my Savior and my God.

### BELIEVER'S BAPTISM

*Evalyn Homoelle, Jonah Cuthbert, & Wendy Swem*

### † CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE

*Robinson, Thompson; CCLI 7036096*

Mine are days that God has numbered; I was made to walk with him.  
Yet, I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of kings.  
But mine is hope in my Redeemer; though I fall, his love is sure.  
For Christ has paid for every failing; I am his forevermore.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood.  
Through the valley I must travel where I see no earthly good.  
But mine is peace that flows from heaven, and the strength in times of need.  
I know my pain will not be wasted; Christ completes his work in me.

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on a narrow way.  
One with Christ I will encounter harm and hatred for his name.  
But mine is armor for this battle, strong enough to last the war.  
And he has said he will deliver safely to the golden shore.

And mine are keys to Zion city where beside the King I walk.  
For there my heart has found its treasure; Christ is mine forevermore.  
Come rejoice now, O my soul, for his love is my reward.  
Fear is gone and hope is sure; Christ is mine forevermore.

### † 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: Caitie Dugan, Zach Ponraj **ORGAN:** Kristi Gautsche **PIANO:** Kristi Gautsche

YOUTH DIRECTOR: Jared Maxwell (jared.r.maxwell@gmail.com) **SEXTON:** Darrel Kratt

SECRETARY: Laura Wilson (office@collegebaptist.org) **BOOKKEEPER:** Joanna Young (finance@collegebaptist.org)

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**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD:** Carie Brown, Stephanie Gordon, Amelia Lawson, Jared Maxwell, Derek Stauff, Christian Winter, **Matt Young**

**DEACON BOARD:** Grace Balkan, Malisa Banbury, Sally Beazley, Kathy Oberlin, **Joni Westblade**, Brietta Wilson

**ELDER BOARD:** Ben Cuthbert, Bill Gray\*, **Jared Maxwell**, Mike Roberts, Don Westblade

**MISSION BOARD:** **Carol Bentley**, Larry Gaetano, Karen Herteg, Lorissa Mekelburg, Sue Reed, Joanna Young

**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:** 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)

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

**BUILDING ADDITION FUND BALANCE:** \$968,842

**OUTSTANDING PLEDGES:** \$466,780.29

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# THE BULLETIN BOARD

Sunday, November 12	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group (Upper Vestry)
Monday, November 13	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Library)
Monday, November 13	7:00 p.m.	Men's M.E.A.T. Bible Study (Nursery)
Wednesday, November 15	10:00 a.m.	Tidings of Comfort (Upper Vestry)
Wednesday, November 15	8:30 p.m.	College Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Thursday, November 16	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Thursday, November 16	12:00 p.m.	Hour of Prayer (Library)
Sunday, November 19	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, November 19	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
Sunday, November 19	6:00 p.m.	Praise and Pie

**FALL CLEAN UP** College Baptist's Church's Fall Clean Up will be held this Saturday, November 18, from 8:00-11:00 a.m. The Trustee Board would greatly appreciate any help in removing leaves and twigs from the church grounds. Email Joshua Lawson at joshmarklawson@gmail.com with any questions.

**PRAISE AND PIE** Please join us for an evening of Praise and Pie **November 19 at 6:00 p.m.** We will have the opportunity to sing, pray, hear from God's Word, and share testimonies of gratitude to the Lord with one another. Stay afterward for pie! Contact Sherry Barnes at 903-272-7842 or bwl49@gmail.com if you are willing to assist. Please plan to drop off pies in the Upper Vestry kitchen next Sunday morning.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING** On **Sunday, November 26**, we will need help after church to bring the garland from the basement upstairs to the balcony. On **Saturday, December 2 at 8:00 a.m.**, we need those who are willing and able to help us decorate the church. If you are interested in helping, please email Stephanie Gordon at stephanie.gordon525@gmail.com.

**CONFERENCE** Ladies, mark your calendars! Plans are underway for a group of College Baptist women to attend The Gospel Coalition's Women's Conference on **June 20-22, 2024**, in Indianapolis. Speakers will include Jen Wilkin, Melissa Kruger, Nancy Guthrie, and David Platt. For more information, please contact Peggy Stewart at 517-320-1098 or peggystewart@yahoo.com.

**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 NOVEMBER 4:

Contributions YTD \$264,277 *minus* Expenses YTD \$254,033 *equals* Net \$10,244

Budget YTD \$265,800