

COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

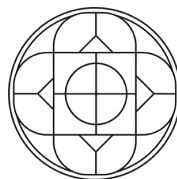
NOVEMBER 19, 2023

† Congregation Standing (as able)



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PRELUDE

Annie Brooks

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

I wish to see all arts, principally music, in the service of Him who gave and created them. Music is a fair and glorious gift of God. I would not for the world forego my humble share of music. Singers are never sorrowful, but are merry, and smile through their troubles in song. Music makes people kinder, gentler, more staid and reasonable. I am strongly persuaded that after theology there is no art than can be placed on a level with music; for besides theology, music is the only art capable of affording peace and joy of the heart...the devil flees before the sound of music almost as much as before the Word of God.

—Martin Luther

† CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 150

Praise the LORD!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
 praise him in his mighty heavens!
Praise him for his mighty deeds;
 praise him according to his excellent greatness!
Praise him with trumpet sound;
 praise him with lute and harp!

Praise him with tambourine and dance;
 praise him with strings and pipe!
Praise him with sounding cymbals;
 praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD!

†FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

Pierpoint, Kocher; Hymn 1

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child;
Friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For thy Church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For thyself, best gift divine, to our race so freely given;
For that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

†INVOCATION

†PSALM 126

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad. Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like streams in the Negeb! Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy! He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

†WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

McCracken, Moore; CCLI 7041364

CHORUS

We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things, we will say together. We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire; he is the Lord, our God.
We are not consumed by the flood; upheld, protected, gathered up. **CHORUS**

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In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid.
For the promised morning, oh, how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength. **CHORUS**

Every vow we've broken and betrayed, you are the Faithful one.
And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom. **CHORUS**

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

Joshua Lawson, "Promises"

†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.

†ISAIAH 53:10-12

It was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

†JESUS, THANK YOU

Sczebel; CCLI 4475341

The myst'ry of the cross I cannot comprehend,
The agonies of Calvary.
You, the perfect Holy One, crushed your Son,
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

CHORUS

Your blood has washed away my sin. Jesus, thank you!
The Father's wrath completely satisfied. Jesus, thank you!
Once your enemy, now seated at your table. Jesus, thank you!

By your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near:
Your enemy you've made your friend.
Pouring out the riches of your glorious grace,
Your mercy and your kindness know no end. **CHORUS**

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Don Westblade, 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 5:12-21

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—¹³ for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. ¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. ¹⁷For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. ¹⁸Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. ²⁰Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, ²¹ so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERMON: GRATITUDE FOR GRACE

Pastor Ben Cuthbert

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†AMAZING GRACE! HOW SWEET THE SOUND

Newton, Rees, Excell; Hymn 107

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found. Was blind, but now I see!

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me. His Word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Through many dangers toils and snares I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

†BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Annie Brooks

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

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**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: \$219,123

BUILDING ADDITION FUND BALANCE: \$997,457

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES: \$446,208

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THE BULLETIN BOARD

Sunday, November 19	6:00 p.m.	Praise and Pie (Sanctuary and Upper Vestry)
Monday, November 20	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Library)
Monday, November 20	7:00 p.m.	Men's M.E.A.T. Bible Study (Nursery)
Sunday, November 26	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, November 26	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service

PRAISE AND PIE Please join us for an evening of Praise and Pie **tonight 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 bwls49@gmail.com if you are willing to assist. Please drop off pies in the Upper Vestry kitchen this 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 11:

Contributions YTD \$272,358 *minus* Expenses YTD \$253,973 *equals* Net \$18,385
Budget YTD \$271,841