

COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

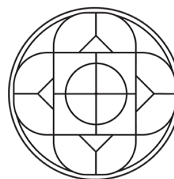
JANUARY 28, 2024

† Congregation Standing (as able)



COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

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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

To trust [Christ] means, of course, trying to do all that He says. There would be no sense in saying you trusted a person if you would not take his advice. Thus if you have really handed yourself over to Him, it must follow that you are trying to obey Him. But trying in a new way, a less worried way. Not doing these things in order to be saved, but because He has begun to save you already. Not hoping to get to Heaven as a reward for your actions, but inevitably wanting to act in a certain way because a first faint gleam of Heaven is already inside you.

— C. S. Lewis, "Mere Christianity"

† CALL TO WORSHIP

JOB 37:22-24

Out of the north comes golden splendor;
God is clothed with awesome majesty.
The Almighty—we cannot find him;
he is great in power;
justice and abundant righteousness he will not violate.
Therefore men fear him;
he does not regard any who are wise in their own conceit."

†HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

Tomlin, Reeves, Cash; CCLI 4348399

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty:
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice!
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

CHORUS

How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God!

And age to age he stands, and time is in his hands.
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End:
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son.
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. **CHORUS**

Name above all names, worthy of all praise,
My heart will sing, how great is our God! (repeat) **CHORUS**

†INVOCATION

†ISAIAH 51:1

Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD: look to the rock from which
you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug.

†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**

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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

Jake Hamilton

†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.

INSTALLATION OF NEW ELDERS

Jeff Beazley & Jim Dugan

PRAYER OF BLESSING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Marlow Canady & Claire Hipkins

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Jeff Beazley, 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.

†2 CORINTHIANS 9:8-9

God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you
may abound in every good work. As it is written,
"He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever."

†GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN

Johnston, Moody; 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!

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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**

ROMANS 6:14-23

¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵ What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸ and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. ²⁰ For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

SERMON: ENSLAVED TO SIN OR RULED BY RIGHTEOUSNESS *Pastor Ben Cuthbert*

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†WHAT GRACE IS MINE

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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: Ingrid Dornbirer, Evalyn Homoele ORGAN: Kristi Gautsche PIANO: Kristi Gautsche

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TRUSTEE BOARD: Doug Banbury, Ray Bentley, Andy Brown, Matt Hazelton, Terry Reed, **Travis Wilson**

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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)

EXPENDITURES SINCE JUNE 27, 2021: \$219,123

BUILDING ADDITION FUND BALANCE: \$1,072,343

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES: \$376,643

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, January 28	12:15 p.m.	Annual Business Meeting & Potluck
Sunday, January 28	5:00 p.m.	Youth Group (Upper Vestry)
Monday, January 29	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Library)
Monday, January 29	7:00 p.m.	Men's M.E.A.T. Bible Study (Nursery)
Wednesday, January 31	10:00 a.m.	Tidings of Comfort (Upper Vestry)
Wednesday, January 31	8:30 p.m.	College Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Thursday, February 1	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Thursday, February 1	12:00 p.m.	Hour of Prayer (Library)
Sunday, February 4	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, February 4	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Sunday, February 4	12:15 p.m.	College Luncheon (Upper Vestry)

YEAR END GIVING Please check your mailbox in the library for your 2023 year end giving statement. If you don't have a mailbox, did not receive a year end statement in the mail, or have further questions, please contact Joanna Young (finance@collegebaptist.org).

COLLEGE STUDENTS You are invited to lunch in the Upper Vestry **Sunday, February 4** after the worship service. Please text or call Lisa Dugan at 913-708-5737 for more information.

CAMPERSHIP PROGRAM This Spring, students in Grades 3-12 will have the opportunity to recite Bible verses to help fund their Christian summer camp. The program began January 21 and will run through May 26. To learn more, pick up a brochure from the table in the Narthex.

SAVE THE DATE Please mark your calendars now for VBS 2024, Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity, **Sunday, June 23—Thursday, June 27, 2024 from 6:00-8:30 p.m.!**

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 DECEMBER 31:

Contributions YTD \$327,091 *minus* Expenses YTD \$306,502 *equals* Net \$20,589

Budget YTD \$314,988