

# COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

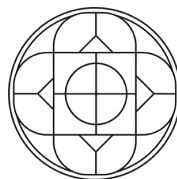
FEBRUARY 11, 2024

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

### MEDITATION

True freedom is found when by the Spirit the heart is renewed, is enlarged, and becomes subordinate to God in Christ. A man is in a sweet frame when his heart is made subject to God, and drawn out towards him, for the God of all grace sets it at liberty. God will have us make his glory our aim, and then he will bestow grace and glory too upon us.

– Richard Sibbes (1577-1635)

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

ROMANS 5:20-21

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.

## †JESUS SHALL REIGN

*Watts, Getty, CCLI #1510*

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run,  
His kingdom spread from shore to shore, 'til moons shall wax and wane no more.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns. The prisoner leaps to lose his chains.  
The weary find eternal rest, and all the sons of want are blessed.

### CHORUS

To our King be highest praise, rising through eternal days.  
Just and faithful, he shall reign: Jesus shall reign!

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song;  
And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name. **CHORUS**

Let every creature rise and bring blessing and honor to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud "Amen!" **CHORUS**

## †INVOCATION

### †2 CORINTHIANS 5:19,21

In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

## †A DEBTOR TO MERCY ALONE

*Toplady, Kaufflin; CCLI 2943095*

A debtor to mercy alone, of covenant mercy I sing.  
I come with your righteousness on, my humble offering to bring.  
The judgments of your holy law with me can have nothing to do.  
My Savior's obedience and blood hide all my transgressions from view.

The work which your goodness began, the arm of your strength will complete.  
Your promise is yes and amen, and never was forfeited yet.  
The future or things that are now, no power below or above,  
Can make you your purpose forego, or sever my soul from your love.

My name from the palm of your hands, eternity will not erase.  
Impressed on your heart it remains in marks of indelible grace.  
Yes I, to the end, will endure, until I bow down at your throne.  
Forever and always secure, a debtor to mercy alone.

## 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.

### †LUKE 15:1-2

The tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

## †JESUS WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS

*Chapman, Prichard; Hymn 244*

Jesus! what a friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.

### CHORUS

Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;  
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins. **CHORUS**

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find,  
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine. **CHORUS**

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

*Anna Coln*

## 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.

## ROMANS 7:7-25

<sup>7</sup> What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.” <sup>8</sup> But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. For apart from the law, sin lies dead. <sup>9</sup> I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. <sup>10</sup> The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. <sup>11</sup> For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. <sup>12</sup> So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good. <sup>13</sup> Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure. <sup>14</sup> For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. <sup>15</sup> For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup> Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. <sup>17</sup> So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup> For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. <sup>19</sup> For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. <sup>20</sup> Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>21</sup> So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup> For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, <sup>23</sup> but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup> Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup> Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

SERMON: GOD’S LAW, OUR SIN, & CHRIST’S DELIVERANCE *Pastor Ben Cuthbert*

## †JESUS, MESSIAH

*Carson, Cash, Reeves, Tomlin; CCLI 5183443*

He became sin who knew no sin that we might become his righteousness.  
He humbled himself and carried the cross: Love so amazing, love so amazing!

### CHORUS

Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names; Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.  
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven; Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, his blood the wine, broken and poured out, all for love.  
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn; Love so amazing, love so amazing! **CHORUS**

All our hope is in you, all our hope is in you; All the glory to you, God, the Light of the world. **CHORUS**

## †BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

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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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*\*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

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# THE BULLETIN BOARD

Monday, February 12	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Library)
Monday, February 12	7:00 p.m.	Men's M.E.A.T. Bible Study (Nursery)
Wednesday, February 14	10:00 a.m.	Tidings of Comfort (Upper Vestry)
Wednesday, February 14	8:30 p.m.	College Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Thursday, February 15	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Thursday, February 15	12:00 p.m.	Hour of Prayer (Library)
Sunday, February 18	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, February 18	9:30 a.m.	Membership & Baptism Class
Sunday, February 18	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

**BAPTISM AND MEMBERSHIP CLASS** A three-session class with Pastor Ben and the Elders will be held from **9:30-10:30 a.m.** in Pastor Ben's office **February 18 and 25**. Please RSVP to Pastor Ben at bcuthbert@collegebaptist.org if you plan to attend.

**DEAR CBC FAMILY** Please accept our heartfelt gratitude for your many expressions of gracious, generous, loving kindness before and since Gary's passing. You have been living reflections of God's amazing love and faithful presence in our lives. Yours in Christ Jesus, Sherry and Family

**BABY SHOWER** A baby shower honoring Katie Fitch and daughter-to-be will be held on **Saturday, March 2nd**, at the home of Carol Bentley, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Katie is registered on Amazon. Please **RSVP to Carol by February 26th** at 517-610-0353 or rayandcarol1500@gmail.com.

**LOST AND FOUND** Please check the Lost and Found Basket above the coat rack if you are missing any items. After **February 25** any unclaimed items will be donated.

**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 FEBRUARY 3:

Contributions YTD \$22,858 *minus* Expenses YTD \$27,520 *equals* Net (\$4,662)

Budget YTD \$30,838