

COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

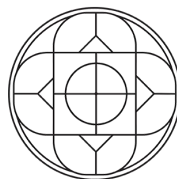
FEBRUARY 18, 2024

† 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

Set me free from the yoke of condemnation, and place me under the yoke of justification. Deliver me from the yoke of the curse, from the law that kills, and enroll me in the blessed company of those who, by the grace of your dear Son, who is of equal glory and power with you, have been received into adoption as your children, amen!

– Methodius of Olympia

† CALL TO WORSHIP

JOHN 3:16-17

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

†AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN?

Wesley, Campbell; Hymn 260

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

CHORUS

Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

He left his Father's throne above, so free, so infinite his grace!
Emptied himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O, my God, it found out me. **CHORUS**

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night.
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke—the dungeon flamed with light!
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed thee. **CHORUS**

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own. **CHORUS**

†INVOCATION

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

Mikey Berry & Jake Hamilton, "Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul"

†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.

†ROMANS 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

†THERE IS ONE GOSPEL

Robinson, Thompson; CCLI 7199817

There is one Gospel on which I stand for all eternity.
It is my story, my Father's plan, the Son has rescued me.
Oh, what a Gospel, oh what a peace. My highest joy and my deepest need.
Now and forever, he is my light. I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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There is one Gospel to which I cling, all else I count as loss.
For there, where justice and mercy meet, he saved me on the cross.
No more I boast in what I can bring, no more I carry the weight of sin.
For he has brought me from death to life. I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

There is one Gospel where hope is found, the empty tomb still speaks.
For death could not keep my Savior down, he lives and I am free.
Now on my Savior I fix my eyes, my life is his and his hope is mine.
For he has promised I too will rise, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

And in this Gospel, the church is one, we do not walk alone.
We have his Spirit as we press on to lead us safely home.
And when in glory still I will sing of this old story that rescued me.
Praise to my Savior the King of life. I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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†ROMANS 6:17-18,22

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, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. 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.

†NO LONGER SLAVES

Helser, Johnson, Case; CCLI 7030123

You unravel me with a melody.
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone.

CHORUS

I'm no longer a slave to fear;
I am a child of God.
I'm no longer a slave to fear;
I am a child of God.

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Before my mother's womb you have chosen me;
Love has called my name.
I've been born again into your family;
Your blood has cleansed my stain. **CHORUS**

You split the sea so I could walk right through it.
My fears were drowned in perfect love.
You rescued me so I could stand and sing:
I am a child of God. **CHORUS (x2)**

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.

ROMANS 8:1-11

¹There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. ⁸Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

SERMON: ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT

Pastor Ben Cuthbert

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†CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

Kauffman, Getty, Papa, Merker; CCLI 7147502

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong.
What holds our days within his hand? What comes apart from his command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

CHORUS

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is his grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh, unto the shore the rock of Christ. **CHORUS**

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours 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: Caitlin Dugan, Zach Ponraj ORGAN: Kristi Gautsche PIANO: Kristi Gautsche

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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: \$216,913

BUILDING ADDITION FUND BALANCE: \$1,083,627

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES: \$355,383

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THE BULLETIN BOARD

Monday, February 19	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Library)
Monday, February 19	7:00 p.m.	Men's M.E.A.T. Bible Study (Nursery)
Wednesday, February 21	10:00 a.m.	Tidings of Comfort (Upper Vestry)
Wednesday, February 21	8:30 p.m.	College Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Thursday, February 22	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Thursday, February 22	12:00 p.m.	Hour of Prayer (Library)
Sunday, February 25	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, February 25	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

COLLEGE BOWLING NIGHT at Hillsdale Lanes Friday, March 1st 7:00-9:00 p.m. \$5 for 2 games and shoe rental. Fun and Fellowship. Questions, contact Jim and Lisa Dugan @ 913-708-5737.

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 rayandcarol2780@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 10:

Contributions YTD \$34,038 *minus* Expenses YTD \$26,840 *equals* Net \$7,198

Budget YTD \$37,222