

COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

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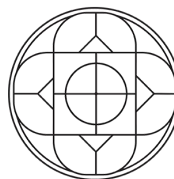
WELCOME HILLSDALE COLLEGE PARENTS!

† Congregation Standing (as able)



COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

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PRELUDE

String Ensemble

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

O GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT,

Apply to my soul the blood of Christ, effectually, continually, and help me to believe, with conscience comforted, that it cleanseth from all sin; Lead me from faith to faith, that I may at all times have freedom to come to a reconciled Father, and may be able to maintain peace with him against doubts, fears, corruptions, temptations.

— From The Spirit as Teacher in “The Valley of Vision”

† CALL TO WORSHIP

ISAIAH 63:16, 64:5

You, O LORD, are our Father,
our Redeemer from of old is your name.
You meet him who joyfully works righteousness,
those who remember you in your ways.

†JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

Van Dyke, Beethoven; Hymn 377

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother – All who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus, which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

†INVOCATION

†EPHESIANS 1:3-6

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

†COME, PRAISE AND GLORIFY

Kauffman, Chester; CCLI 6167664

Come, praise and glorify our God, the Father of our Lord.
In Christ he has in heavenly realms, his blessings on us poured.
For pure and blameless in his sight he destined us to be,
And now we've been adopted through his Son eternally.

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CHORUS

To the praise of your glory! To the praise of your mercy and grace!
To the praise of your glory! You are the God who saves!

Come, praise and glorify our God, who gives his grace in Christ.
In him our sins are washed away, redeemed through sacrifice.
In him God has made known to us the mystery of his will:
That Christ should be the head of all, his purpose to fulfill. **CHORUS**

Come, praise and glorify our God, for we've believed the Word,
And through our faith we have a seal: the Spirit of the Lord.
The Spirit guarantees our hope until redemption's done,
Until we join in endless praise to God the Three in One. **CHORUS**

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.

†GALATIANS 4:4-6

When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"

†ARISE, MY SOUL, ARISE

Wesley, Twit; CCLI 2570138

Arise, my soul, arise! Shake off your guilty fears.
The bleeding sacrifice on my behalf appears.
Before the throne my surety stands, my name is written on his hands.

He ever lives above for me to intercede.
His all redeeming love, his precious blood to plead.
His blood atoned for every race and sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary.
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.
Forgive him! O, forgive they cry. Don't let that ransomed sinner die.

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My God is reconciled. His pard'ning voice I hear.
He owns me as his child. I can no longer fear.
With confidence, I now draw nigh, and Father, Abba Father, cry.

PRAYER OF BLESSING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Ben Cuthbert

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 8:12-17

¹² So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

SERMON: CHILDREN OF GOD

Pastor Ben Cuthbert

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†A CHRISTIAN HOME

Hart, Sibelius; CCLI 10879

O give us homes built firm upon the Savior,
Where Christ is Head and Counselor and Guide,
Where every child is taught his love and favor
And gives his heart to Christ the Crucified:
How sweet to know that, though his footsteps waver,
His faithful Lord is walking by his side.

O give us homes where Christ is Lord and Master,
The Bible read, the precious hymns still sung,
Where prayer comes first in peace or in disaster,
And praise is natural speech to every tongue,
Where mountains move before a faith that's vaster,
And Christ sufficient is for old and young.

O Lord our God our homes are thine forever.
We trust to thee their problems toil and care.
Their bonds of love no enemy can sever,
If thou art always Lord and Master there.
Be thou the center of our least endeavor.
Be thou our guest, our hearts and homes to share.

†BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

String Ensemble

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: Lauren Scott, Logan Washburn 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: \$219,123

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

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES: \$355,383

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, February 25	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group (Upper Vestry)
Monday, February 26	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Library)
Monday, February 26	7:00 p.m.	Men's M.E.A.T. Bible Study (Nursery)
Wednesday, February 28	10:00 a.m.	Tidings of Comfort (Upper Vestry)
Wednesday, February 28	8:30 p.m.	College Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Thursday, February 29	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Thursday, February 29	12:00 p.m.	Hour of Prayer (Library)
Sunday, March 3	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, March 3	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.**

COLLEGE STUDENTS There is a Summer Youth Ministry Internship opportunity at Bay Shore Camp in Sebewaing, MI, a Christian summer camp in the Thumb of Michigan. If interested in learning more go to www.bayshorecamp.campbrainstaff.com.

LOST AND FOUND Please check the Lost and Found Basket above the coat rack if you are missing any items. After **today** 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 17:

Contributions YTD \$38,695 *minus* Expenses YTD \$41,173 *equals* Net (\$2,478)

Budget YTD \$43,606