

# COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

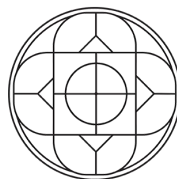
MARCH 10, 2024

† 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

The fear of God in which godliness consists is the fear which constrains [i.e., powerfully produces] adoration and love. It is the fear which consists in awe, reverence, honour, and worship, and all of these on the highest level of exercise. It is the reflexive response in our consciousness of the transcendent majesty and holiness of God.

— John Murray in "Principles of Conduct"

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

REVELATION 15:3-4

And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying,

"Great and amazing are your deeds,

O Lord God the Almighty!

Just and true are your ways,

O King of the nations!

Who will not fear, O Lord,

and glorify your name?

For you alone are holy.

All nations will come

and worship you,

for your righteous acts have been revealed."

## † HOLY! HOLY! HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.  
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before thee,  
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee:  
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

## † INVOCATION

### † PSALM 112:1

Praise the LORD!  
Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,  
who greatly delights in his commandments!

### † IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

*Heber, Dykes, Hymn 323*

*Smith; Hymn 319*

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To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;  
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish—but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render: O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

## 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.

### † PSALM 130:3-4

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,  
O Lord, who could stand?  
But with you there is forgiveness,  
that you may be feared.

### † BEHOLD OUR GOD

*Baird, Baird, Baird, Altrogge; CCLI 5937510*

Who has held the oceans in his hands? Who has numbered ev'ry grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at his voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

#### CHORUS

Behold our God, seated on his throne. Come, let us adore him.  
Behold our King, nothing can compare. Come, let us adore him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of his words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds? **CHORUS**

Who has felt the nails upon his hand, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign! **CHORUS**

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

### 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 5:11

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience.

### DO WE KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO FEAR THE LORD?

*Pastor Doug Phillips*

### †CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

*Bridges, Thring, Elvey; Hymn 345*

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.  
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love: behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his wondering eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,  
Who rose victorious to the strife for those he came to save;  
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

### †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)

WORSHIP LEADERS: Anne Gray, Evie Gray ORGAN: Kristi Gautsche PIANO: Kristi Gautsche

YOUTH DIRECTOR: Jared Maxwell (jared.r.maxwell@gmail.com) SEXTON: Darrel Kratt

SECRETARY: Laura Wilson (office@collegebaptist.org) BOOKKEEPER: Joanna Young (finance@collegebaptist.org)

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am-2:00 pm CHURCH COPYRIGHT LICENSE: 450831

CHRISTIAN ED BOARD: Carie Brown, Stephanie Gordon, Mariel Stauff, Christian Winter, **Matt Young**

DEACON BOARD: Grace Balkan, Malisa Banbury, Sally Beazley, **Stephanie Maxwell**, Kathy Oberlin, Brietta Wilson

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

CLERK: Lisa Dugan EXPENSE TREASURER: Lisa Roberts LIBRARIAN: Peggy Stewart

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: Megan Gray FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Laura Wilson

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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)

NEXT BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING: March 13, 2024

EXPENDITURES SINCE JUNE 27, 2021: \$219,463

BUILDING ADDITION FUND BALANCE: \$1,099,148

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES: \$348,652

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, March 10	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group (Upper Vestry)
Monday, March 11	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Library)
Monday, March 11	7:00 p.m.	Men's M.E.A.T. Bible Study (Nursery)
Wednesday, March 13	10:00 a.m.	Tidings of Comfort (Upper Vestry)
Thursday, March 14	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Thursday, March 14	12:00 p.m.	Hour of Prayer (Library)
Sunday, March 17	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, March 17	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

**BRIDAL SHOWER** Please join us for a bridal shower for Taylor Bennett (Greg Bradford) on Saturday, **April 6 at 10:30 a.m.** at Sue Postle's home (85 Arbor View Court, Hillsdale). Taylor & Greg are registered at Crate & Barrel & Amazon. Please RSVP by March 30th to Sue at 440-823-1079 or susanpostle13@gmail.com.

**VBS 2024** *Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity* **June 23-27, 2024 6-8:30PM (Sunday through Thursday)**. If you would like to be a part of this wonderful opportunity to minister to children of our church and community, contact Donna Gaetano via text 732-232-7111 or email donnamarie.gaetano@gmail.com.

**EASTER LILY** If you would like to purchase an Easter lily in memory of or in honor of someone, please sign the sheet on the podium in the narthex. The lilies will be placed in the sanctuary for the Easter Sunday service. You can put your payment (checks payable to CBC) in Laura Wilson's mailbox in the library. Each Easter lily is \$10.

### SAVE THE DATES—HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2024

Thursday, March 27, 2024—Maundy Thursday at College Baptist at 7:00 p.m. (with Communion)

Friday, March 29, 2024—Good Friday Service at College Baptist at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 31, 2024—Easter Sunday Sunrise Service at Owen Park (Baw Beese) Pavilion 1 at 6:45 a.m.

Sunday, March 31, 2024—Easter Sunday Worship Service at College Baptist at 10:45 a.m. (no Sunday School)

**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 MARCH 2:

Contributions YTD \$49,564 *minus* Expenses YTD \$49,923 *equals* Net (\$359)

Budget YTD \$56,374