

COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

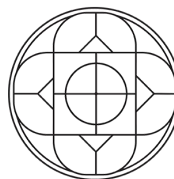
APRIL 7, 2024

† 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

We praise you, we sing to you, we bless you, we glorify you, we worship you by your great high priest, Jesus Christ—you who are the true God, who are the One Unbegotten, the only Inaccessible One.

For your great glory, O Lord and heavenly King, O God the Father Almighty, O Lord God, the Father of Christ the Lamb without sin, who takes away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

You alone are our King. We give you all glory, honor, and worship!

—Apostolic Constitutions from “Fount of Heaven”

†CALL TO WORSHIP

HEBREWS 4:14,16

We have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

†COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING *Kauffman, Robinson, Wyeth; CCLI 450831*

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Hitherto thy love has blessed me. Thou hast brought me to this place.
And I know thy hand will bring me safely home by thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God.
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be.
Let thy goodness like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart. O, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Oh, that day when freed from sinning, I shall see thy lovely face,
Full arrayed in blood-washed linen, how I'll sing thy sovereign grace.
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry, bring thy promises to pass.
For I know thy pow'r will keep me, till I'm home with thee at last.

†INVOCATION

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.

†REVELATION 5:11-12

Around heaven's throne was the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads, saying with a loud voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
To receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!”

†THERE IS A HIGHER THRONE

Getty; CCLI 3994672

There is a higher throne than all this world has known
Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue will one day come.
Before the Son we'll stand, made faultless through the Lamb.
Believing hearts find promised grace. Salvation comes!

CHORUS

Hear heaven's voices sing! Their thunderous anthem rings
Through emerald courts and sapphire skies, their praises rise.
All glory, wisdom, power, strength, thanks, and honor are
To God our King, who reigns on high forever more!

And there we'll find our home, our life before the throne.
We'll honor Him in perfect song, where we belong.
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye, as thirst and hunger die.
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King. We'll reign with him! **CHORUS**

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Bill Gray, 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 16:25-27

The mystery that was kept secret for long ages has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith. To the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

†YOU ARE THE LORD

Hoskinson, Coleman; HM&A

You are eternal, God of ages past—
Alpha, Omega, you the First the Last!
None may compare, there is no god beside you.
Holy! Unchanging! There is none like you!

CHORUS

You are the LORD! You are our God!
Father, Son, and Spirit, you are the LORD!

You are Creator, God of everything—
You spread the heav'ns, you make the stars to sing.
You made the earth, creating man to know you.
Sovereign! Almighty! There is none like you! **CHORUS**

You are Redeemer, God of boundless love—
Father who chooses, Son who shed your blood;
Spirit who grants new birth that we might trust you.
Gracious and merciful! There is none like you! **CHORUS**

You are exalted, God of endless praise –
Saints from all nations praise you all their days.
Gathered around your throne, we will exalt you,
Worthy and glorious! There is none like you! **CHORUS**

ROMANS 9:1-9

¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—
² that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were
accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh.
⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law,
the worship, and the promises. ⁵ To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the
flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen. ⁶ But it is not as though the word of
God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, ⁷ and not all are children of
Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ⁸ This
means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the
promise are counted as offspring. ⁹ For this is what the promise said: “About this time next year I will
return, and Sarah shall have a son.”

SERMON: CHILDREN OF THE PROMISE

Pastor Ben Cuthbert

BENEATH THE CROSS

Maker, Getty; CCLI 4610917

Beneath the cross of Jesus, I find a place to stand,
And wonder at such mercy that calls me as I am.
For hands that should discard me hold wounds which tell me come.
Beneath the cross of Jesus, my unworthy soul is won.

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Beneath the cross of Jesus, his family is my own,
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams, now one through grace alone.
How could I now dishonor the ones that you have loved?
Beneath the cross of Jesus, see the children called by God.

THE LORD'S SUPPER *The bread we use is gluten-free.*

The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks,
he broke it, and said, “This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”
In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in
my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

†BY FAITH

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(Please remain seated until instructed to stand)

By faith we see the hand of God, in the light of creation's grand design,
In the lives of those who prove his faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth, with the pow'r of his promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign.

CHORUS

We will stand as children of the promise; We will fix our eyes on him our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done, We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear,
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,
To deliver captives and to preach good news, in ev'ry corner of the earth. **CHORUS**

By faith the mountain shall be moved, and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon his name. **CHORUS**

DEACONS' FUND OFFERING

†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: Kaeleigh DiCello, Anna Maisonville ORGAN: Katherine Rick PIANO: Kristi Gautsche

BRASS: Will McIntosh, Don Westblade

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

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

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MISSION BOARD: **Carol Bentley**, Susan Betz, Larry Gaetano, Lorissa Mekelburg, Sue Reed, Joanna Young

TRUSTEE BOARD: 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

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.*

THE BULLETIN BOARD

Sunday, April 7	5:30 p.m.	OWLS at College Baptist Church (Riker Room)
Sunday, April 7	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group (Upper Vestry)
Monday, April 8	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Library)
Monday, April 8	7:00 p.m.	Men's M.E.A.T. Bible Study (Nursery)
Wednesday, April 10	10:00 a.m.	Tidings of Comfort (Upper Vestry)
Wednesday, April 10	8:30 p.m.	College Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Thursday, April 11	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Thursday, April 11	12:00 p.m.	Hour of Prayer (Library)
Sunday, April 14	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, April 14	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Sunday, April 14	12:15 p.m.	Congregational Meeting
Sunday, April 21	12:15 p.m.	Congregational Meeting (Save the Date)

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: April 10, 2024

EXPENDITURES SINCE JUNE 27, 2021: \$222,713

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.



SECRET CHURCH INTERVARSITY College students are welcome to attend an annual live-stream gathering led by David Platt in the Formal Lounge at the College on **April 19 from 7:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.** This event will include intense study of the book of Ruth and prayer for persecuted Christians in North Korea. Contact Kaeleigh Di Cello at kdicello@hillsdale.edu to sign up.

EXAM CARE PACKAGES We are in need of people to donate food items for exam week care packages for our college students. Please see the email announcement for the signup link. We also need volunteers to help pack bags on **Saturday, May 4 at 10:00 a.m.** in the church library. If you have any questions, contact Sally Beazley at 541-861-0372 or email jnsbeazley@gmail.com.

ITEMS LEFT from the Sunrise Service are in the Lost and Found Basket above the coat rack.

LOST AND FOUND Please check the Lost and Found Basket above the coat rack if you are missing any items. After May 5 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 MARCH 23:

Contributions YTD \$70,149 *minus* Expenses YTD \$69,863 *equals* Net \$286
Budget YTD \$75,281