

# COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

AUGUST 27, 2023

† Congregation Standing (as able)

The mission of College Baptist Church is to **live for the praise of the glory of God** by *delighting* in His triune majesty through worship, by *deepening* our understanding and affection for His full counsel through biblical education, spiritual fellowship, and daily obedience, and by *declaring* His glory to all neighbors and nations through active service and personal involvement in Jesus' Great Commission.

## 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 Scott Allen at [ssallen86@gmail.com](mailto:ssallen86@gmail.com).*

## MEDITATION

You are great, O Lord, and greatly to be praised. Great is your power, and infinite is your wisdom. You are worthy of our praise, though we are but a speck in your creation. . . You awaken our hearts to delight in your praise. You made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you.

—Augustine of Hippo, 354-430

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 150:1-6

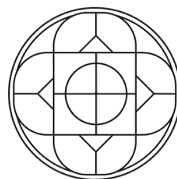
Praise the LORD!  
Praise God in his sanctuary;  
praise him in his mighty heavens!  
Praise him for his mighty deeds;  
praise him according to his excellent greatness!  
Praise him with trumpet sound;  
praise him with lute and harp!

Praise him with tambourine and dance;  
praise him with strings and pipe!  
Praise him with sounding cymbals;  
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!  
Let everything that has breath praise  
the LORD!  
Praise the LORD!



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## †PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

*Neander, Winkworth; Hymn 337*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been  
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
If with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.  
Let the amen sound from his people again:  
Gladly for aye we adore him.

## †INVOCATION

## OFFERING & OFFERTORY

*Joshua Lawson, "You Hold It All Together"*

## †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.

## †EPHESIANS 2:19-22

You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

## †CORNERSTONE

*Mote, Bradbury, Liljero, Morgan, Myrin; CCLI 6158927*

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

### CHORUS

Christ alone. Cornerstone!  
Weak made strong, in the Savior's love.  
Through the storm, he is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on his unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.  
My anchor holds within the veil. **CHORUS**

When he shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in him be found.  
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless stand before the throne. **CHORUS**

## †HEBREWS 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup>looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

## †CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE

*Robinson, Thompson; CCLI 7036096*

Mine are days that God has numbered; I was made to walk with him.  
Yet, I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of kings.  
But mine is hope in my Redeemer; though I fall, his love is sure.  
For Christ has paid for every failing; I am his forevermore.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood.  
Through the valley I must travel where I see no earthly good.  
But mine is peace that flows from heaven, and the strength in times of need.  
I know my pain will not be wasted; Christ completes his work in me.

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on a narrow way.  
One with Christ I will encounter harm and hatred for his name.  
But mine is armor for this battle, strong enough to last the war.  
And he has said he will deliver safely to the golden shore.

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And mine are keys to Zion city where beside the King I walk.  
For there my heart has found its treasure; Christ is mine forevermore.  
Come rejoice now, O my soul, for his love is my reward.  
Fear is gone and hope is sure; Christ is mine forevermore.

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

*Eden Ryan & Elizabeth Troutman*

## PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

*Jared Maxwell, 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.

## SERMON TEXT: ROMANS 1:1-7; 16:25-27

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, <sup>2</sup> which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, <sup>3</sup> concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh <sup>4</sup> and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, <sup>5</sup> through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, <sup>6</sup> including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, <sup>7</sup> To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>25</sup> Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages <sup>26</sup> but 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— <sup>27</sup> to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

## SERMON: THE OBEDIENCE OF FAITH IN THE GOSPEL OF GRACE

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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: Caitie Dugan, Zach Ponraj **ORGAN:** Kristi Gautsche **PIANO:** Kristi Gautsche

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**DEACON BOARD:** Grace Balkan, Malisa Banbury, Sally Beazley, Kathy Oberlin, **Joni Westblade**, Brietta Wilson

**ELDER BOARD:** Ben Cuthbert, Bill Gray, **Jared Maxwell\***, Mike Roberts, Don Westblade

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**CLERK & LIBRARIAN:** Peggy Stewart **EXPENSE TREASURER:** Lisa Roberts

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:** Megan Gray **FINANCIAL SECRETARY:** Laura Wilson

*\*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:** Shelley Allen, 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)

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** August 20

**EXPENDITURES SINCE JUNE 27, 2021:** \$214,663

**BUILDING ADDITION FUND BALANCE:** \$918,446

**OUTSTANDING PLEDGES:** \$504,837

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# THE BULLETIN BOARD

Wednesday, August 30	8:30 p.m.	College Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Thursday, August 31	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Thursday, August 31	12:00 p.m.	Hour of Prayer
Sunday, September 3	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, September 3	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Sunday, September 3	5:30 p.m.	OWLS
Wednesday, September 6	10:00 a.m.	Tidings of Comfort (Upper Vestry)
Sunday, September 10	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Monday, September 11	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study Dinner
Monday, September 11	7:00 p.m.	Men's M.E.A.T. Bible Study (Nursery)

**ADOPT-A-STUDENT** College Students: Did you know that CBC offers an Adopt-a-Student Program that matches church families with Hillsdale College students who attend our services? Last year, over 100 students chose to participate in the program! Sign-up will take place the four Sundays in September. Stay tuned for more information.

**COLLEGE NIGHT AT THE CUTHBERTS'** A time to hang out and have some dessert with Pastor Ben and his family. Please join us from **6:30-8:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 17** at 115 Cold Springs Circle—a little more than a mile from campus. Come when you can, leave when you must.

**WOMENS BIBLE STUDY** The Monday Evening Women's Bible Study will begin studying the book of Exodus beginning on September 18 (kickoff dinner on September 11), using Jen Wilkin's *God of Deliverance* materials. Books are available in the church library for those who wish to participate. Payment information is on the cover of each book.

**AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY** We are looking for more individuals to join our A/V ministry team. No experience necessary. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact Travis Wilson at crxwilson@gmail.com or 517-610-2070.

**OCC COLLECTION** For the month of August we are collecting school supplies for the OCC Pack-A-Box Party to be held on November 10, 2023.

**MOTHER'S HELPERS** Our Mother's Helpers ministry continues this fall — contact Shannon Westblade at 517-610-6211 or email shannonwestblade@gmail.com with subject “Help Wanted.”

### FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH AUGUST 19:

Contributions YTD \$189,929 *minus* Expenses YTD \$191,944 *equals* Net (\$2,015)

Budget YTD \$199,349