

# COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

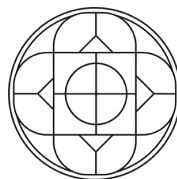
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

† Congregation Standing (as able)



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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 Laura Wilson at [office@collegebaptist.org](mailto:office@collegebaptist.org).*

### MEDITATION

Great are you, O Lord Almighty, and great is your power. Your understanding is infinite. Our Creator and Savior, you are generously rich, ever-patient, the bestower of mercy. You never take back your salvation from your creatures—because you are by nature good. You spare the sinner and invite us to repent. Your correction comes from the depths of your compassion.

—Apostolic Constitutions

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

EPHESIANS 3:14-17

We bow our knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant us to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in our inner being, so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith.

## †COME, PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

*Getty, Getty, Townend; CCLI 5232617*

Come, people of the Risen King, who delight to bring him praise!  
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

### CHORUS

Rejoice, rejoice, let ev'ry tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night.  
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight,  
For his perfect love will never change and his mercies never cease.  
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace. **CHORUS**

Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.  
Come, those with full or empty hands, find the riches of his grace.  
Over all the world his people sing; shore to shore we hear them call.  
The truth that cries through ev'ry age: our God is all in all! **CHORUS**

## †INVOCATION

### INFANT DEDICATION

*Daniel Rudolf Winter; son of Christian & Julia Winter*

### OFFERING & OFFERTORY

*Jake Hamilton, Mikey Berry*

## †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 14:6-7

I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

## †O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

*Holst, Perry; CCLI 649532*

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today  
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay.  
For we can only wonder at every gift you send,  
At blessings without number, and mercies without end.  
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word.  
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,  
That we who know your favor may serve you as our king,  
And, whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still,  
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways  
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

O merciful Redeemer, whom yet unseen we love;  
O Name of might and favor, all other names above.  
O Bringer of salvation, who wondrously have wrought,  
Thyself, the revelation of love beyond all thought:  
We worship and we bless you; to you alone we sing;  
We praise you and confess you, our gracious Lord and King!

O God, Almighty Father, creator of all things,  
The heavens stand in wonder, while earth your glory sings;  
O Jesus, Word incarnate, Redeemer most adored,  
All glory, praise and honor be yours, O sovereign Lord;  
O God, the Holy Spirit, who lives within our soul,  
Send forth your light and lead us to our eternal goal.

## 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.

## †EPHESIANS 2:5-7

Even when we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

## †YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME *Robinson, Farren, Thompson; CCLI 7121852*

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give.  
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom, my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to his.  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: “All is mine!” Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Savior, he will stay.  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, his power is displayed.  
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me. Through the deepest valley he will lead.  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price, it has been paid.  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and he was raised to overthrow the grave.  
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated. Jesus now, and ever, is my plea.  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: “I am free!” Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus, for he has said that he will bring me home.  
And day by day I know he will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to him.  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: “Yet not I, but through Christ in me.”  
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## SERMON TEXT: ROMANS 2:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Therefore you have no excuse, O man, every one of you who judges. For in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, practice the very same things. <sup>2</sup>We know that the judgment of God rightly falls on those who practice such things. <sup>3</sup>Do you suppose, O man—who you judge those who practice such things and yet do them yourself—that you will escape the judgment of God? <sup>4</sup>Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience,

*Sermon text continued on next page*

not knowing that God’s kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? <sup>5</sup>But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God’s righteous judgment will be revealed. <sup>6</sup>He will render to each one according to his works: <sup>7</sup>to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life; <sup>8</sup>but for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and fury. <sup>9</sup>There will be tribulation and distress for every human being who does evil, the Jew first and also the Greek, <sup>10</sup>but glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. <sup>11</sup>For God shows no partiality.

## SERMON: THE IMPARTIALITY AND PATIENCE OF GOD

*Pastor Ben Cuthbert*

## †ROMANS DOXOLOGY

*Elliott, CCLI #398584*

*(Please see insert)*

Oh, the depth of the riches, the wisdom of God! How unsearchable are his ways!  
How profound are his judgments, so high above our thoughts,  
And his pathways no man can trace.

### CHORUS

For from him and through him and to him are all things!  
To him be glory forevermore! To him be glory forever  
Amen! Amen! Amen!

Oh, the depth of the riches, the wisdom of God! How magnificent are his ways!  
Who has been his advisor? And who has counseled him?  
All he gives us who can repay? **CHORUS**

Oh the depth of the riches, the wisdom of God! How immeasurable is his grace!  
How unailing his kindness, so far removed his wrath!  
And his mercies are new each day. **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: Michaela Estruth, Anna Maisonville **ORGAN:** Katherine Rick **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)

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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\*

**MISSION BOARD:** **Carol Bentley**, Larry Gaetano, Karen Herteg, Lorissa Mekelburg, Sue Reed, Joanna Young

**TRUSTEE BOARD:** Doug Banbury, Andy Brown, Matt Hazelton, **Joshua Lawson**, Terry Reed, Travis Wilson

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

**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:** 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)

EXPENDITURES SINCE JUNE 27, 2021: \$216,913

BUILDING ADDITION FUND BALANCE: \$943,053

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES: \$489,955

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# THE BULLETIN BOARD

Sunday, September 17	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group (Upper Vestry)
Monday, September 18	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Library)
Monday, September 18	7:00 p.m.	Men's M.E.A.T. Bible Study (Nursery)
Wednesday, September 20	10:00 a.m.	Tidings of Comfort (Upper Vestry)
Wednesday, September 20	8:30 p.m.	College Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Thursday, September 21	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Thursday, September 21	12:00 p.m.	Hour of Prayer (Library)
Sunday, September 24	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, September 24	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

**COLLEGE NIGHT AT THE CUTHBERTS'** A time to hang out and have some dessert with Pastor Ben and his family. Please join us **tonight** from **6:30-8:30 p.m.** at 115 Cold Springs Circle—a little more than a mile from campus. Come when you can, leave when you must. Transportation provided from the Dow Hotel parking lot beginning at 6:15 p.m.

**BAPTISM AND MEMBERSHIP CLASS** A four-session class with Pastor Ben and the Elders will be held from **9:30-10:30 a.m.** in Pastor Ben's office **October 1, 8, 15, and 29.** Please RSVP to Pastor Ben at bcuthbert@collegebaptist.org if you plan to attend.

**FAIR SERVICE** Join other Christians for a worship service at the fairgrounds **September 24 at 2:00 p.m.** Present a bulletin **before 2:00** at the gate and entrance to the fair is free.

**MEDICAL AND EVANGELISTIC MISSION TRIP:** A team from CBC will be working alongside our missionaries, Junior and Sarah Araujo, in Cusco and Arequipa, Peru from October 6-20. Our own short-term missionaries, who will join 13 others, include Joni Westblade, Shannon Westblade, Terry Reed, and Donna & Larry Gaetano. **Please pray for safe travel and a fruitful ministry.**

**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 September we are collecting clothing items for the OCC Pack-A-Box Party to be held on November 10, 2023.

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH SEPTEMBER 9:  
Contributions YTD \$210,321 *minus* Expenses YTD \$205,997 *equals* Net \$4,324  
Budget YTD \$217,472