

COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

APRIL 19, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

2 CORINTHIANS 1:20-22

For all the promises of God find their Yes in [Jesus Christ]. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory. And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

INVOCATION

Thank God for the privilege of gathering for worship. Ask for God's blessing on your gathering and all those gathered elsewhere.

BLESSED ASSURANCE

Crosby, Knapp; Hymn 67

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

CHORUS

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. **CHORUS**

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love. **CHORUS**

MATTHEW 16:13-18

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

Stone, Wesley; Hymn 547

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord,
She is His new creation by water and the word;
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Pray for your family as well as our church, community, country, and world.

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.

SPEAK, O LORD

Getty, Townend; CCLI 4615235

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy word.
Take Your truth; plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail: let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

SERMON TEXT: LUKE 24:13-34

That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!"

SERMON: THE RECOGNITION OF JESUS

Pastor Ben Cuthbert

ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

Kensrue; CCLI 7008232

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive;
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive.
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life?
A mist that vanishes at dawn; all glory be to Christ.

CHORUS

All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, All glory be to Christ!

His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above,
Who is Himself our daily bread; praise Him the Lord of love.
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price;
We'll take a cup of kindness yet; all glory be to Christ. **CHORUS**

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true,
The Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new.
Behold, our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light.
And we shall e're his people be; all glory be to Christ. **CHORUS**

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

Kauffman, Getty, Boswell, Papa, Merker; CCLI 7147502

Please see sheet music in separate attachment

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**

DOXOLOGY

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.

PRAYING THROUGH THE PSALMS

Sunday, April 19	Psalm 110
Monday, April 20	Psalm 111
Tuesday, April 21	Psalm 112
Wednesday, April 22	Psalm 113
Thursday, April 23	Psalm 114
Friday, April 24	Psalm 115
Saturday, April 25	Psalm 116
Sunday, April 26	Psalm 117

THE BULLETIN BOARD

GIVING You may continue to present your tithes and offerings to the Lord by mailing donations to the church OR by going to the church website and clicking the green “Give” button.

ALPHA & OMEGA FUNDRAISER Alpha & Omega Women’s Care Center is having their annual Baby Bottle Blessing Fundraiser. If you have filled your bottle with cash or change, please keep it and return it to the church when we next gather for worship. **If you are planning to write a check, please send your check made payable to Alpha & Omega Care Center directly to 46 S Howell St, Hillsdale, MI 49242.**

SAVE THE DATES—SUMMER EVENTS 2020

Sunday, August 9—Thursday, August 13, 2020—Vacation Bible School at College Baptist at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 16, 2020—Worship Service at Michindoh Conference Center at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, August 23, 2020—Pancake Breakfast at College Baptist at 9:30 a.m.

OCC COLLECTION This April we are collecting toothbrushes for this year’s OCC Pack-A-Box Party.

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 Scott Allen at 517-320-2118 or ssallen86@gmail.com.

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH APRIL 11:

Contributions YTD \$60,580 *minus* Expenses YTD \$58,915 *equals* Net \$1,665

Budget YTD \$72,397