

COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

MAY 3, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

REJOICE THE LORD IS KING

Wesley, Darwall; Hymn 374

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice again I say, rejoice!

The Lord, our Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice again I say, rejoice!

His Kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord the judge shall come
And take His servants up to their eternal home:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

INVOCATION

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

HEBREWS 1:1-3

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

Robinson, Farren, Thompson; CCLI 7121852

Please see sheet music in separate attachment

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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MY JESUS I LOVE THEE

Featherston, Gordon; Hymn 456

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine; for Thee all the follies of sins I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou; If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thee hast first loved me, and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow; If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death, and praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death-dew lies cold on my brow: If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow: If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

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.

SERMON TEXT: LUKE 24:50-53

⁵⁰ And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. ⁵¹ While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³ and were continually in the temple blessing God.

SERMON: THE ASCENSION OF JESUS

Pastor Ben Cuthbert

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

Perronet, Holden; Hymn 325

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!

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, May 3	Psalm 124
Monday, May 4	Psalm 125
Tuesday, May 5	Psalm 126
Wednesday, May 6	Psalm 127
Thursday, May 7	Psalm 128
Friday, May 8	Psalm 129
Saturday, May 9	Psalm 130
Sunday, May 10	Psalm 131

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 May we are collecting socks (boys & girls) 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 25:

Contributions YTD \$72,115 *minus* Expenses YTD \$65,801 *equals* Net \$6,314

Budget YTD \$82,108