

COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

MAY 17, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 138

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,
for you have exalted above all things
your name and your word.
On the day I called, you answered me;
my strength of soul you increased.
All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth,
and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
for great is the glory of the LORD.
For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,
but the haughty he knows from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve my life;
you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,
and your right hand delivers me.
The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

○ PRAISE THE NAME (ANASTASIS)

Sampson, Hastings, Ussher; CCLI 7037787

I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet. My Savior on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone. Messiah still and all alone.

CHORUS

O praise the Name of the Lord our God. O praise His Name forevermore.
For endless days we will sing Your praise. Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of Heaven rose again.
O trampled death, where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King. **CHORUS**

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing sun shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus face. **CHORUS**

INVOCATION

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

COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE

Robinson, Thompson; CCLI 7036096

Please see sheet music in separate attachment

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.

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.

SHOW US CHRIST

Kauffman, Plank; CCLI 6169253

Prepare our hearts, O God. Help us to receive.
Break the hard and stony ground, help our unbelief.
Plant Your Word down deep in us; cause it to bear fruit.
Open up our ears to hear, lead us in Your truth.

CHORUS

Show us Christ. Show us Christ.
O God, reveal Your glory through the preaching of Your Word.
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord.

Your Word is living light upon our darkened eyes.
Guards us through temptations, makes the simple wise.
Your Word is food for famished ones, freedom for the slave.
Riches for the needy soul, come speak to us today. **CHORUS**

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: ACTS 1:12-26

Read via video by Lisa Roberts

¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ¹⁸(Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰“For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

“May his camp become desolate,
and let there be no one to dwell in it’;

and

“Let another take his office.’

²¹ So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” ²³ And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴ And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

SERMON: THE CHURCH IN UNCERTAINTY

Pastor Ben Cuthbert

I SURRENDER ALL

Van de Venter, Weeden; Hymn 408

All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live.

CHORUS

I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken; take me Jesus, take me now. **CHORUS**

All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly Thine,
Let me feel the Holy Spirit, truly know that Thou art mine. **CHORUS**

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power, let Thy blessing fall on me. **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, May 17	Psalm 138
Monday, May 18	Psalm 139
Tuesday, May 19	Psalm 140
Wednesday, May 20	Psalm 141
Thursday, May 21	Psalm 142
Friday, May 22	Psalm 143
Saturday, May 23	Psalm 144
Sunday, May 24	Psalm 145

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 MAY 9:

Contributions YTD \$80,657 *minus* Expenses YTD \$71,854 *equals* Net \$8,803

Budget YTD \$92,018