

COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

MAY 24, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 95:1-6

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.
Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING

Assisi, Draper; Hymn 341

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise: Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, ancient of days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend: come, and Thy people bless,
And give Thy word success; spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour: Thou who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart, never from us depart, Spirit of power.

To Thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be,
Hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty
May we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

INVOCATION

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

JOHN 14:23-27

Jesus answered . . . , “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.”

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

Kauffman, Getty, Boswell, 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**

SPEAK, O LORD

Getty, Townsend; 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.

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 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

SERMON: SPIRIT EMPOWERED

Pastor Ben Cuthbert

BY FAITH

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By faith we see the hand of God, in the light of creation's grand design,
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight.
By faith our fathers roamed the earth, with the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign.

CHORUS

We will stand as children of the promise;
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear,
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,
To deliver captives and to preach good news, in ev'ry corner of the earth. **CHORUS**

By faith the mountain shall be moved, and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name. **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 24	Psalm 145
Monday, May 25	Psalm 146
Tuesday, May 26	Psalm 147
Wednesday, May 27	Psalm 148
Thursday, May 28	Psalm 149
Friday, May 29	Psalm 150
Saturday, May 30	Psalm 1
Sunday, May 31	Psalm 2

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 16:

Contributions YTD \$90,870 *minus* Expenses YTD \$85,444 *equals* Net \$5,426

Budget YTD \$96,973