

# COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

JUNE 7, 2020

## CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 30

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up  
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.  
O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,  
and you have healed me.  
O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;  
you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.  
Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,  
and give thanks to his holy name.  
For his anger is but for a moment,  
and his favor is for a lifetime.  
Weeping may tarry for the night,  
but joy comes with the morning.  
As for me, I said in my prosperity,  
“I shall never be moved.”  
By your favor, O LORD,  
you made my mountain stand strong;  
you hid your face;  
I was dismayed.  
To you, O LORD, I cry,  
and to the Lord I plead for mercy:  
“What profit is there in my death,  
if I go down to the pit?  
Will the dust praise you?  
Will it tell of your faithfulness?  
Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!  
O LORD, be my helper!”  
You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;  
you have loosed my sackcloth  
and clothed me with gladness,  
that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.  
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

## COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING

*Bateman; Hymn 342*

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

## INVOCATION

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

## JEREMIAH 31:31-34

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

## HIS MERCY IS MORE

*Boswell, Papa; CCLI 7065053*

*Please see sheet music in separate attachment*

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.  
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

### CHORUS

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.  
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us,  
His blood was the payment; His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.  
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more. **CHORUS**

## JESUS THANK YOU

*Sczebel; CCLI 4475341*

The myst'ry of the cross I cannot comprehend,  
The agonies of Calvary.  
You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son,  
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

### CHORUS

Your blood has washed away my sin. Jesus, thank You.  
The Fathers wrath completely satisfied, Jesus, thank You.  
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table, Jesus, thank You.

By your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near.  
Your enemy You've made Your friend.  
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace,  
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end. **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 2:42-47

<sup>42</sup> And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup> And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup> And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

## SERMON: 5 VITAL SIGNS OF THE CHURCH

*Pastor Ben Cuthbert*

## 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.

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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.

## 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

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| Sunday, June 7     | Psalm 9  |
| Monday, June 8     | Psalm 10 |
| Tuesday, June 9    | Psalm 11 |
| Wednesday, June 10 | Psalm 12 |
| Thursday, June 11  | Psalm 13 |
| Friday, June 12    | Psalm 14 |
| Saturday, June 13  | Psalm 15 |
| Sunday, June 14    | Psalm 16 |

# 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 June we are collecting toys that will fit in a shoebox 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](mailto: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](mailto:ssallen86@gmail.com).

## **FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH MAY 30:**

Contributions YTD \$100,736 *minus* Expenses YTD \$93,006 *equals* Net \$7,730

Budget YTD \$106,882