COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

AUGUST 30, 2020

[†]Congregation Standing (as able)

The mission of College Baptist Church is to **live for the praise of the glory of God** by *delighting* in His triune majesty through worship, by *deepening* our understanding and affection for His full counsel through biblical education, spiritual fellowship, and daily obedience, and by *declaring* His glory to all neighbors and nations through active service and personal involvement in Jesus' Great Commission.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 135:1-3

Praise the LORD!

Praise the name of the LORD,
give praise, O servants of the LORD,
who stand in the house of the LORD,
in the courts of the house of our God!

Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;
sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

†COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

Robinson, Wyeth; Hymn 318

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come; And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee: Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love: Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above. †INVOCATION Pastor Ben Cuthbert

†HEBREWS 10:39-11:1

We are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls. Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

†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**

OFFERTORY

Joshua Lawson; "The Cross Forever Speaks"

We will not pass the offering plate this morning. Before or after the service, please place your offering in the plates at the rear of the sanctuary or make your gift online at collegebaptist.org.

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.

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Jared Maxwell, Elder

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: HEBREVVS 11:32-40

SERMON: BY FAITH THEN & NOW Pastor Ben Cuthbert

†COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

Boswell, Papa, Bleeker; CCLI 7026028

Come, behold the wondrous myst'ry in the dawning of the King. He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity. In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come. Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, He the perfect Son of Man. In His living in His suff'ring, never trace nor stain of sin, See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man. Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law: In Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, Christ the Lord upon the tree. In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory. See the price of our redemption. See the Father's plan unfold, Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, slain by death, the God of life. But no grave could e'er restrain Him. Praise the Lord, He is alive! What a foretaste of deliv'rance! How unwavering our hope! Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes.

†BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

WHO'S WHO? Boldface indicates board chair. Look inside the attendance pad for more information about board duties.

PASTOR: Reverend Ben Cuthbert (bcuthbert@collegebaptist.org)

WORSHIP LEADERS: Ethan Greb, Caroline Greb ORGAN: Derek Stauff PIANO: Kristi Gautsche

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PRAYING THROUGH THE PSALMS

Sunday, August 30	Psalm 93
Monday, August 31	Psalm 94
Tuesday, September 1	Psalm 95
Wednesday, September 2	Psalm 96

Thursday, September 3	Psalm 97
Friday, September 4	Psalm 98
Saturday, September 5	Psalm 99
Sunday, September 6	Psalm 100

DATE CHANGE The Sunday School Kickoff Breakfast will take place outside on **September 6 at 9:30 a.m.** Sunday School classes for all ages will begin on **September 13 at 9:30 a.m.**

SAVE THE DATE A baby shower honoring Amelia Lawson will be held on Sunday afternoon, **September 20** at the home of Joni Westblade. More details coming soon!

COLLEGE NIGHT AT THE CUTHBERTS' A time to hang out and have some dessert with Pastor Ben and his family. Please join us from **6:30-8:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 20** at 115 Cold Springs Circle—a little more than a mile from campus. Come when you can, leave when you must.

ADOPT-A-STUDENT Did you know that CBC offers an Adopt-a-Student Program that matches church families with Hillsdale College students who attend our services? Last year, 106 students chose to participate in the program! Sign-up will take place the four Sundays in September. Stay tuned for more information.

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH AUGUST 22:

Contributions YTD \$166,882 *minus* Expenses YTD \$138,787 *equals* Net \$28,095 Budget YTD \$166,340