



COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 4, 2020

† Congregation Standing (as able)

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDITATION

To all who are weary and need rest;
To all who mourn and long for comfort;
To all who fail and desire strength;
And to all who sin and need a Savior —
This church opens wide her doors in the name of Jesus,
The friend of sinners.
—Ray Ortlund

† CALL TO WORSHIP

1 THESSALONIANS 5:9, ROMANS 8:1

For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.
There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

† AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN?

Wesley, Campbell; Hymn 260

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

CHORUS

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace!
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O, my God, it found out me. **CHORUS**

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Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night.
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke—the dungeon flamed with light!
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee. **CHORUS**

No condemnation now I dread: Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own. **CHORUS**

† INVOCATION

Pastor Ben Cuthbert

† ROMANS 5:6-11

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

† NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD

Lowry; Hymn 266

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

CHORUS

O! Precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon this I see—nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea—nothing but the blood of Jesus. **CHORUS**

Nothing can for sin atone—nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done—nothing but the blood of Jesus. **CHORUS**

This is all my hope and peace—nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness—nothing but the blood of Jesus. **CHORUS**

OFFERTORY

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

Don Westblade, 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: HEBREWS 13:20-25

²⁰ Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, ²¹ equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

²² I appeal to you, brothers, bear with my word of exhortation, for I have written to you briefly. You should know that our brother Timothy has been released, with whom I shall see you if he comes soon. ²⁴ Greet all your leaders and all the saints. Those who come from Italy send you greetings. ²⁵ Grace be with all of you.

SERMON: A BETTER BENEDICTION

Pastor Ben Cuthbert

THE LORD'S SUPPER *The bread we use is gluten-free.*

The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

†HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

Townend; CCLI 1558110

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure!
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

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DEACONS' FUND OFFERING

†BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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)
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FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Diane MacLennan **SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:** Megan Gray

PRAYING THROUGH THE PSALMS

Sunday, October 4	Psalm 128
Monday, October 5	Psalm 129
Tuesday, October 6	Psalm 130
Wednesday, October 7	Psalm 131

Thursday, October 8	Psalm 132
Friday, October 9	Psalm 133
Saturday, October 10	Psalm 134
Sunday, October 11	Psalm 135

Sunday, October 4	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Monday, October 5	7:00 p.m.	Men's M.E.A.T. Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Monday, October 5	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Wednesday, October 7	10:00 a.m.	Tidings of Comfort (Upper Vestry)
Thursday, October 8	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Sunday, October 11	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, October 11	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

GROWTH GROUPS Multi-generational groups meet twice a month in homes over a meal to discuss the sermon and pray for one another. If you are interested in joining a group, please contact Amy Weber at office@collegebaptist.org. Times and places will be announced soon!

BAPTISM AND MEMBERSHIP CLASS A four-session class with Pastor Ben and the Elders will be held from **9:30-10:30 a.m.** in Pastor Ben's office **October 25, November 1, 8, and 15.** Please RSVP to Amy Weber at 517-439-9931 or office@collegebaptist.org if you plan to attend.

TIDINGS OF COMFORT Tidings of Comfort quilting mission is meeting in the Upper Vestry on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (bring your own lunch). Come and go as needed. There are also many ways to help from your home. Contact Diane MacLennan at 517-523-3413 (home), 517-270-0166 (cell), or dsmaclennan@comcast.net.

OCC COLLECTION This October we are collecting anything you love to put in a shoe box for this year's OCC Pack-A-Box Party.

ANNOUNCEMENTS If you would like to be added to the CBC Announcement Email, please contact Scott Allen at 320-2118 or ssallen86@gmail.com.

PRAYER CHAIN If you would like to be added to the CBC Prayer Chain Email, please contact Peggy Stewart at 320-1098 or peggystewart@yahoo.com.

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH SEPTEMBER 26:
 Contributions YTD \$195,515 *minus* Expenses YTD \$159,942 *equals* Net \$35,573
 Budget YTD \$191,114