



# COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 18, 2020

WELCOME HILLSDALE COLLEGE PARENTS

† Congregation Standing (as able)

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*There are children's activity bags on the white stand in the back, along with clipboards in the red basket for older children. On the second and fourth Sundays of the month, children 4 years old - 2nd grade will be dismissed during the service for children's church.*

*CDs of past services are available in the small filing cabinet on the table in the rear of the sanctuary.*

## MEDITATION

“O Lord our God, grant us grace to desire Thee with our whole heart; that, so desiring, we may seek, and seeking find Thee; and so finding Thee may love Thee; and in loving Thee, may hate those sins from which Thou has redeemed us.” —Anselm of Canterbury, 11th Century AD

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 22:27-28

All the ends of the earth shall remember  
and turn to the LORD,  
and all the families of the nations  
shall worship before you.  
For kingship belongs to the LORD,  
and he rules over the nations.

## † 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.



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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

*Pastor Ben Cuthbert*

## † PSALM 145:8-13

The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
The LORD is good to all,  
and his mercy is over all that he has made.  
All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,  
and all your saints shall bless you!  
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom  
and tell of your power,  
to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.  
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

## † ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

*Assisi, Draper; Hymn 347*

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heaven along, O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening find a voice!  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou flowing water pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light,  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness. O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father praise the Son! And praise the Spirit Three in One!  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## OFFERTORY

*Anne Ziegler*

*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](http://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: RUTH 1:1-18

<sup>1</sup>In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. <sup>2</sup>The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. <sup>3</sup>But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. <sup>4</sup>These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, <sup>5</sup>and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. <sup>6</sup>Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the Lord had visited his people and given them food. <sup>7</sup>So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah.

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<sup>8</sup> But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, “Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me.” <sup>9</sup> The Lord grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!” Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. <sup>10</sup> And they said to her, “No, we will return with you to your people.” <sup>11</sup> But Naomi said, “Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? <sup>12</sup> Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, <sup>13</sup> would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the Lord has gone out against me.” <sup>14</sup> Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. <sup>15</sup> And she said, “See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.” <sup>16</sup> But Ruth said, “Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. <sup>17</sup> Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the Lord do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you.” <sup>18</sup> And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

## SERMON: A STORY OF SOJOURN AND RETURN

*Pastor Ben Cuthbert*

## †ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

*Kauffman; CCLI 5174122*

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way.  
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.  
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will.  
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.

### CHORUS

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.  
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,  
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.  
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place;  
You bore the wrath reserved for me; now all I know is grace. **CHORUS**

Now Lord I would be Yours alone, and live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.  
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose  
And let my song forever be: my only boast is You. **CHORUS**

## †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)

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### PRAYING THROUGH THE PSALMS

Sunday, October 18	Psalm 142
Monday, October 19	Psalm 143
Tuesday, October 20	Psalm 144
Wednesday, October 21	Psalm 145

Thursday, October 22	Psalm 146
Friday, October 23	Psalm 147
Saturday, October 24	Psalm 148
Sunday, October 25	Psalm 149

# THE BULLETIN BOARD

Sunday, October 18	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Monday, October 19	7:00 p.m.	Men's M.E.A.T. Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Monday, October 19	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Wednesday, October 21	10:00 a.m.	Tidings of Comfort (Upper Vestry)
Thursday, October 22	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Sunday, October 25	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, October 25	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

### SAVE THE DATES

Friday, November 13—OCC Pack-A-Box from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 22—Congregational Meeting-New Members at 12:15 p.m.

Sunday, November 22—Praise & Pie at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 6—Congregational Meeting-Officer Election at 12:15 p.m.

**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.

**FALL LAWN CLEAN UP** If you are able to assist in lawn clean up on **Saturday, November 21** starting at 10:00 a.m., please contact Ray Bentley at 517-439-9653 or rayandcarol1500@sbcglobal.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 OCTOBER 10:

Contributions YTD \$203,834 *minus* Expenses YTD \$172,735 *equals* Net \$31,009

Budget YTD \$201,024