



# COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

† 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

“Music is hateful and intolerable to the devil. I truly believe, and do not mind saying, that there is no art like music, next to theology. It is the only art, next to theology, that can calm the agitations of the soul, which plainly shows that the devil, the source of anxiety and sadness, flees from the sound of music as he does from religious worship. That is why the Scriptures are full of psalms and hymns, in which praise is given to God. That is why, when we gather round God's throne in heaven, we shall sing His glory. Music is the perfect way to express our love and devotion to God. It is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us.” —Martin Luther



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## †CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 46:1-7

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.  
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.  
God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;  
God will help her when morning dawns.  
The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.  
The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

## †A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

*Luther, Hedge, Caldwell; Hymn 118*

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe—His craft and power are great,  
And, armed with cruel hate, on earth is not His equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,  
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He—Lord Sabaoth His name,  
From age to age the same, and He must win the battle.

And though this world with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him—His rage we can endure,  
For lo, his doom is sure: one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also—The body they may kill;  
God's truth abideth still: His kingdom is forever.

## †INVOCATION

*Pastor Ben Cuthbert*

## †ISAIAH 29:19

The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the Lord,  
and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

## †ALL THE POOR AND POWERLESS

*Leonard, Jordan; CCLI 5881130*

(See insert for sheet music)

All the poor and powerless, and all the lost and lonely,  
And all the thieves will come confess and know that You are holy,  
And know that You are holy.

### CHORUS

And all will sing out, "Hallelujah!"  
And we will cry out, "Hallelujah!"

All the hearts who are content, and all who feel unworthy  
And all who hurt with nothin' left will know that You are holy. **CHORUS x2**

Shout it. Go on and scream it from the mountains,  
Go on and tell it to the masses: that He is God.  
Shout it. Go on and scream it from the mountains,  
Go on and tell it to the masses: that He is God. **CHORUS x2**

## OFFERTORY

*"Though You Slay Me," Emille Martelli, Soren Moody*

"Though he slay me, I will hope in him." Job 13:15

*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

*Don Westblade*

SERMON TEXT: RUTH 2:1-23

SERMON: HAPPENSTANCE OR PROVIDENCE?

*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."

†CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH *Kauffman, Getty, 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**

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.*

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## PRAYING THROUGH THE PSALMS

Sunday, November 1	Psalm 6
Monday, November 2	Psalm 7
Tuesday, November 3	Psalm 8
Wednesday, November 4	Psalm 9

Thursday, November 5	Psalm 10
Friday, November 6	Psalm 11
Saturday, November 7	Psalm 12
Sunday, November 8	Psalm 13

Sunday, November 1	6:00 p.m.	O.W.L.S. (Gertig's House)
Sunday, November 1	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Monday, November 2	7:00 p.m.	Men's M.E.A.T. Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Monday, November 2	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Wednesday, November 4	10:00 a.m.	Tidings of Comfort (Upper Vestry)
Thursday, November 5	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Sunday, November 8	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, November 8	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

**O.W.L.S.** We will be meeting **today at 6:00 p.m.** at the home of John and Nancy Gertig (5240 E. Reading Rd, Osseo).

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING** 'Tis the season to schedule the decorating of College Baptist Church for Christmas. We realize that many hands make light work, so on **Sunday, November 8th**, we will need help after church to bring the garland from the basement upstairs to the balcony. On **Saturday, November 14 at 9:00 a.m.**, we need volunteers to help us decorate the church (trees, nativities, Advent candles, wreaths, etc.). Though decorations will be complete, we will not turn on Christmas lights until Advent begins. If you plan to attend, please email Stephanie Gordon at [stephanie.gordon525@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.gordon525@gmail.com).

### 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.

**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](mailto: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.

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH OCTOBER 24:  
 Contributions YTD \$222,410 *minus* Expenses YTD \$182,733 *equals* Net \$39,677  
 Budget YTD \$210,934