



COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 22, 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

A Christian is one who recognizes Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God, as God manifested in the flesh, loving us and dying for our redemption; and who is so affected by a sense of the love of this incarnate God as to be constrained to make the will of Christ the rule of his obedience, and the glory of Christ the great end for which He lives. —Charles Hodge

† CALL TO WORSHIP

REVELATION 1:4-7

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.



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†REJOICE THE LORD IS KING

Wesley, Darwall; Hymn 374

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore:

CHORUS

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice again I say, rejoice!

The Lord, our Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains, he took his seat above: **CHORUS**

His Kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given: **CHORUS**

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord the judge shall come
And take his servants up to their eternal home: **CHORUS**

†INVOCATION

Pastor Ben Cuthbert

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.

PRAYER OF BLESSING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Matt Young

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Scott Allen, 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 4:13-22

¹³ So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife. And he went in to her, and the Lord gave her conception, and she bore a son. ¹⁴ Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned in Israel! ¹⁵ He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age, for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has given birth to him." ¹⁶ Then Naomi took the child and laid him on her lap and became his nurse. ¹⁷ And the women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David. ¹⁸ Now these are the generations of Perez: Perez fathered Hezron, ¹⁹ Hezron fathered Ram, Ram fathered Amminadab, ²⁰ Amminadab fathered Nahshon, Nahshon fathered Salmon, ²¹ Salmon fathered Boaz, Boaz fathered Obed, ²² Obed fathered Jesse, and Jesse fathered David.

SERMON: A ROYAL REDEMPTION

Pastor Ben Cuthbert

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†CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE

Robinson, Thompson; CCLI 7036096

Mine are days that God has numbered; I was made to walk with him.
Yet, I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of kings.
But mine is hope in my Redeemer; though I fall, his love is sure.
For Christ has paid for every failing; I am his forevermore.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood.
Through the valley I must travel where I see no earthly good.
But mine is peace that flows from heaven, and the strength in times of need.
I know my pain will not be wasted; Christ completes his work in me.

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on a narrow way.
One with Christ I will encounter harm and hatred for his name.
But mine is armor for this battle, strong enough to last the war.
And he has said he will deliver safely to the golden shore.

And mine are keys to Zion city where beside the King I walk.
For there my heart has found its treasure; Christ is mine forevermore.
Come rejoice now, O my soul, for his love is my reward.
Fear is gone and hope is sure; Christ is mine forevermore.

BELIEVER'S BAPTISM

Annie Brooks, Anne Gray, Anna Roberts, Caroline Roberts, Megan Roberts, Haakon Santaella, Hannah Wilson, Travis Wilson

†O CHURCH ARISE

Getty, Townend; CCLI 4611992

O church arise, and put your armor on!
Hear the call of Christ, our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies,
An army bold whose battle cry is Love,
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side,
We know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which he died,
An inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken.
Then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet,
For the Conqueror has risen.
And, as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride,
Give grace for every hurdle;
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant, good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day
When, with Christ, we stand in glory.

†BENEDICTION

Don Westblade, Elder

POSTLUDE

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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 22	Psalm 27
Monday, November 23	Psalm 28
Tuesday, November 24	Psalm 29
Wednesday, November 25	Psalm 30

Thursday, November 26	Psalm 31
Friday, November 27	Psalm 32
Saturday, November 28	Psalm 33
Sunday, November 29	Psalm 34

Sunday, November 22	12:15 p.m.	Congregational Meeting
Sunday, November 22	6:00 p.m.	Praise & Pie
Monday, November 23	7:00 p.m.	Men's M.E.A.T. Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Monday, November 23	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Sunday, November 29	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, November 29	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

PRAISE AND PIE Please join us for an evening of Praise **tonight at 6:00 p.m.** We will have the opportunity to sing, pray, hear from God's Word, and share testimonies of gratitude to the Lord with one another. Out of an abundance of caution, we will not be gathering for pie afterward as previously planned.

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, December 6—Congregational Meeting-Officer Election at 12:15 p.m.
 Sunday, December 13—Christmas Caroling at 4:00 p.m.
 Thursday, December 24—Christmas Eve Service at 7:00 p.m. (Prelude at 6:30 p.m.)

EXAM CARE PACKAGES We are in need of people to donate food items for exam week goodie bags for our college students. Please see the email announcement for the signup link. We also need volunteers to help pack bags on **Saturday, December 5 at 9:00 a.m.** Please contact Kathy Oberlin (517-398-1955) or Julia Winter (616-209-2031) with any questions.

CAROLING We will meet **December 13 at 4:00 p.m.** at the Bonjernoors' (192 Grace Street, Hillsdale).

MEDICAL AND EVANGELISTIC MISSION TRIP Plans are ongoing for a trip to Ghana, West Africa to provide health care and share the gospel through one-on-one evangelism. The trip dates are September 3-16, 2021. No experience in health care is required. If you are interested in joining the team or have any questions, please contact Dr. Larry Gaetano at lawrence.gaetano@gmail.com or 732-267-6711.

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 NOVEMBER 14:
 Contributions YTD \$240,449 *minus* Expenses YTD \$195,968 *equals* Net \$44,481
 Budget YTD \$225,798