



COLLEGE  
BAPTIST CHURCH

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# COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 29, 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

“Jesus’ message of the Kingdom of God is the announcement by word and deed that God is acting and manifesting dynamically his redemptive will in history. God is seeking out sinners; he is inviting them to enter into the messianic blessing; he is demanding of them a favorable response to his gracious offer. God has again spoken. A new prophet has appeared, indeed one who is more than a prophet, one who brings to people the very blessings he promises.” —George Ladd

## LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE: HOPE

*The Maxwell Family*

## †CALL TO WORSHIP

LUKE 2:11-16

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

“Glory to God in the highest,

and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger.

## † O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

*Wade; Hymn 193*

## SERMON: THE CHOSEN SON OF DAVID

*Pastor Ben Cuthbert*

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him, born the King of angels.

### CHORUS

O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest; **CHORUS**

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning, O Jesus, to thee be all glory given;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing; **CHORUS**

## † INVOCATION

### † ACTS 13:32-34

And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus, as also it is written in the second Psalm,

“You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you.’

And as for the fact that he raised him from the dead, no more to return to corruption, he has spoken in this way,

“I will give you the holy and sure blessings of David.’

### † COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

*Wesley, Prichard; Hymn 168*

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;  
Dear Desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King,  
Born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious Kingdom bring.  
By thine own eternal Spirit, rule in all our hearts alone;  
By thine all-sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne.

## 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](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

*Leonard White, 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: 1 SAMUEL 16:1-13

The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." <sup>2</sup> And Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.' <sup>3</sup> And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for me him whom I declare to you." <sup>4</sup> Samuel did what the LORD commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, "Do you come peaceably?" <sup>5</sup> And he said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice." And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. <sup>6</sup> When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is before him." <sup>7</sup> But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." <sup>8</sup> Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." <sup>9</sup> Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." <sup>10</sup> And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen these." <sup>11</sup> Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here." <sup>12</sup> And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the LORD said, "Arise, anoint him, for this is he." <sup>13</sup> Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

## †JOY TO THE WORLD

*Watts, Handel, Bock, Carmichael; Hymn 171*

Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns: let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,  
And wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

## †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 29	Psalm 34
Monday, November 30	Psalm 35
Tuesday, December 1	Psalm 36
Wednesday, December 2	Psalm 37

Thursday, December 3	Psalm 38
Friday, December 4	Psalm 39
Saturday, December 5	Psalm 40
Sunday, December 6	Psalm 41

Sunday, November 29	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Monday, November 30	7:00 p.m.	Men's M.E.A.T. Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Monday, November 30	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Zoom meeting)
Thursday, December 3	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Sunday, December 6	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, December 6	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

## 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 sign-up 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.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** We will have a congregational meeting on **Sunday, December 6** after the worship service to elect officers for next year.

**CAROLING** We will meet **December 13 at 4:00 p.m.** for our annual Christmas caroling.

**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.

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH NOVEMBER 21:  
 Contributions YTD \$244,662 *minus* Expenses YTD \$198,116 *equals* Net \$46,546  
 Budget YTD \$230,753