



COLLEGE  
BAPTIST CHURCH

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# COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

DECEMBER 6, 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

“Our peace and confidence are to be found not in our . . . holiness, not in our progress toward perfection, but in the . . . righteousness of Jesus Christ that covers our sinfulness and alone makes us acceptable before a holy God.” —Donald Bloesch

## LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE: PEACE

*The Mekelburg Family*

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 96:9-13

Leader 1: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;

Leader 2: tremble before him, all the earth!

Leader 1: Say among the nations,

**People: “The LORD reigns!”**

Leader 2: Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved;

**People: he will judge the peoples with equity.”**

Leader 1: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

Leader 2: let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

**People: let the field exult, and everything in it!**

Leader 1: Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD,

Leader 2: for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth.

**People: He will judge the world in righteousness,  
and the peoples in his faithfulness.**

## †O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

*Neale, Coffin, Helmore; Hymn 169*

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.

### CHORUS

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by thine advent here;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight. **CHORUS**

O come, thou Wisdom from on high, and order all things far and nigh.  
To us the path of knowledge show, and cause us in her ways to go. **CHORUS**

O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind.  
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease. Fill the whole world with heaven's peace. **CHORUS**

## †INVOCATION

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS RECITATION

## OFFERTORY

*"What Vast Mystery," Taryn Murphy, Jaime Boerma*

*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

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.

## †ISAIAH 35:1-4

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad;  
the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the rose;  
it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing.  
They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God.  
Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not!  
Behold, your God will come with vengeance,  
with the recompense of God. He will come and save you."

## †LO, HOW A ROSE E'RE BLOOMING

*Baker, Spaeth, Praetorius; Hymn 174*

Lo, how a rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung!  
Of Jesse's lineage coming as men of old have sung.  
It came, a flower bright, amid the cold of winter,  
When half-gone was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the rose I have in mind;  
With Mary we behold it, the virgin mother kind.  
To show God's love aright she bore to men a Savior,  
When half-gone was the night.

This flower, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air,  
Dispels with glorious splendor the darkness everywhere.  
True man, yet very God, from sin and death he saves us  
And lightens every load.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

*"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence," Abigail Barnhart, Emille Martelli  
"Of the Father's Love Begotten"*

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."

## SERMON TEXT: ISAIAH 11:1-5

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,  
and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

<sup>2</sup>And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him,  
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the Spirit of counsel and might,  
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

<sup>3</sup>And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see,  
or decide disputes by what his ears hear,

<sup>4</sup>but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,  
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;  
and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,  
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

<sup>5</sup>Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist,  
and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

## SERMON: THE RIGHTEOUS SON OF DAVID

*Pastor Ben Cuthbert*

## †HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

*Wesley; Hymn 184*

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King:  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;  
With the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th' incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in His wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by, born that man no more may die;  
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

## 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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## PRAYING THROUGH THE PSALMS

Sunday, December 6	Psalm 41
Monday, December 7	Psalm 42
Tuesday, December 8	Psalm 43
Wednesday, December 9	Psalm 44

Thursday, December 10	Psalm 45
Friday, December 11	Psalm 46
Saturday, December 12	Psalm 47
Sunday, December 13	Psalm 48

**DEAR CBC YOUTH GROUP** Thank you for raking our leaves and visiting last Sunday! Dave and Iva Stevens

**DEAR COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY** Rachel and I want to express our deep gratitude for your thoughtful and generous gifts in honor of pastor appreciation month. We thank God for the privilege of serving Christ with you. May God continue to lead us in Gospel partnership for many years to come. Pastor Ben & Rachel

Sunday, December 6	12:15 p.m.	Congregational Meeting (Officer Election)
Monday, December 7	7:00 p.m.	Men's M.E.A.T. Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Monday, December 7	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Zoom meeting)
Thursday, December 10	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Sunday, December 13	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, December 13	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Sunday, December 13	4:00 p.m.	Christmas Caroling (Meet at CBC)
Thursday, December 24	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service (Prelude 6:30)

**POINSETTIAS** If you would like to purchase one of the beautiful Christmas poinsettias in memory of or in honor of someone, please sign the sheet on the podium in the narthex. You can put your payment (checks payable to CBC) in Amy Weber's mailbox in the library. Each poinsettia is \$10.

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE** Please note there will be no Sunday School or Youth Group December 20 and December 27. Sunday School and Youth Group will both resume on January 3.

**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 28:  
 Contributions YTD \$248,875 *minus* Expenses YTD \$203,512 *equals* Net \$46,363  
 Budget YTD \$235,708