



# COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

DECEMBER 27, 2020

† Congregation Standing (as able)

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Jared Maxwell, Elder*

*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

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives  
and recovering of sight to the blind,  
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." —Luke 4:18-21

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

JOHN 8:12

Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."



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## †JESUS MESSIAH

*Carson, Cash, Reeves, Tomlin; CCLI 5183443*

He became sin who knew no sin that we might become his righteousness.  
He humbled himself and carried the cross: Love so amazing, love so amazing!

### CHORUS

Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names; Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.  
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven; Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, his blood the wine, broken and poured out, all for love.  
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn; Love so amazing, love so amazing! **CHORUS**

All our hope is in you, all our hope is in you; All the glory to you, God, the Light of the world. **CHORUS**

## †INVOCATION

## 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.

## PRAYER OF BLESSING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

*Megan Gray & Megan Roberts*

## 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.

## †1 JOHN 1:5-7

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

## †O GREAT GOD

*Kauffman; CCLI 4804015*

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.  
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r.  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war.  
You have loved and purchased me; make me yours forever more.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice,  
Did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.  
Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your word to me.  
Through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on your grace.  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.  
You are worthy to be praised with my ev'ry thought and deed.  
O great God of highest heav'n. Glorify your Name through me.

## SERMON TEXT: JOHN 9

†AMAZING GRACE! HOW SWEET THE SOUND

*Newton, Rees, Excell; Hymn 107*

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found. Was blind, but now I see!

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers toils and snares I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

†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)  
**WORSHIP LEADERS:** Anne Gray, Bill Gray **PIANO:** Kristi Gautsche  
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**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am-2:00 pm **CHURCH COPYRIGHT LICENSE:** 450831  
**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD:** Carie Brown, **Megan Gray**, Jim Juroe, Jen Lutz, Jared Maxwell, Matt Young  
**DEACON BOARD:** Malisa Banbury, Stephanie Maxwell, John and Kathy Oberlin, Debbie Treiber, Julia Winter, **Joni Westblade**  
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**CLERK & LIBRARIAN:** Peggy Stewart **EXPENSE TREASURER:** Lisa Roberts  
**FINANCIAL SECRETARY:** Diane MacLennan **SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:** Megan Gray

## PRAYING THROUGH THE PSALMS

Sunday, December 27	Psalm 62
Monday, December 28	Psalm 63
Tuesday, December 29	Psalm 64
Wednesday, December 30	Psalm 65

Thursday, December 31	Psalm 66
Friday, January 1	Psalm 67
Saturday, January 2	Psalm 68
Sunday, January 3	Psalm 69

Sunday, January 3	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Monday, January 4	7:00 p.m.	Men's M.E.A.T. Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Monday, January 4	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Sunday, January 10	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, January 10	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Thursday, January 14	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Sunday, January 17	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, January 17	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Sunday, January 17	12:15 p.m.	Annual Business Meeting

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE** Please note there will be no Sunday School or Youth Group December 27 and January 3. Sunday School and Youth Group will both resume on January 10.

**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](mailto:lawrence.gaetano@gmail.com) or 732-267-6711.

**SAVE THE DATE** There will be a business meeting following the worship service on Sunday, January 17. We will be voting on the annual budget and hearing annual reports from boards. Sack lunches will be provided.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** If you would like to be added to the CBC Announcement Email, please contact Scott Allen at 320-2118 or [ssallen86@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:peggystewart@yahoo.com).

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH DECEMBER 19:  
 Contributions YTD \$252,159 *minus* Expenses YTD \$221,637 *equals* Net \$30,522  
 Budget YTD \$250,572