



COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

JANUARY 17, 2021

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

† 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

Lord Jesus,
Give me a deeper repentance,
a horror of sin,
a dread of its approach;
Help me chastely to flee it,
and jealously to resolve that my heart
shall be thine alone.
Give me a deeper trust,
that I may lose myself to find myself in thee,
the ground of my rest,
the spring of my being.
Give me a deeper knowledge of thyself
as Saviour, Master, Lord, and King.
Give me deeper power in private prayer,
more sweetness in thy Word,
more steadfast grip on its truth.
Give me deeper holiness in speech, thought, action,
and let me not seek moral virtue apart from thee.
—excerpt from "The Deeps" in *The Valley of Vision*



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†CALL TO WORSHIP

ISAIAH 6:1-6

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar.

†HOLY! HOLY! HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY

Heber, Dykes, Hymn 323

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee:
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

†INVOCATION

†ISAIAH 40:9-12

Go on up to a high mountain,
O Zion, herald of good news;
lift up your voice with strength,
O Jerusalem, herald of good news;
lift it up, fear not;
say to the cities of Judah,
“Behold your God!”
Behold, the Lord God comes with might,
and his arm rules for him;
behold, his reward is with him,
and his recompense before him.
He will tend his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms;
he will carry them in his bosom,
and gently lead those that are with young.
Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand
and marked off the heavens with a span,
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure
and weighed the mountains in scales
and the hills in a balance?

†BEHOLD OUR GOD

Baird, Baird, Baird, Altrogge; CCLI 5937510

Who has held the oceans in his hands? Who has numbered ev'ry grain of sand?
Kings and nation tremble at his voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

CHORUS

Behold our God, seated on his throne. Come, let us adore him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare. Come, let us adore him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of his words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds? **CHORUS**

Who has felt the nails upon his hand, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign! **CHORUS**

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.

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Don Westblade, 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 PETER 1:14-16

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance,¹⁵ but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct,¹⁶ since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

SERMON: BE HOLY

Pastor Ben Cuthbert

†YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME *Robinson, Farren, Thompson; CCLI 7121852*

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom, my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: "All is mine!" Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Savior, he will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, his power is displayed.
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me. Through the deepest valley he will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price, it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and he was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated. Jesus now, and ever, is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: "I am free!" Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus, for he has said that he will bring me home.
And day by day I know he will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: "Yet not I, but through Christ in me."
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"Yet not I, but through Christ in me. Yet not I, but through Christ in me."

†BENEDICTION

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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SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: Megan Gray

Sunday, January 17	12:15 p.m.	Annual Business Meeting
Sunday, January 17	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Monday, January 18	7:00 p.m.	Men's M.E.A.T. Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Monday, January 18	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, January 20	10:00 a.m.	Tidings of Comfort (Upper Vestry)
Thursday, January 21	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Sunday, January 24	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, January 24	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING There will be a business meeting following the worship service today. We will be voting on the annual budget and hearing annual reports from boards. Sack lunches will be provided.

DEAR CBC FAMILY I am so grateful for your generous Christmas gift! I consider it a privilege to be able to worship with you, call you family, and serve you through the ministry of music. Thank you! May God continue to bless the love, joy, and ministry of CBC. Kristi Gautsche

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING There will be a brief congregational meeting after the worship service on **January 31** to vote to welcome new members to the College Baptist Church family.

BAPTISM AND MEMBERSHIP CLASS A four-session class with Pastor Ben and the Elders will be held from **9:30-10:30 a.m.** in Pastor Ben's office **February 14, 21, 28, and March 7**. Please RSVP to Amy Weber at 517-439-9931 or office@collegebaptist.org if you plan to attend.

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 DECEMBER 31:

Contributions YTD \$269,314 *minus* Expenses YTD \$230,851 *equals* Net \$38,463

Budget YTD \$259,066