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COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

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WELCOME HILSDALE COLLEGE PARENTS

† 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

Hope in God's promises, therefore, is not a wishful longing but a faith-filled confidence for the future. It is simply impossible to trust one of God's promises and not anticipate its coming true. To know God is to trust Him. And to trust God is to trust His promises. And to trust God's promises is to be sure of their fulfillment. This assurance concerning the future, anchored in God's promises, is what the Bible calls "hope." —Dr. Scott Hafemann in *The God of Promise and the Life of Faith*

† CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 25:4-6

Make us to know your ways, O LORD; teach us your paths.
Lead us in your truth and teach us,
for you are the God of our salvation;
for you we wait all the day long.
Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

†GOD OF OUR FATHERS

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor thru the skies:
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past.
In this free land, by thee our lot is cast.
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay.
Thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense.
Thy true religion in our hearts increase;
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way
Lead us from night to never ending day.
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory laud and praise be ever thine.

†INVOCATION

OFFERTORY

Mark & Janae Israel, "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

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

Annie Brooks and Emily Ju

Roberts, Warren; Hymn 687

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 49:6-9

The LORD says to his Servant: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant. I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: "Kings shall see and arise, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you. I will keep you and give you as a covenant to the people. You will say to the prisoners, 'Come out!' to those who are in darkness, 'Appear!'"

†I WILL GLORY IN MY REDEEMER

Cook, Cook; CCLI 3337435

I will glory in my Redeemer, whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails and hung him on that judgment tree.
I will glory in my Redeemer, who crushed the power of sin and death,
My only Savior before the holy Judge: the Lamb who is my righteousness.
The Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer; my life he bought, my love he owns.
I have no longings for another; I'm satisfied in him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer, his faithfulness my standing place.
Though foes are mighty and rush up on me, my feet are firm held by his grace.
My feet are firm held by his grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer, who carries me on eagle's wings;
He crowns my life with loving kindness. His triumph song I'll ever sing!
I will glory in my Redeemer, who waits for me at gates of gold.
And when he calls me it will be paradise, his face forever to behold.
His face forever to behold.

SERMON TEXT: 1 PETER 1:13-21

¹³Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹⁴As 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.” ¹⁷ And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸ knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰ He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you ²¹ who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

SERMON: WHAT DOES HOPE LOOK LIKE?

Pastor Ben Cuthbert

†CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION

Neale, Smart; Hymn 557

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone.
Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the Church in one,
Holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain,
What they gain from thee forever with the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one:
One in might and one in glory, while unending ages run.

†BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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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THE BULLETIN BOARD

Sunday, February 28	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Monday, March 1	7:00 p.m.	Men's M.E.A.T. Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Monday, March 1	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Zoom/Stewart's)
Wednesday, March 3	10:00 a.m.	Tidings of Comfort (Upper Vestry)
Thursday, March 4	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Sunday, March 7	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, March 7	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

ANNUAL REPORT Copies of the 2020 Annual Report are available on the table in the narthex.

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 FEBRUARY 20:

Contributions YTD \$34,989 minus Expenses YTD \$31,600 equals Net \$3,389
Budget YTD \$38,363