



COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

MARCH 7, 2021

† 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

Text —Byline

† CALL TO WORSHIP

EPHESIANS 1:3-10

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.



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†COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY *Boswell, Papa, Bleeker; CCLI 7026028*

Come, behold the wondrous myst'ry in the dawning of the King.
He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come.
Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, he the perfect Son of Man.
In his living in his suff'ring, never trace nor stain of sin,
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man.
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law: In him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption. See the Father's plan unfold,
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, slain by death, the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain him. Praise the Lord, he is alive!
What a foretaste of deliv'rance! How unwavering our hope!
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when he comes.

†INVOCATION

OFFERTORY *Christina Homer & Abigail Snyder, "In My Place"*

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.

†1 PETER 2:9-10

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

†CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE *Robinson, Thompson; CCLI 7036096*

Mine are days that God has numbered; I was made to walk with him.
Yet, I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of kings.
But mine is hope in my Redeemer; though I fall, his love is sure.
For Christ has paid for every failing; I am his forevermore.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood.
Through the valley I must travel where I see no earthly good.
But mine is peace that flows from heaven, and the strength in times of need.
I know my pain will not be wasted; Christ completes his work in me.

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on a narrow way.
One with Christ I will encounter harm and hatred for his name.
But mine is armor for this battle, strong enough to last the war.
And he has said he will deliver safely to the golden shore.

And mine are keys to Zion city where beside the King I walk.
For there my heart has found its treasure; Christ is mine forevermore.
Come rejoice now, O my soul, for his love is my reward.
Fear is gone and hope is sure; Christ is mine forevermore.

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER *Pastor Ben Cuthbert*

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 1:22-25

²²Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ²⁴for

“All flesh is like grass
and all its glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers,
and the flower falls,

²⁵but the word of the Lord remains forever.”

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

SERMON:

Pastor Ben Cuthbert

†IN CHRIST ALONE

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In Christ alone my hope is found; he is my light, my strength, my song.
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease,
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

THE LORD'S SUPPER *The bread we use is gluten-free.*

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."

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There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again.
And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand.
Till he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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.*

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SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: Megan Gray

Sunday, March 7	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Monday, March 8	7:00 p.m.	Men's M.E.A.T. Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Monday, March 8	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Stewart's/Zoom)
Wednesday, March 10	10:00 a.m.	Tidings of Comfort (Upper Vestry)
Thursday, March 11	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Sunday, March 14	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, March 14	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 27:

Contributions YTD \$39,664 *minus* Expenses YTD \$36,532 *equals* Net \$3,132

Budget YTD \$43,628