



# COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

MARCH 14, 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

O Lord God,  
Give me abhorrence of all evil,  
as a vile monster that  
defies thy law, casts off thy yoke,  
defiles my nature, spreads misery.  
Teach me to look to Jesus on his cross  
and so to know sin's loathsomeness in thy sight.  
There is no pardon but through thy Son's death,  
no cleansing but in his precious blood,  
no atonement but his to expiate evil.  
Show me the shame, the agony, the bruises  
of incarnate God,  
that I may read boundless guilt in the  
boundless price;  
May I discern the deadly viper in its real malignity,  
tear it with holy indignation from my breast,  
resolutely turn from its every snare,  
refuse to hold polluting dalliance with it.  
Blessed Lord Jesus, at thy cross  
may I be taught the awful miseries from which  
I am saved,  
ponder what the word 'lost' implies,  
see the fires of eternal destruction;



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Then may I cling more closely to thy broken self,  
adhere to thee with firmer faith,  
be devoted to thee with total being,  
detest sin as strongly as thy love to me  
is strong,  
And may holiness be the atmosphere  
in which I live.  
—“Conflict” in *The Valley of Vision*

## †CALL TO WORSHIP

## PSALM 33:1-5

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!  
Praise befits the upright.  
Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;  
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!  
Sing to him a new song;  
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.  
For the word of the LORD is upright,  
and all his work is done in faithfulness.  
He loves righteousness and justice;  
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

## †INVOCATION

## †MATTHEW 18:21-27

Then Peter came up and said to him, “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven times.  
“Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt.

## †WONDERFUL GRACE OF JESUS

*Lillenas; Hymn 114*

Wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin;  
How shall my tongue describe it, where shall its praise begin?  
Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free,  
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

### CHORUS

Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus, deeper than the mighty rolling sea;  
Higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain, all sufficient grace for even me;  
Broader than the scope of my transgressions, greater far than all my sin and shame;  
O magnify the precious name of Jesus, praise his name!

Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching to all the lost,  
By it I have been pardoned, saved to the uttermost;  
Chains have been torn asunder, giving me liberty,  
And the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me. **CHORUS**

Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching the most defiled.  
By its transforming power making him God’s dear child,  
Purchasing peace and heaven for all eternity.  
And the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me. **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](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

## 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.

## †MATTHEW 18:28-35

But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

## †ALAS AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED

*Watts, Wilson; Hymn 274*

Alas! and did my Savior bleed?  
And did my Sov'reign die?  
Would he devote that sacred head  
For such a worm as I?

Was it for crimes that I have done  
He groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity! grace unknown!  
And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide,  
And shut his glories in,  
When Christ, the mighty Maker,  
Died for man the creature's sin.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay  
The debt of love I own;  
Here, Lord, I give myself to Thee,  
'Tis all that I can do.

## SERMON TEXT: COLOSSIANS 3:12-13

<sup>12</sup>Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup>bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

## SERMON: FORGIVENESS

*Reverend Dr. Thomas Burke*

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## †THE HIDETH MY SOUL

*Crosby, Kirkpatrick; Hymn 120*

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord, a wonderful Savior to me;  
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock, where rivers of pleasure I see.

### CHORUS

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry, thirsty land;  
He hideth my life in the depths of his love, and covers me there with his hand,  
And covers me there with his hand.

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord, he taketh my burden away;  
He holdeth me up, and I shall not be moved, he giveth me strength for each day. **CHORUS**

With numberless blessings each moment he crowns, and, filled with his fullness divine,  
I sing in my rapture, "Oh glory to God for such a Redeemer as mine!" **CHORUS**

When clothed in his brightness transported I rise to meet him in clouds of the sky,  
His perfect salvation, his wonderful love, I'll shout with the millions on high. **CHORUS**

## †BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

WHO'S WHO? *Boldface indicates board chair. Look inside the attendance pad for more information about board duties.*

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# THE BULLETIN BOARD

Sunday, March 14	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Monday, March 15	7:00 p.m.	Men's M.E.A.T. Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Monday, March 15	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Upper Vestry/Zoom)
Wednesday, March 17	10:00 a.m.	Tidings of Comfort (Upper Vestry)
Thursday, March 18	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Sunday, March 21	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, March 21	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

## SAVE THE DATES—PASSION WEEK AND EASTER 2021

Thursday, April 1, 2021—Maundy Thursday at College Baptist at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 2, 2021—Good Friday Community Service at Christ Chapel at 12:00 p.m.

Friday, April 2, 2021—Good Friday Service at College Baptist at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 4, 2021—Easter Sunday Sunrise Service at Owen Park (Baw Beese) Pavilion 1 at 6:45 a.m.

Sunday, April 4, 2021—Easter Sunday Worship Service at College Baptist at 10:45 a.m.

**SUNRISE SERVICE BREAKFAST** If you would like to contribute a breakfast item for the Easter Sunrise Service, please contact Carol Bentley (517-439-9653 or rayandcarol1500@sbcglobal.net) or sign up in the narthex.

**EASTER LILIES** Easter lilies will soon decorate the sanctuary. To purchase an Easter lily in memory of or in honor of someone, please sign the sheet in the narthex. Please put payment (\$8 each) in Amy Weber's mailbox in the library by **April 4**.

**SAVE THE DATE** Vacation Bible School will be **Sunday, June 20-Thursday, June 24**. Please save the date and plan to join us for VBS this year!

**ONLINE GIVING** College Baptist Church is now able to receive financial gifts electronically. To make a gift, please go to collegebaptist.org and look for the green "Give" button.

**SPRING CLEAN UP** If you are able to assist in lawn clean up on **Wednesday, March 24** starting at 10:00 a.m., please contact Ray Bentley at 517-439-9653 or rayandcarol1500@sbcglobal.net.

## FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH MARCH 6:

Contributions YTD \$47,105 *minus* Expenses YTD \$38,267 *equals* Net \$8,838

Budget YTD \$48,894