



COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

MARCH 21, 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

The "stone" in each of Peter's OT texts was prophetic of Jesus. All that might sound sort of distant and abstract and far removed from you and your needs in life, but I assure you it isn't. This is a metaphor, obviously, but one with deep and very personal meaning for each of us.

Peter's point is that Jesus is like a stone in every person's way. He isn't the sort of stone that you can walk around lest it bruise your foot, or that you can jump over, or even simply ignore. He is the sort of stone in God's purposes that either you regard as useless and offensive and thus pick up and throw away, or you regard as chosen and precious and you build your life upon him.

If you find him precious and thus respond in faith, he is the cornerstone on which you build your life in community now and the rock on which you will stand without shame or disappointment in the ages to come. If you find him to be offensive and unappealing and respond to him in disobedience and unbelief, he is the stone over which you will stumble and fall, both now and forever. One's response to the Living Stone, Jesus, either rejecting him or coming to him, determines one's relationship to God and one's eternal destiny (see Acts 4:11-12). —Sam Storms, Enjoying God, Dec 20, 2013

† CALL TO WORSHIP

1 CORINTHIANS 10:3

The fathers of Israel who passed through the sea with Moses all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ.



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†THE SOLID ROCK

Mote, Bradbury; Hymn 92

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

CHORUS

On Christ the solid Rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace.
In ev'ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. **CHORUS**

His oath, his covenant, his blood, support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. **CHORUS**

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found,
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. **CHORUS**

†CORNERSTONE

Mote, Bradbury, Liljero, Morgan, Myrin; CCLI 6158927

Christ alone, cornerstone!
Weak made strong, in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

†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.

†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

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.

†EPHESIANS 2:19-21

We are no longer strangers and aliens, but we are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord.

†CORNERSTONE

Patillo; CCLI 10680

I lay in Zion for a foundation a Stone.
I lay in Zion for a foundation a Stone,
A tried Stone, a precious Cornerstone,
A sure foundation, a sure foundation,
A tried Stone, a precious Cornerstone.
He that believeth shall not make haste.

†GRACE ALONE

Brown, Nelson; CCLI 2335524

Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith,
Every difference we will make is only by his grace.
Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine,
Every blessing left behind is only by his grace.

CHORUS

Grace alone, which God supplies, strength unknown he will provide.
Christ in us, our Cornerstone: we will go forth in grace alone!

Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach,
Everywhere we share his peace, is only by his grace.
Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away,
Every sorrow turned to praise is only by his grace. **CHORUS**

SERMON TEXT: 1 PETER 2:1-12

¹ So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. ² Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴ As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵ you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in Scripture:

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious,
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

⁷ So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone,”

⁸ and

“A stone of stumbling,
and a rock of offense.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹ 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. ¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

SERMON: TEMPLE STONES

Pastor Ben Cuthbert

†WE ARE GOD’S PEOPLE

Leech, Bock, Brahms; Hymn 546

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord.
Born of His Spirit, established by his Word,
Our cornerstone is Christ alone,
And strong in him we stand.
O let us live transparently,
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

†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

Monday, March 22	7:00 p.m.	Men's M.E.A.T. Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Monday, March 22	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Upper Vestry/Zoom)
Wednesday, March 24	10:00 a.m.	Tidings of Comfort (Upper Vestry)
Thursday, March 25	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Sunday, March 28	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, March 28	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 13:

Contributions YTD \$52,010 *minus* Expenses YTD \$47,356 *equals* Net \$4,654

Budget YTD \$54,159