



# COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

APRIL 11, 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

We are to reflect Christ in all that we say and do. And the Christ of Scripture is the humble, suffering servant who, in spite of great opposition, false accusations, and public ridicule, remained faithful to the heavenly calling. —David Hegg in *Appointed to Preach*

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

1 PETER 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

## † ODE TO EASTER

*Beethoven, Asimakoupoulos*

Easter breaks. Our faith is stirring. Hope awakens with the dawn.  
Fear of death that held us hostage bows to Truth that bids us on.  
We've been saved and rescued fully from the dread of dark despair.  
We can confidently worship One whose Spirit fills the air.

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Easter breaks. A new day beckons. We've no cause to veil our joy.  
Christ is risen! Hallelujah! Christ has leveled Satan's ploy.  
We're not prisoners any longer. Though our eyes may close in death,  
Through Christ's resurrection power we will claim eternal breath.

Easter breaks. Our world is broken. Yet Christ's promise still is heard.  
He will never, ever, leave us. Of his Spirit we're assured.  
Peace for which we long as Christians, will be given in God's time.  
And when plagued by global chaos, we can trust God's grand design.

## † INVOCATION

*Pastor Ben Cuthbert*

## 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

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.

## † MARK 8:34

Calling the crowd to him with his disciples, Jesus said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

## † BENEATH THE CROSS

*Clephane, Maker, Getty, Getty; Hymn 253*

Beneath the cross of Jesus, I find a place to stand,  
And wonder at such mercy that calls me as I am.  
For hands that should discard me hold wounds which tell me come.  
Beneath the cross of Jesus my unworthy soul is won.

Beneath the cross of Jesus his family is my own.  
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams, now one through grace alone.  
How could I now dishonor the ones that you have loved?  
Beneath the cross of Jesus, see the children called by God.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, the path before the crown,  
We follow in his footsteps, where promised hope is found.  
How great the joy before us, to be his perfect bride!  
Beneath the cross of Jesus we will gladly live our lives.

## SERMON TEXT: 1 PETER 2:18-3:17

<sup>18</sup> Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. <sup>19</sup> For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup> For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. <sup>21</sup> For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup> He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. <sup>23</sup> When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup> He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup> For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

<sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup>Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives, <sup>2</sup> when they see your respectful and pure conduct. <sup>3</sup> Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear— <sup>4</sup> but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious. <sup>5</sup> For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands, <sup>6</sup> as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening.

<sup>7</sup> Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

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<sup>8</sup> Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. <sup>9</sup> Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. <sup>10</sup> For

“Whoever desires to love life  
and see good days,  
let him keep his tongue from evil  
and his lips from speaking deceit;  
<sup>11</sup> let him turn away from evil and do good;  
let him seek peace and pursue it.

<sup>12</sup> For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,  
and his ears are open to their prayer.

But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”

<sup>13</sup> Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? <sup>14</sup> But even if you should suffer for righteousness’ sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, <sup>15</sup> but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, <sup>16</sup> having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. <sup>17</sup> For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God’s will, than for doing evil.

## SERMON: SUFFERING, SUBMITTING, AND SERVING LIKE THE SAVIOR

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## †LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

*Kitchin, Newbolt, Nicholson; CCLI 5169*

### CHORUS

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim.  
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, brethren, follow where our Savior trod,  
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. **CHORUS**

Set up thy throne that earth's despair may cease,  
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace. **CHORUS**

Each newborn servant of the Crucified  
Bears on the brow the seal of Christ who died. **CHORUS**

So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory. **CHORUS**

## †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, April 11	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Monday, April 12	7:00 p.m.	Men's M.E.A.T. Bible Study (Library)
Monday, April 12	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Upper Vestry/Zoom)
Wednesday, April 14	10:00 a.m.	Tidings of Comfort (Upper Vestry)
Thursday, April 15	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Sunday, April 18	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, April 18	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Sunday, April 18	12:30 p.m.	Congregational Meeting

**HELPING HANDS FUNDRAISER** Helping Hands Pregnancy Resource Center is having their annual Baby Bottle Blessing Fundraiser. If you would like to participate, please sign-up to take home one of the bottles from the bassinet in the narthex and fill it with spare change, dollar bills or a check. Please return all bottles by **Sunday, May 9**.

**BAPTISM AND NEW MEMBERS** We will celebrate the baptism of one person during our morning worship service on **April 18**. Afterward, we will hold a brief congregational meeting to vote to welcome new members to the College Baptist Church family.

**MOTHER'S DAY RIGHT TO LIFE AD** Envelopes are available on the table in the narthex for those who would like their name included in the full-page declaration of support for mothers and their unborn children to appear in the Mother's Day issue of the Hillsdale Daily News. Along with cash or a check (to Right to Life of Hillsdale) for a minimum of \$5 to cover the cost of publication, list your name(s) as you wish it to appear. Mail your envelope to Right to Life of Hillsdale. Please note: It needs to be returned to them by Monday, **April 26** to be included.

**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.

## FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH APRIL 3:

Contributions YTD \$67,766 *minus* Expenses YTD \$56,510 *equals* Net \$11,256

Budget YTD \$69,955