



COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

APRIL 18, 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

“Unless I am convinced by the testimony of the Holy Scriptures or by evident reason—for I can believe neither pope nor councils alone, as it is clear that they have erred repeatedly and contradicted themselves—I consider myself convicted by the testimony of Holy Scripture, which is my basis; my conscience is captive to the Word of God. Thus I cannot and will not recant, because acting against one's conscience is neither safe nor sound. Here I stand. I cannot do otherwise. God help me. Amen.”

—Martin Luther at the Diet of Worms, April 18, 1521

† CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 34:1-6

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!
I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.
Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.
This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.



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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**

†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.

†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.

†TITUS 3:3-5

For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy.

†HIS MERCY IS MORE

Boswell, Papa; CCLI 7065053

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.

CHORUS

Praise the Lord, his mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.

What riches of kindness he lavished on us,
His blood was the payment; his life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more. **CHORUS**

SERMON TEXT: 1 PETER 3:8-22

⁸Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.
⁹Do 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. ¹⁰For

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

Scripture continued on next page

¹²For 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.”

¹³Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? ¹⁴But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵but 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, ¹⁶having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

¹⁸For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, ²⁰because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. ²¹Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

SERMON:

Pastor Ben Cuthbert

†IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

Spafford, Bliss; Hymn 495

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll—
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

CHORUS

It is well, it is well, with my soul, with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin—O the bliss of this glorious thought—my sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! **CHORUS**

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll:
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, “Even so”—it is well with my soul. **CHORUS**

†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

Sunday, April 18	12:30 p.m.	Congregational Meeting
Sunday, April 18	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Monday, April 19	7:00 p.m.	Men's M.E.A.T. Bible Study (Library)
Monday, April 19	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Upper Vestry/Zoom)
Wednesday, April 21	10:00 a.m.	Tidings of Comfort (Upper Vestry)
Thursday, April 22	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Sunday, April 25	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, April 25	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

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**.

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 10:

Contributions YTD \$72,954 *minus* Expenses YTD \$61,069 *equals* Net \$11,885

Budget YTD \$75,221