



COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

MAY 2, 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

How astonishing is it that a Person who is blessed forever and is infinitely and essentially happy should endure the greatest sufferings that ever were endured on earth! That a Person who is the supreme Lord and Judge of the world should be arraigned and should stand at the judgment seat of mortal worms and then be condemned. That a Person who is the living God and the fountain of life should be put to death. That a Person who created the world and gives life to all His creatures should be put to death by His own creatures. That a Person of infinite majesty and glory, and so the object of the love, praises and adoration of angels, should be mocked and spit upon by the vilest of men. That a Person infinitely good and who is love itself should suffer the greatest cruelty. That Person who is infinitely beloved of the Father should be put to inexpressible anguish under His own Father's wrath. That He who is the King of heaven, who has heaven for His throne and earth for His footstool, should be buried in the prison of the grave. How wonderful is this! And yet this is the way that God's wisdom has fixed upon as the way of sinners' salvation, as neither unsuitable nor dishonorable to Christ. —Jonathan Edwards in *The Wisdom of God Displayed in the Way of Salvation*

† CALL TO WORSHIP

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-4

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.



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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 *Pastor Ben Cuthbert*

2021 COLLEGE GRADUATE RECOGNITION

OFFERTORY *Abigail Barnhart, "What Wondrous Love Is This?"*

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.

†GALATIANS 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

†YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME *Robinson, Farren, Thompson; CCLI 7121852*

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom, my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: "All is mine!" Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Savior, he will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, his power is displayed.
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me. Through the deepest valley he will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price, it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and he was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated. Jesus now, and ever, is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: "I am free!" Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus, for he has said that he will bring me home.
And day by day I know he will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: "Yet not I, but through Christ in me."
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PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER *Jared Maxwell, 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.

SERMON TEXT: 1 PETER 4:12-19

¹² Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. ¹⁵ But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. ¹⁶ Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. ¹⁷ For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? ¹⁸ And

“If the righteous is scarcely saved,
what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”

¹⁹ Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.

SERMON: BLESSED TO SUFFER

Pastor Ben Cuthbert

†JESUS PAID IT ALL

Hall, Grape; Hymn 273

I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small!”
Child of weakness watch and pray, find in me thine all in all.”

CHORUS

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain— he washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I whereby thy grace to claim—
I will wash my garments white in the blood of Calvary's Lamb. **CHORUS**

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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Hall, Grape; Hymn 273

And when before the throne I stand in him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat. **CHORUS**

DEACONS' FUND OFFERING

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

Hannah Breeding, Jim Dugan, Lisa Dugan, Austin Hall, Katie Hall, Jacob R. Ladd, Charlie MacAdam, Annie Niednagel, Luke Spangler

†BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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CAMP SELAH SCHOLARSHIP Scholarship money is available for children ages 6-18 to attend Camp Selah (campselah.org) this summer. Please contact Megan Gray at 260-422-8010, for more information.

GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE Please join us for a graduation open house in honor of Owen Brown on **Saturday, May 22 from 4:00-7:00 p.m.** at 1878 Wildwood Drive, Hillsdale.

Sunday, May 2	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Sunday, May 2	6:00 p.m.	O.W.L.S. (Bentley's house)
Monday, May 3	7:00 p.m.	Men's M.E.A.T. Bible Study (Library)
Monday, May 3	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Upper Vestry/Zoom)
Wednesday, May 5	10:00 a.m.	Tidings of Comfort (Upper Vestry)
Thursday, May 6	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Sunday, May 9	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, May 9	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

O.W.L.S. O.W.L.S. (Older, Wiser, Lives of Service) will be meeting **tonight at 6:00 p.m.** at the home of Ray and Carol Bentley, 2780 Baw Beese Trail, Hillsdale. Anyone who is an empty nester or considers themselves a senior is welcome to join us for a light meal, fellowship, study, and prayer. Please see Carol Bentley for questions, or call 517-439-9653.

MEDICAL AND EVANGELISTIC MISSION TRIP Plans are ongoing for a trip to Cambodia to provide health care and share the gospel through one-on-one evangelism. The trip dates are January 22-February 3, 2022. No experience in health care is required. If you are interested in joining the team or have any questions, please contact Dr. Larry Gaetano at lawrence.gaetano@gmail.com or 732-267-6711.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER There will be a gathering at noon on **May 6** on the Hillsdale County Courthouse lawn. In the case of inclement weather, the gathering will be held at the House of Refuge Church.

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.**

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! There will be a volunteer lunch meeting on **Sunday, May 16** immediately following the worship service.

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH APRIL 24:

Contributions YTD \$86,101 *minus* Expenses YTD \$72,833 *equals* Net \$13,268

Budget YTD \$85,752