



# COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

MAY 16, 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

“There is no more blessed way of living, than the life of faith based upon a covenant-keeping God—to know that we have no care, for He cares for us; that we need have no fear, except to fear Him; that we need have no troubles, because we have cast our burdens upon the Lord, and are conscience that He will sustain us.” —Charles Haddon Spurgeon

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

EPHESIANS 6:10-13

- Leader 1: Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.
- People: **For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.**
- Leader 2: Therefore, take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.



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## †A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

*Luther, Hedge, Caldwell; Hymn 118*

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing,  
Our helper, he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe.  
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,  
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus it is he!  
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same,  
And he must win the battle.

And though this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim: we tremble not for him.  
His rage we can endure, for lo his doom is sure.  
One little word shall fell him

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth.  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.  
The body they may kill. God's truth abideth still.  
His kingdom is forever!

## †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](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.

## 2021 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION

*Jared Maxwell*

## 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.

## †NEHEMIAH 9:27

You gave your people into the hand of their enemies, who made them suffer. And, in the time of their suffering, they cried out to you and you heard them from heaven, and according to your great mercies you gave them saviors who saved them from the hand of their enemies.

## †O CHURCH ARISE

*Getty, Townsend; CCLI 4611992*

O church, arise! And put your armor on! Hear the call of Christ, our Captain.  
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies,  
An army bold whose battle cry is Love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war: to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor.  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure,  
And Christ will have the prize for which he died, an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken.  
Then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet, for the Conqueror has risen.  
And as the stone is rolled away, and Christ emerges from the grave,  
This victory march continues, till the day every eye and heart shall see him.

So, Spirit, come! Put strength in every stride, give grace for every hurdle,  
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of his grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

## SERMON TEXT: 1 PETER 5:6-11

<sup>6</sup>Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup>casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. <sup>10</sup>And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup>To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

## SERMON: HUMBLE, WATCHFUL, & CALLED

*Pastor Ben Cuthbert*

## †HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

*Boswell, Townend; CCLI 7028228*

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold. He must hold me fast.

### CHORUS

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so. He will hold me fast.

Those he saves are his delight. Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in his holy sight. He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost. His promises shall last;  
Bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast. **CHORUS**

For my life he bled and died. Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied. He will hold me fast.  
Raised with him to endless life, he will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last! **CHORUS**

## †BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

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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, May 16	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Monday, May 17	7:00 p.m.	Men's M.E.A.T. Bible Study (Library)
Monday, May 17	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Upper Vestry/Zoom)
Tuesday, May 18	7:00 p.m.	Building Committee
Wednesday, May 19	10:00 a.m.	Tidings of Comfort (Upper Vestry)
Thursday, May 20	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Sunday, May 23	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, May 23	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

**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 **today** immediately following the worship service.

**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](mailto:lawrence.gaetano@gmail.com) or 732-267-6711.

**CAMP SELAH SCHOLARSHIP** Scholarship money is available for children ages 6-18 to attend Camp Selah ([campselah.org](http://campselah.org)) this summer. Please contact Megan Gray (260-433-8010) **by May 17** for more information.

**6K WALK FOR WATER** Did you know that 6K is the average distance walked to water in a developing country? We have been invited to join fellow Christians from Hillsdale Free Methodist Church for a 6K Walk for Water to raise awareness for the need for clean water in the developing world. The event will be held on **Saturday, May 22nd at 8:30 a.m.**, starting at the Free Methodist Church at 150 Union Street. Registration fees are \$50/adult and \$25/child. For more information and to register, contact Lynde Brownlee at [lynde.brownlee@outlook.com](mailto:lynde.brownlee@outlook.com) or go to [www.teamworldvision.org/team/hillsdale](http://www.teamworldvision.org/team/hillsdale).

**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.

## FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH MAY 8:

Contributions YTD \$96,282 *minus* Expenses YTD \$79,802 *equals* Net \$16,480

Budget YTD \$96,283