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# COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

JUNE 13, 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.*

*CDs of past services are available in the small filing cabinet on the table in the rear of the sanctuary.*

## MEDITATION

“Blessed be God! There shall be no sorrow in heaven. There shall not be one single tear shed within the courts above. There shall be no more disease and weakness and decay; the coffin, and the funeral, and the grave, and the dark-black mourning shall be things unknown. Our faces shall no more be pale and sad; no more shall we go out from the company of those we love and be parted asunder – that word, farewell, shall never be heard again. There shall be no anxious thought about tomorrow to mar and spoil our enjoyment, no sharp and cutting words to wound our souls; our wants will have come to a perpetual end, and all around us shall be harmony and love.” —J. C. Ryle

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

ISAIAH 61:1-3

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,  
because the LORD has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor;  
he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim liberty to the captives,  
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;  
to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor,  
and the day of vengeance of our God;  
to comfort all who mourn;

*Scripture continued on next page*

to grant to those who mourn in Zion—  
to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes,  
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,  
the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit;  
that they may be called oaks of righteousness,  
the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified.

## †O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

*Wesley, Gläser, Butler; Hymn 349*

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin, he sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

## †INVOCATION

### †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**

## FAREWELL PRAYER

*Reagan Dugan & Russell Richardson*

## OFFERTORY

### †DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

*Pastor Ben Cuthbert*

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.

### †PSALM 46: 10-11

“Be still, and know that I am God.  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!”  
The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

### †BE STILL MY SOUL

*Schlegel, Sibelius; Hymn 77*

Be still, my soul! The Lord is on thy side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to thy God to order and provide; in every change he faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul! Thy best, thy heavenly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul! Thy God doth undertake to guide the future as he has the past.  
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul! The waves and winds still know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul! The hour is hastening on when we shall be forever with the Lord,  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul! When change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

## SERMON TEXT: MATTHEW 4:23-5:12

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup> And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup> "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup> "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup> "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup> "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

## SERMON: SOLACE FOR THE SORROWFUL

*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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WHO'S WHO? *Boldface indicates board chair. Look inside the attendance pad for more information about board duties.*

PASTOR: Reverend Ben Cuthbert (bcuthbert@collegebaptist.org)

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SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: Megan Gray

*\*This elder will be available at the front of the church for ten minutes after the service for prayer.*

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES AT COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 20 from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Vacation Bible School Begins

Sunday, August 15 from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Worship Service at Michindoh Conference Center with picnic and waterfront activities to follow

Saturday, August 21

Loaves and Fishes at Hillsdale County Fairgrounds

Sunday, August 22

Sunday School Kick-Off Breakfast

## THE BULLETIN BOARD

Sunday, June 20

10:00 a.m.

Worship Service

Sunday, June 20

6:00 p.m.

VBS Begins

Sunday, June 27

11:30 a.m.

Congregational Meeting

**SAVE THE DATE** Vacation Bible School will be **Sunday, June 20-Thursday, June 24**. Registration forms are available in the narthex. Please complete a registration form and join us for VBS this year!

**BABY SHOWER** A baby shower honoring Caroline Greb will be held on **Wednesday, June 16 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Cuthbert's (115 Cold Springs Circle, Hillsdale). Please RSVP to rachelclemens@gmail.com. The Grebs are registered at babylist.com.

**CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING** Please mark your calendar to remain following the morning service on the last Sunday of this month, **June 27**, to participate in voting on a number of important items. The building committee plans to propose engaging Church Growth Services as a capital campaign consultant for an initial phase of determining the church's financial readiness to undertake construction of the "4:12 Center." The committee may also be in a position to propose contracting with an architectural firm for the development of a design and master plan for the addition. Full details, costs, and opportunity for questions will be part of the committee's presentation. The meeting will include a recommendation for membership from the Elders as well and approval of some updates to the membership roll.

**RIGHT TO LIFE-HILLSDALE** Please consider signing the petition in the narthex being circulated by Right to Life-Hillsdale. This petition proposes an enforceable ordinance that would outlaw abortion within the city limits of Hillsdale. For more information, go to [sanctuarycitiesfortheunborn.com](http://sanctuarycitiesfortheunborn.com).

**CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS** There is scholarship money available for CBC families sending their children to a church camp this summer. If you are interested, please contact Megan Gray at 260-433-8010.

### FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH JUNE 5:

Contributions YTD \$117,050 *minus* Expenses YTD \$117,657 *equals* Net (\$607)

Budget YTD \$117,344