



COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

JUNE 20, 2021

FATHER'S DAY

† 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

"Meekness is not to be confused with weakness: the meek are not simply submissive because they lack the resources to be anything else. Meekness is quite compatible with great strength and ability as humans measure strength, but whatever strength or weakness the meek person has is accompanied by humility and a genuine dependence on God. True meekness may be a quality of the strong, those who could assert themselves but choose not to do so." —Dr. Leon Morris

† CALL TO WORSHIP

ISAIAH 29:17-19

It is but a very little while until the deaf shall hear the words of a book,
and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see.
The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD,
and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

† THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

Stone, Wesley; Hymn 547

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.
She is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride.
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

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Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore,
Till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy, Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

Though, with a scornful wonder, men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping their cry goes up: How long?
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

† INVOCATION

† NUMBERS 12:3

The man Moses was very meek, more than all people who were on the face of the earth.

† DAYS OF ELIJAH

(Please see insert for music)

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord,
And these are the days of your servant, Moses: righteousness being restored.
And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword,
Still we are the voice in the desert crying, Prepare ye the way of the Lord!

CHORUS

Behold he comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call.
So lift your voice! It's the year of Jubilee, and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh,
And these are the days of your servant, David, rebuilding a temple of praise.
And these are the days of the harvest; the fields are as white in the world.
And we are the laborers in your vineyard, declaring the Word of the Lord. **CHORUS**

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

Leonard White, 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.

† ISAIAH 11:1, 3-4

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.
And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide disputes by what his ears hear,
but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;

† REJOICE THE LORD IS KING

Wesley, Darwall; Hymn 374

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Mortals give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore:

CHORUS

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains, he took his seat above: **CHORUS**

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His Kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given: **CHORUS**

Rejoice in glorious hope! Jesus, the judge, shall come
And take his servants up to their eternal home: **CHORUS**

SERMON TEXT: MATTHEW 4:23-5:12

²³ And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. ²⁴ So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, those having seizures, and paralytics, and he healed them. ²⁵ And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan. ¹ Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

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

⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

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

⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

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

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

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

SERMON: MEEKNESS IS NOT WEAKNESS

Pastor Ben Cuthbert

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† JESUS SHALL REIGN WHERE'ER THE SUN

Watts, Hatton; Hymn 238

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run,
His kingdom spread from shore to shore, 'til moons shall wax and wane no more.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns. The prisoner leaps to lose his chains,
The weary find eternal rest, and all the sons of want are blessed.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

Let every creature rise and bring blessing and honor to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud "Amen!"

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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)

WORSHIP LEADERS: Tyler Wilson, Brietta Wilson ORGAN: Derek Stauff PIANO: Kristi Gautsche

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SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: Megan Gray FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Laura Wilson

**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

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| 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

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| Sunday, June 20 | 6:00 p.m. | VBS Begins |
| Sunday, June 27 | 10:00 a.m. | Worship Service |
| Sunday, June 27 | 11:30 a.m. | Congregational Meeting |

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL It is VBS time again! Please join us starting **tonight** from 6:00-8:30 p.m. as we travel back in time during "Athens: Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth." VBS will run Sunday-Thursday night. It's not too late to register your children or to invite friends to join you. Registration forms and VBS flyers are available in the narthex.

BAPTISM AND MEMBERSHIP If you are interested in being baptized at the Michindoh service on August 15th and/or church membership, please contact Pastor Ben at bcuthbert@collegebaptist.org.

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. Light refreshments and activities for children PreK-8th grade will be provided.

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 12:

Contributions YTD \$121,463 *minus* Expenses YTD \$117,657 *equals* Net \$3,806
Budget YTD \$122,610