



COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

JULY 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.

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

MEDITATION

“He that demands mercy, and shows none, ruins the bridge over which he himself is to pass.”

–Thomas Adams circa 17th Century A.D.

† CALL TO WORSHIP

ISAIAH 30:18

The LORD waits to be gracious to you,
and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you.
For the LORD is a God of justice;
blessed are all those who wait for him.

† AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN?

Wesley, Campbell; Hymn 260

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

CHORUS

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He left his Father's throne above, so free, so infinite his grace!
Emptied himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O, my God, it found out me. **CHORUS**

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night.
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke—the dungeon flamed with light!
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed thee. **CHORUS**

No condemnation now I dread: Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own. **CHORUS**

†INVOCATION

†PSALM 86:5-7

You, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.
Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;
listen to my plea for grace.
In the day of my trouble I call upon you,
for you answer me.

†MERCIFUL GOD

Getty, Townend; CCLI 4800758

Merciful God, O abounding in love, faithful to all who draw near you,
Hearing the cries of the humble in heart, showing the cross they may cling to.
Helpless I come, broken in sin, found at the feet of your mercy.
Father forgive, may my sin be remembered no more.

Merciful God, O abounding in love, faithful through times we have failed you,
Selfish in thought and uncaring in deed, foolish in word and ungrateful;
Spirit of God, conquer our hearts with love that flows from forgiveness.
Cause us to yield and return to the mercy of God.

Merciful God, O abounding in love, faithful to keep us from falling,
Guiding our ways with your fatherly heart, growing our faith with each testing;
God speed the day struggles will end, faultless we'll gaze on your glory.
Then we will stand, overwhelmed by the mercy of God.

OFFERING & 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.

†EPHESIANS 2:4-7

God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

†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.

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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: MATTHEW 5:1-12

5¹ 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: MARKED BY MERCY

Pastor Ben Cuthbert

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†A DEBTOR TO MERCY

Toplady, Kaufflin, Coleman; CCLI 2943095

A debtor to mercy alone, of covenant mercy I sing.
I come with your righteousness on, my humble offering to bring.
The judgments of your holy law with me can have nothing to do.
My Savior’s obedience and blood hide all my transgressions from view.

The work which your goodness began, the arm of your strength will complete.
Your promise is yes and amen, and never was forfeited yet.
The future or things that are now, no power below or above,
Can make you your purpose forego, or sever my soul from your love.

My name from the palm of your hands, eternity will not erase.
Impressed on your heart it remains in marks of indelible grace.
Yes I, to the end, will endure, until I bow down at your throne.
Forever and always secure, a debtor to mercy alone.

†BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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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**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, July 18 from 2:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of fellowship including swimming and yard games at Mike and Lisa Roberts's home (2440 State Road, Hillsdale). Light refreshments will be provided. Please bring your own towels and lawn chairs.

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. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and chicken will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass, which may be dropped off at the Grand Pavilion anytime after 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 21

Loaves and Fishes at Hillsdale County Fairgrounds

Sunday, August 22

Sunday School Kick-Off Breakfast

Sunday, July 18

2:30 p.m.

All Church Fellowship (Roberts's house)

Sunday, July 25

10:00 a.m.

Worship Service

THANK YOU Thank you church family, for showing your love to us, through calls, cards, meals, cookies, and visits during Ron's recent hospital stay and rehab. Your faithful prayers are still continuing to bless us. Love, Karen Herteg

LOST AND FOUND Please check the Lost and Found basket in the narthex for any items that may belong to you. After **today** any unclaimed items will be donated.

VBS DONATIONS Please check the library for any items that you donated for use during VBS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS If you would like to be added to the CBC Announcement Email, please contact Scott Allen at 320-2118 or ssallen86@gmail.com.

PRAYER CHAIN If you would like to be added to the CBC Prayer Chain Email, please contact Peggy Stewart at 320-1098 or peggystewart@yahoo.com.

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH JULY 10:

Contributions YTD \$142,102 *minus* Expenses YTD \$139,929 *equals* Net \$2,173

Budget YTD \$143,672