

Announcements

- Tonight:** **Prayer & Praise:** We gather at 5:00pm for our regular prayer service. Tonight's message is on *Galatians 4:4*.
- October 16:** **Wednesday Night Bible Study:** All are welcome from 7:00pm-8:00pm in the West Hall for our normal weekly Bible study.
- October 20:** **Core Seminars:** Choose 1 of 7 classes at 9:30am: Following Jesus; New Testament; Global Christian History; Dating; Stewardship; Christians and Government; and Membership Matters.
Morning Service is at 10:30am; our sermon is on *Esther 8:3-10:3*.
- General Info:** **"How do I get involved at CHBC?"** Begin with becoming a member. To start the process, attend the Membership Matters classes at 9:30am on Sundays (Room 3). Please e-mail christian.lawrence@capbap.org with any questions.
For Children: Nursing Mom's room is on the 2nd floor. *Ages Pre-K & below* childcare is on the 2nd & 3rd floors; *Grades K-3* "Praise Factory" is on the 4th floor.
For Families: Room 4 is available downstairs in case the *nursery is closed* or you have a *crying/fussy baby*. Room 5 is available for *families with sick children*. Service audio is provided.
Youth Ministry: Meetings take place most Fridays from 7:00-9:15pm in the church basement. All 7th-12th graders welcome. More info: email mark.feather@capbap.org
- Giving:** You can give online at www.capbap.org/give



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So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the wrath of the king abated.

Esther 7:10

We gather this morning to praise our providential God.

Welcome

Scriptural Call to Worship

Psalm 19:14

Hymn

“All People That On Earth Do Dwell”

Hymn

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Hymn

“We Will Glorify”

Prayer of Praise

Scripture Reading

Acts 4:23-31

Prayer of Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:10-12

Children in kindergarten through 3rd grade participating in Praise Factory should exit during this hymn:

Hymn

“Ride On, Ride On In Majesty”

Pastoral Prayer & Prayer of Petition

Hymn

“Make Me A Captive, Lord”

Prayer of Thanks

Offertory

Message

Esther 5:1-8:2 (Pew Bible p. 413)

When God is Hidden...

God’s Plans Surprise

Five studies in Esther

Hymn

“Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending”

Benediction

Silence for Reflection and Preparation: *After the benediction, we will spend the next few moments silently reflecting on our time together this morning. When the piano resumes to mark the conclusion of the service, we invite all to stay around for conversation; refreshments are provided throughout the building.*



1. Lo, He comes, with clouds de - scend-ing, Once for fa-voured sin-ners slain!
 2. Ev - ery eye shall now be - hold Him Robed in dread-ful ma - jes-ty;
 3. Now re-demp-tion, long ex - pec - ted, See in sol - emn pomp ap - pear!
 4. Yea. A - men! Let all a - dore Thee, High on Thine e - ter - nal throne!



Thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing Swell the tri - umph
 Those who set at nought and sold Him, Pierced and nailed Him
 All His saints by man re - jec - ted, Now shall meet Him
 Sav - iour, take the power and glo - ry; Claim the king - dom



of His train: Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,
 to the tree, Deep - ly wail - ing Deep - ly wail - ing,
 in the air: Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,
 for Thine own: O come quick-ly, O come quick-ly!



Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus now shall ev - er reign.
 Deep - ly wail - ing, Shall the great Mes - si - ah see.
 Hal - le - lu - jah! See the day of God ap - pear!
 O come quick - ly! Hal - le lu - jah! Come, Lord, come!



Words: John Cennick (1718-1755), alt. by Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: Traditional English melody, arr. Martin Madan (1726-1790), Public Domain

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1. O Fa - ther, you are sov - ereign in all the worlds you made;
 2. O Fa - ther, you are sov - ereign in all af - fairs of man;
 3. O Fa - ther, you are sov - ereign, the Lord of hu - man pain,
 4. O Fa - ther, you are sov - ereign! We see you dim - ly now,

your might - y word was spo - ken and light and life o - beyed.
 no pow'rs of death or dark - ness can thwart your per - fect plan.
 trans - mut - ing earth - ly sor - rows to gold of heav'n - ly gain.
 but soon be - fore your tri - umph earth's ev - ery knee shall bow.

Your voice com - mands the sea - sons and bounds the o - cean's shore,
 All chance and change tran - scend - ing, su - preme in time and space,
 All e - vil o - ver - rul - ing, as none but Con - qu'ror could,
 With this glad hope be - fore us our faith springs up a - new:

sets stars with - in their cours - es and stills the tem - pest's roar.
 you hold your trust - ing chil - dren se - cure in your em - brace.
 your love pur - sues its pur - pose—our souls' e - ter - nal good.
 our sov - ereign Lord and Sav - ior, we trust and wor - ship you!

1. He's done so much for me, I can-not tell it all,
 2. He gave his life for me, I can-not tell it all,
 3. He washed my sins a-way; I can-not tell it all,
 4. He gave me vic-to-ry; I can-not tell it all,

I can-not tell it all, I can-not tell it all.
 I can-not tell it all, I can-not tell it all.
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I can - not tell it all.
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1. Hark, I hear the harps e - ter - nal, ring - ing
 2. And my soul, though stain'd with sor - row, fad - ing
 3. Some have cross'd be - fore us safe - ly to that
 4. Might - y Je - sus, bear us o - ver, there to

on the far - ther shore, As I near those swol - len
 as the light of day, Pas - ses swift - ly o'er those
 land of per - fect rest. Can you hear them sing - ing
 kneel be - fore thy throne. May we join Thy saints for -

wat - ers, with their deep and sol - emn roar.
 wat - ers to that ci - ty far a - way.
 faint - ly in the man - sions of the blest?
 e - ver prais - ing Thee, and Thee a - lone:

Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -

lu - jah, praise the Lamb. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -

lu - jah, glo - ry to the great I AM!

Words: Unknown; Music: Traditional American Melody, Public Domain

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell,
 2. The Lord, ye know, is God in - deed,
 3. O en - ter then His gates with praise,
 4. For why? The Lord our God is good,

Sing to the Lord with cheer - ful voice;
 With - out our aid He did us make;
 Ap - proach with joy His courts un - to;
 His mer - cy is for - ev - er sure;

Him serve with fear, His praise forth - tell;
 We are his folk, He doth us feed,
 Praise, laud, and bless His name al - ways,
 His truth at all times firm - ly stood,

Come ye be - fore Him and re - jice.
 And for His sheep He doth us take.
 For it is seem - ly so to do.
 And shall from age to age en - dure.

Words: Paraphrased, William Kethe (c. 1594); Thomas Ken (1637-1711);
 Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551 Edition; attr. Louis Bourgeois (1510-1561), Public Domain

Hymn

Make Me A Captive, Lord

1. Make me a cap-tive, Lord, and then I shall be free;
 2. My heart is weak and poor un - til it mas - ter find;
 3. My will is not my own till Thou hast made it Thine;

Force me to ren - der up my sword and I shall con-queror be.
 It has no spring of ac - tion sure, it va-ries with the wind;*
 If it would reach the mo-narch's throne it must its crown re - sign;

I sink in life's a - larms when by my - self I stand;
 It can-not free - ly move till Thou hast wrought its chain,
 It on - ly stands un - bent, a - mid the cla - shing strife,

Im - pri-son me with - in Thine arms and strong shall be my hand.
 En - slave it with Thy match-less love, and death-less it shall reign.
 When on Thy bo-som it has leant and found in Thee its life.

Words: George Matheson (1842-1906); Music: George Martin (1828-1881), Public Domain

*The hymn here depicts the human heart as unpredictable and weak, dependent upon God for strength like a watch is dependent on someone to "wind" its gears; thus, "wind" rhymes with "find" from the previous line.

Hymn

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1. What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, Lean - ing on the ev - er -
 2. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, Lean - ing on the ev - er -
 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Lean - ing on the ev - er -

last - ing arms; What a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
 last - ing arms; Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,

Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing,
 Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing on Je - sus,
 Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing on Je - sus,

lean - ing, Safe and se - cure from all a - larms; Lean -
 lean - ing on Je - sus, Lean - ing on

ing, lean - ing, Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

Words: Elisha A. Hoffman (1839-1929); Music: Anthony J. Showalter (1858-1924), Public Domain

Hymn

We Will Glorify

1. We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings, We will glo - ri - fy the Lamb;
 2. Lord Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty, We will bow be - fore His throne;
 3. He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live;
 4. Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings, Hal - le - lu - jah to the Lamb;

We will glo - ri - fy the Lord of lords, Who is the great I Am.
 We will wor - ship Him in righ - teous - ness, We will wor - ship Him a - lone.
 He is Lord a - bove the u - ni - verse, All praise to Him we give.
 Hal - le - lu - jah to the Lord of lords, Who is the great I Am.

Hymn

Ride On, Ride On In Majesty

Children in kindergarten through 3rd grade participating in Praise Factory should exit during this hymn:

1 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! all the tribes ho -
 2 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly pomp ride
 3 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! The an - gel ar - mies
 4 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! Thy last and fierc - est
 5 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly pomp ride

san - na cry; thy hum - ble beast pur - sues his road
 on to die: O Christ, thy tri - umphs now be - gin
 of the sky look down with sad and won - d'ring eyes
 strife is nigh; the Fa - ther on his sap - phire throne
 on to die; bow thy meek head to mor - tal pain,

with palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
 o'er cap - tive death and con - quer'd sin.
 to see th'ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 ex - pects his own a - noint - ed Son.
 then take, O God, thy pow'r, and reign.