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*“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace  
as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with  
hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”*

Romans 15:13

**Welcome to Worshipers**

Rev. Josh Beeler

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

*Living Hope*

How great the chasm that lay between us.  
How high the mountain I could not climb.  
In desperation, I turned to Heaven and spoke Your Name into  
the night.  
Then through the darkness, Your loving kindness saw through  
the shadows of my soul.  
The work is finished, the end is written; Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy?  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace!  
The God of Ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and  
bear my shame.  
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven.  
The King of kings calls me His own.  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever; Jesus Christ, my living Hope.

Hallelujah, praise the One Who set me free!  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!  
You have broken every chain; there's salvation in Your Name —  
Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.

Then came the morning that sealed the promise;  
Your buried body began to breathe.  
Out of the silence, the roaring Lion declared, “The grave has no  
claim on Me.”  
Jesus, Yours is the victory!

Hallelujah, praise the One Who set me free!  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!  
You have broken every chain; there's salvation in Your Name —  
Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.  
God, You are my Living Hope!

## PRAYER

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*In the Presence of Jehovah*

In the presence of Jehovah,  
God Almighty, Prince of Peace;  
Troubles vanish. Hearts are mended  
In the presence of the King.

## SCRIPTURES

Matthew 10:34-37: *“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.”*

Matthew 12:46-50: *“While he was still speaking to the crowds, his mother and his brothers were standing outside, wanting to speak to him. Someone told him, “Look, your mother and your brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak to you.” But to the one who had told him this, Jesus replied, “Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?” And pointing to his disciples, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.”*

Romans 8:14-17: *“For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.”*

John 19:25b-27: *“Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, “Woman, here is your son.” Then he said to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.”*

## MESSAGE

*The Tough Teachings of Jesus: Family*

## PRAYER



Hello, church family! The Coronavirus pandemic facing our nation and world has required substantial decisions to be made and precautions to be taken in all areas of life. With that in mind, as a joint decision of the CBCFC Ministry Team and the Administrative Council, we are making the following changes.

Effective immediately, all church buildings will be closed through Saturday, April 4. Church-hosted and sponsored activities will be canceled during this time, as well as any trips or events departing from the building or personal events that were to be held in the building. For the time being, office staff will remain in the building Monday-Thursday during regular office hours (8am-12pm/1-5pm).

All Sunday and Wednesday activities will be canceled until further notice. We will have online options in place for worship and small group gatherings as often as possible beginning on Sunday, March 22. Please be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram (@cb-cfountaincity) and join our private "Central Baptist Church Fountain City" group to see updates for these opportunities.

We encourage all Sunday School, SHARE Group, and LIFE leadership to stay in contact with your people as often as possible through phone and digital platforms in the place of in-person visits.

The Fountain City Ministry Center will continue to provide food-only service to patrons; however, they have shifted to a drive-thru model to respect hygiene. If you or someone you know is in need, please visit their website for the schedule: [fcministry.org](http://fcministry.org).

Childcare at the Early Childhood Center (ECC) and School Age Program (SAP) will continue this week as normal with heightened attention given to hygiene. Further decisions will be made soon with regards to the schedule going forward.

Please know that while ministry efforts (like life situations) are shifting rapidly, they are not shutting down. We are actively discussing the best ways for us to continue to serve our community as the Body of Christ and to continue to provide leadership in those efforts. This does, however, require continued funding of ministry through tithes and offerings.

We appreciate your faithfulness to stewardship in support of the ministries at Central Baptist to date, and hope that you will continue to help us financially support ministry through this difficult time. The best ways for doing this include mailing your offering to the church office, giving online at [cbcfc.org/give](http://cbcfc.org/give), or by completing an automatic draft form that the office can email to you (you can reach them at [office@cbcfc.org](mailto:office@cbcfc.org)).

These are challenging times, but not hopeless times, because we serve the risen Christ who makes all things new--even our efforts at ministering to our community in their need. We look forward to being the hands and feet of Christ together as we embrace the days and opportunities before us.

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