

College Church Morning Worship
September 17, 2017

WELCOME 8:00 & 9:30 Pastor Eric Channing
Pastor of Congregational Care and Family Ministries
11:00 Pastor Zach Fallon
Senior High School Pastor

UNISON SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.

The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

**The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Come, behold the works of the LORD,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.

**He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.**

"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.**

HYMN *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Notes: 1) Some versions eventually included the sentence, "He descended into hell." Because of early misinterpretations of this phrase and the variety of potential doctrinal implications, College Church does not include it as a required detail to be affirmed. 2) Ancient texts read, "holy catholic church," not referring to the denomination, but meaning the whole church as it confesses the wholeness of Christian doctrine.

HYMN *O Great God*

GOD AT WORK IN FAMILIES

The child dedicated at the 8:00 a.m. service is:
*Primrose Eve Grace Hubbard, daughter of
Peter & Elizabeth Hubbard*

The child dedicated at the 9:30 a.m. service is:
Levi Parker Glaze, son of Paul & Ashley Glaze

The child dedicated at the 11:00 a.m. service is:
Priscilla Gail Hunter, daughter of Marc & Amy Hunter

Congregational Response:

Pastor: Do you, the people of the Lord, promise to receive this child in love, pray for them, help instruct them in the faith, and encourage and sustain them in the fellowship of believers?

Congregation: We do, God helping us.

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

TITHES & OFFERINGS

HYMN *Nearer, My God, to Thee*

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:43–51

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." ⁴⁹Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

SERMON *You Will See Heaven Opened*
Dr. Josh Moody, Senior Pastor John 1:43–51

HYMN *Lift High the Cross*

BENEDICTION Dr. Josh Moody, Senior Pastor

POSTLUDE *Postlude on ELLACOMBE*
H. E. Singley, organ Albert L. Travis

6 PM EVENING SERVICE, SANCTUARY: Pastor Eric Channing will give a message from Mark 4:1–20 in our evening series *Disciples of the Son of God*.

LISTEN ONLINE: Can't be here for a service? Watch our 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services, streamed live at www.college-church.org/livestream. Audio and video of the morning and evening sermons is also available on the sermons page of our website www.college-church.org later in the week.