

College Church Morning Worship  
July 23, 2017

**PRELUDE**  
H. E. Singley, organ

Prelude on ITALIAN HYMN  
James Pethel

*Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy Name to sing,  
Help us to praise: Father, all glorious,  
O'er all victorious,  
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.*

*Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend: come, and Thy people bless,  
And give Thy word success:  
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.*

*Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour: Thou who almighty art,  
Now rule in every heart,  
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.*

*To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be  
Hence, evermore! Thy sovereign majesty  
May we in glory see,  
And to eternity love and adore!*

**HYMN**

Psalm 95

**HYMN**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

**HYMN**

I Love You Lord

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

9:30 Pastor Hassell Bullock  
11:00 Pastor Josh Stringer

**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Steadfast Love (Psalm 86)  
Eliza Billingham, Jake MacAdam, Paul Langford  
para. from verses below

*Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me,  
for I am poor and needy.  
Be gracious to me, O Lord,  
for to you do I cry all the day.  
Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;  
listen to my plea for grace.  
But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and  
gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast  
love and faithfulness.  
Gladden the soul of your servant,  
for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.  
Teach me your way, O Lord,  
that I may walk in your truth;  
unite my heart to fear your name.  
There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,  
nor are there any works like yours.  
All the nations you have made shall come  
and worship before you, O Lord,  
and shall glorify your name.*

**HYMN**

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

**SERMON**

Ben Panner, College Pastor

The Preeminence of Christ  
Colossians 3:1-17

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup>Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup>In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. <sup>8</sup>But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

<sup>12</sup>Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup>bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup>And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**HYMN**

Oh, How Good It Is

**WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS (11:00)**

Pastor Josh Stringer

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor Ben Panner

**POSTLUDE**

Eliza Billingham, Jake MacAdam, Paul Langford

**6 PM EVENING SERVICE, SANCTUARY:** Tonight at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary, Pastor Josh Stringer will give a message from Mark 2:13-17 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](http://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](http://www.college-church.org) later in the week.