

College Church Morning Worship
July 16, 2017

PRELUDE *Improvisation on the Morning Hymns*
H. E. Singley, organ *Prelude in C Major (BWV 545)*
J. S. Bach

WELCOME 9:30 Pastor Josh Stringer
11:00 Pastor Tommy Johnston

UNISON SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 10:19–23

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

HYMN 80 *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

HYMN 20 *All People that on Earth Do Dwell*

GOD AT WORK IN FAMILIES Infant Dedication

The child dedicated at the 9:30 a.m. service is:

Liliana Morwen Songer, daughter of Jason & Lori Songer

The children dedicated at the 11:00 a.m. service are:

Ethan Xavier Lindquist, son of Nathan & Kimberley Lindquist
Cody Bradford Johnston, son of Brad & Katie Johnston

Congregational Response:

Pastor: Do you, the people of the Lord, promise to receive these children 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

TITHES & OFFERINGS

HYMN 200 *The Church's One Foundation*

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 2:16–23

¹⁶Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. ¹⁷These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

²⁰If with Christ you died to the elemental spirits of the world, why, as if you were still alive in the world, do you submit to regulations—²¹“Do not handle, Do not taste, Do not touch” ²²(referring to things that all perish as they are used)—according to human precepts and teachings? ²³These have indeed an appearance of wisdom in promoting self-made religion and asceticism and severity to the body, but they are of no value in stopping the indulgence of the flesh.

SERMON *The Preeminence of Christ*
Eric Channing
Pastor of Congregational Care and Family Ministries

HYMN 287 *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

BENEDICTION Pastor Eric Channing

POSTLUDE *Fugue in C Major (BWV 545)*
H. E. Singley, organ J. S. Bach

6 PM EVENING SERVICE, SANCTUARY: Tonight at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary, Pastor Tommy Johnston will give a message from Mark 2:1–12 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.