

College Church Morning Worship  
December 17, 2017

**WELCOME**

Pastor Ben Panner

**To guide our feet into the way of peace.**

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,  
**And we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.**

**And from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.**

For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God;

**The only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.**

Come, Lord Jesus, our light and our salvation.

**Let us walk in the light of the Lord!**

(John 8:12; Isaiah 9:2; John 1:9; 2 Cor. 4:6; Luke 1:68-69, 78b-79; John 1:14, 16-18)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Choir

*A Cradle Carol*  
Dan Forrest

*Lord Jesus, Savior, infant weak,  
Why come to earth as one so meek?  
A newborn babe, helpless and small;  
And yet Creator of us all.*

*Thou hast no beauty, form, nor grace;  
No fortune, rank, no fame, no place  
That men should see Thee and adore  
A babe so humble and so poor.*

*But to the soul whose eyes are healed,  
To whom the Truth has been revealed,  
Thy glory challenges the sun;  
Thou art a thousand joys in One.*

*Though strangers see a babe in straw,  
Thy children see the Lord of all  
Who laid aside His rightful reign  
To take away our sin and shame.*

*This sacrifice of love divine,  
This condescension to mankind  
With beauty robes Thy lowly frame,  
And sanctifies Thy simple name.*

*O aid my worship, Mighty King,  
That I might with the angels sing,  
"Glory to God on high!"  
Now crowned again beyond the sky!*

*Oh, help me see Thee and adore  
This child, my God and Lord*

words by Rebekah Pringle

**HYMN**

*How Great Our Joy*

**ADVENT 3 RESPONSIVE READING & CANDLE** 8:00 20's Ministry  
9:30 Rich & Lisa Howard Family  
11:00 STARS

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;  
**Those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.**

The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts

**To give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

**For he has visited and redeemed his people**

And has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David.

**The sunrise shall visit us from on high**

To give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,

**HYMN**

*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

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**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

Melissa Hilker

*But Who May Abide* (from Messiah)  
G. F. Handel

*But who may abide the day of His coming,  
And who shall stand when He appeareth?*

*For He is like a refiner's fire.*

**SERMON**

Dr. Josh Moody, Senior Pastor

*Who Can Endure the Day of His Coming?*

Malachi 3:1-18

**HYMN**

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

**BENEDICTION**

Dr. Josh Moody, Senior Pastor

**POSTLUDE**

H. E. Singley, organ

**6 PM CAROLS & COCOA, SANCTUARY:** Tonight is our open house to the community when we'll be singing lots of carols and enjoying hot drinks afterwards. Invite friends, family and neighbors to this festive evening!

**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.