

**South Church in Andover
United Church of Christ**

Order of Worship

August 22, 2010

9:30 AM

MEDITATION: *"I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us". (Romans 8:18)*
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PRELUDE

Allein zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ

Johann Pachelbel

OPENING PSALM (118:24)

THIS is the day that the LORD has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

WELCOME and Announcements

Exchange of Peace

The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 90)

The Reverend John Zehring

God, we know You are with us.

From everlasting to everlasting, You are God.

You have showered Your love upon all generations, since the beginning of time.

From everlasting to everlasting, You are God.

Guide us now through this time of worship, and into the week ahead.

From everlasting to everlasting, You are God.

*HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (v 1, 2, 4)

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*UNISON INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

John Zehring

(Please remain standing)

You have been our help in ages past, O God. Help us to have confidence that You will be our hope in our years to come. Lead us to trust that, for us, the best is yet to come. Grant us hope that there is no situation from which You cannot extract good. Stir our hearts as we worship You this morning to know that You are our strength and our help, a very present help in trouble. Use us, as we go out into our world, in Your service. This we pray in the name of Jesus, saying "Our Father... (debts)."

MUSICAL RESPONSE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS IN THANKSGIVING

John Zehring

If you have already paid your pledge electronically or in advance, you are invited to submit into the offering plate the green giving card in the pew rack to symbolize your prayer that God will bless your giving and that your gift will support the mission and ministry of the Church in meeting the needs of others and in helping those in need.

INVITATION

OFFERTORY

Andante con moto

Felix Mendelssohn

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below,
Praise God, above ye heav'nly host,
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Led by Andi Larsen

Blessed God, let your love flow through these gifts we now give. As your children, strengthened by your Spirit, we offer our love and our lives. Let our love be an instrument of peace, an expression of hope, a sign of your presence in the world. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessory Prayers

When invited, you are welcome to request prayers. Please speak loud enough for all to hear so that we may lift up your request in our prayers.

Morning Prayer

*HYMN

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

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*BENEDICTION

John Zehring

*POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fuge in F Major

J.S. Bach

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* All who are able, please stand

SOUTH CHURCH IN ANDOVER is an Open and Affirming Congregation
of the United Church of Christ.

Participating in the Service

Greeters: Polly & Duncan Pyle

Head Usher: Wayne Gendron

Deacon: Andi Larsen