Christians regularly use the word “God,” but what do we mean by “God”? The question of who God is has become even more urgent in a time in which many people seem to have forgotten God, yet are perhaps seeking God more than ever. We will examine several major theological approaches to the question of God. In each case, we will ask: What are God’s attributes? How do we come to know God? Can a person experience God? The class will pay particular attention to implications for prayer, proclamation, and Christian witness today.

Oct. 21: Paul and the Reformation Traditions: The Justifying God
Oct. 28: Anselm and the Medieval Tradition: The Enlightening God
Nov. 4: Bonhoeffer and a World Come of Age: The Suffering God
Nov. 11: Alexander Schmemann and the Orthodox Tradition: The Transfiguring God

Suggested Readings:
* Romans 1-11
* Anselm, *The Proslogion*
* Dietrich Bonhoeffer, selections from *Letters and Papers from Prison* (pp. 1-17, 278-287, 294-300, 324-329, 357-363, 380-383, 386-387)
* Alexander Schmemann, selections from *The Journals of Alexander Schmemann* (pp. 1-101)
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