

**The Worship of God
Sunday, March 18, 2018**

We Want to See Jesus

Today is the fifth Sunday in the season of Lent. During this season, we are to consider our condition—specifically our need for a Savior. We also consider that God Himself came to Earth in human form to be a sacrifice for our sinful condition and become our Savior. This morning, we will look at a passage from John 12 about a group of Greeks who ask to see Jesus. This is all we know about these people; however, their request and Jesus’ response marks a significant change in the way Jesus describes Himself and His ministry in the world. One pastor suggests the gospel funnels into this passage and Jesus’ description of Himself. Let’s “come and see” Jesus together this morning.

Prelude Beverly Warren

Faces & Places of First Baptist Church

Welcome Meredith Stone

Time of Greeting *Our God Saves*

Lighting of the Christ Candle Meredith Stone

Congregational Call to Worship *There Is a Fountain* CH 336
How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

Morning Prayer Meredith Stone

Songs of Worship *My Savior’s Love* CH348
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross CH 324

God’s Eternal Word for Us *John 12:20-33* Clara Stovall
Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Offertory Prayer David Stovall

Offertory *God of Calvary* Sanctuary Choir

Message from God’s Word *We Want to See Jesus* C. V. Blake

Invitation *At The Cross (Love Ran Red)*

Continuing Acts of Worship Mike Greenfield

Recognition of Decisions C. V. Blake

Benediction *Jesus Messiah*

Postlude Beverly Warren

Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano

*The flowers today are given by Daniel and Deborah McFarland
in memory of her father, Homero Gonzalez.*