

**The Worship of God  
Sunday, April 21, 2019**

***Easter Sunday – The Lord is Risen!***

***“Jesus’s resurrection is the beginning of God’s new project not to snatch people away from earth to heaven but to colonize earth with the life of heaven. That, after all, is what the Lord’s Prayer is about.” (N. T. Wright) Jesus calls us to be the evidence of Easter. How is God calling you to be the evidence that Jesus has been set loose in this world? How is our church being called to be the evidence of His Kingdom come?***

**Prelude** *Easter Overture* Celebration Orchestra

**Faces & Places of First Baptist Church**

**Welcome** C. V. Blake

**Time of Greeting** *What a Beautiful Name*

**Procession of the Christ Candle** Sean, Adrienne, &  
Lincoln Morgan

**Congregational Call to Worship** CH 367  
*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

**Morning Prayer** C. V. Blake

**Children’s Sermon** Becky Tucker

**Songs of Our Worship** *Worthy Is the Lamb*  
*See What a Morning (Resurrection Hymn)*

**God’s Eternal Word for Us Today** *Mark 16:1-8* Cortney Monroe  
*Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.*  
*Congregation: Thanks be to God.*

**Offertory Prayer** Rodney Monroe

**Offertory** *Is He Worthy?* Sanctuary Choir  
Landry Gibson, Sarah Shafer, &  
Jon Kraemer, soloists

**Message from God’s Word** *The Evidence of Easter* Phil Christopher

**Invitation** *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

**Continuing Acts of Worship** Mike Greenfield

**Recognition of Decisions** C. V. Blake

**Benediction** *Living Hope*

**Postlude** *Easter Overture* Celebration Orchestra

*Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano*