

**The Worship of God  
Sunday, August 11, 2019**

**The Secret of Satisfaction...**

***What would make you happy...finally bring contentment? Helen Keller said, "Everything has its wonders, even darkness and silence, and I learn, whatever state I may be in, therein to be content." C. S. Lewis counseled, "Being happy is finding happiness in ordinary things." Yet, there come those hard times of senseless evil and deep grief, like in El Paso and Dayton. We can feel so vulnerable, afraid, and our pious explanations fall on deaf ears and broken hearts. When losses come or discontentment devours us, we can cling to the hope: "We can do all things through Christ who infuses me with His strength." As we prepare for worship, how can we praise Him in the storm when our strength is gone?***

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Praise Him! Praise Him!</i>	Celebration Orchestra
<b>Faces &amp; Places of First Baptist Church</b>		
<b>Welcome</b>		Candy Rains
<b>Time of Greeting</b>	<i>Build My Life</i>	
<b>Lighting of the Christ Candle</b>		Candy Rains
<b>Congregational Call to Worship</b>	<i>This is Amazing Grace</i>	
<b>Morning Prayer</b>		Candy Rains
<b>Children's Sermon</b>		Becky Tucker
<b>Songs of Worship</b>	<i>He Will Hold Me Fast Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine</i>	CH 572
<b>God's Eternal Word for Us Today</b>	<i>Philippians 4:10-13 Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. Congregation: Thanks be to God.</i>	Tiffany Fink
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		Rob Fink
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Psalm 23 (Surely Goodness)</i>	Sanctuary Choir
<b>Message from God's Word</b>	<i>That I May Be Reasonably Happy in This Life</i>	Phil Christopher
<b>Invitation</b>	<i>Come Just As You Are</i>	CH 481
<b>Continuing Acts of Worship</b>		Mike Greenfield
<b>Recognition of Decisions</b>		C. V. Blake
<b>Benediction</b>	<i>This is Amazing Grace</i>	
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Praise Him! Praise Him!</i>	Celebration Orchestra

*Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano*