

The Worship of God
Sunday, August 13, 2017

Saving the Best for Last...Home

The God of all creation has invited us to live in His home where we will be welcomed like a lost or homesick child. We will no longer be “...a stranger or a guest but like a child at home.” We are like children who need the reassurance that God will always be there. That is why young children play “peek-a-boo”. Its message: Mommy or Daddy might go out of sight for a moment, but she or he comes back a moment later. Think about what it means to live all of our days in God’s presence...

Faces & Places of First Baptist Church

Prelude	<i>Joyful, Joyful</i>	Celebration Orchestra
Welcome		John Moore
Time of Greeting	<i>God is Able</i>	
Lighting of the Christ Candle		John Moore
Celebration of Baptism	<i>Aiden Wright</i>	Phil Christopher
Congregational Call to Worship	<i>Jesus Messiah</i> <i>All Hail the Power of Jesus Name</i>	CH 43
Morning Prayer		John Moore
Children’s Sermon		Becky Tucker
Song of Our Worship	<i>Ancient Words</i>	
God’s Eternal Word for Us Today	<i>Psalm 23:1-6</i> <i>Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.</i> <i>Congregation: Thanks be to God.</i>	Jane Todd
Offertory Prayer		David Todd
Offertory	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Message from God’s Word	<i>Homesick?</i>	Phil Christopher
Invitation	<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>	CH 686
Continuing Acts of Worship		John Moore
Recognition of Decisions		C. V. Blake
Benediction		Jesus Messiah
Postlude	<i>Joyful, Joyful</i>	Celebration Orchestra

Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano Hye-Jean Choi, organ