

**The Worship of God**  
**Sunday, August 18, 2019**

***And Supremely Happy with Him Forever...Can You Imagine?***  
***C. S. Lewis said, "To enter heaven is to become more human than you ever succeeded on earth..." It is easy to become absorbed in the bills due or the daily hassles. Lewis also said, "Joy is the serious business of heaven.... If you read history you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were precisely those who thought most of the next. It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in the present." Our main mission is "Thy Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven." Remember Jesus announced, "The kingdom of God is at hand." As you prepare for worship, consider home, heaven, is closer than you think because Jesus showed us what the kingdom of heaven is like.***

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Mighty to Save</i>	Celebration Orchestra
<b>Faces &amp; Places of First Baptist Church</b>		
<b>Welcome</b>		Todd Wilson
<b>Time of Greeting</b>	<i>Build My Life</i>	
<b>Lighting of the Christ Candle</b>		Todd Wilson
<b>Congregational Call to Worship</b>	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty God is Able</i>	CH 210
<b>Morning Prayer</b>		Todd Wilson
<b>Song of Worship</b>	<i>When We All Get to Heaven</i>	CH 772
<b>God's Eternal Word for Us Today</b>	<i>Revelation 21:1-4 Psalm 23:6</i>	John Moore
	<i>Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. Congregation: Thanks be to God.</i>	
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		Beverly Moore
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>I Can Only Imagine</i>	Sanctuary Choir
<b>Message from God's Word</b>	<i>No More Separation...Home is Closer than You Think</i>	Phil Christopher
<b>Invitation</b>	<i>Softly and Tenderly</i>	CH 479
<b>Continuing Acts of Worship</b>		Mike Greenfield
<b>Recognition of Decisions</b>		C. V. Blake
<b>Benediction</b>	<i>God is Able</i>	
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Mighty to Save</i>	Celebration Orchestra

*Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow and for almost 65 years (8/25/54) of  
Joyful Marriage – Julian and Charlotte Bridges*