

The Worship of God
Sunday, August 25, 2019

The Source of Guidance and Power for a New Year

Corrie ten Boone said, "Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?" So many Christians are looking for direction and power to fill the emptiness or provide purpose in their busy schedules. They are searching for ways to overcome insurmountable challenges, renew their faith, or make a difference. As Dwight L. Moody said, "It is from the Holy Spirit that we may expect this power." As we prepare for worship, what hinders your prayer life and knowing this power of Heaven?

Prelude Round Up Players

Faces & Places of First Baptist Church

Welcome Matthew Broyles

Time of Greeting *There Is a Name I Love to Hear* CH 92

Lighting of the Christ Candle Hillary Moore
Co-Executive Director, Give Hope Abilene

Congregational Call to Worship
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms CH 575
I Stand Amazed in the Presence CH 348

Preparing through Prayer for Give Hope Evan and Callie Harris

Prayer of Commissioning Phil Christopher

Pastor for Students Candidate Austen Winfrey

Songs of Our Worship *Sweet By and By* CH 778
I'll Fly Away CH 779

God's Eternal Word for Us Today *Acts 8:26-31* Katie Palmer
Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Offertory Prayer Luke Palmer

Offertory *Let Mount Zion Rejoice* Sanctuary Choir

Message from God's Word Phil Christopher
God Has a Surprising Appointment for You

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Invitation *Seek Ye First* CH 713

Continuing Acts of Worship Mike Greenfield

Recognition of Decisions C. V. Blake

Benediction *I'll Fly Away* CH 779

Postlude Round Up Players

Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano

*The flowers today are given by the Cole family in memory of Diane's parents,
Jimmy and Myrtis Baker, Pops and Gran.*