

**The Worship of God
Sunday, August 26, 2018**

New Beginnings – Round Up Sunday

It has been said, “The person who has a why to live for can bear almost anything.” Ralph Waldo Emerson believed, “The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well.” Take the journey to discover or renew your mission.... Isaiah declares, “And you will hear a voice behind you, saying “This is the path. Walk down it, no matter the cost.” As you prepare for worship during this season of new beginnings, “What is the voice of God saying to you?”

Prelude Beverly Warren

Faces & Places of First Baptist

Welcome Cody Favor

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

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Congregational Call to Worship

Tell Me the Story of Jesus CH 295

I Love to Tell the Story CH 444

Morning Prayer Cody Favor

Songs of Our Worship *Glory to His Name* CH 493
My Savior's Love CH 348
I'll Fly Away CH 779

God's Eternal Word for Us Today *Jeremiah 1:4-10* Susan Preston
Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Offertory Prayer Claire Preston

Offertory *Old Church Choir* Sanctuary Choir

Message from God's Word Phil Christopher
Showing Up for God's Appointment - Don't Miss It

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Invitation *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* CH 575

Continuing Acts of Worship Mike Greenfield

Recognition of Decisions C. V. Blake

Benediction *I'll Fly Away* CH 779

Postlude Round Up Sunday Players

Instrumentalists: Beverly Warren, piano

The flowers today are given by Diane and J. L. Cole and family in memory of Diane's parents, Myrtis and Jimmy Baker.