

**The Worship of God**  
**Sunday, August 27, 2017**

**Round Up Sunday – Being Filled and Growing...**

**Wayne Oates once said that life is like a funnel. If you try to go in at the large end or easy way of the funnel, life will eventually close down on you. However, if you try to wiggle in the small or narrow end, life will open up. It is easy to take shortcuts or live with our blind spots. As we prepare for worship, we invite you to ask: “How am I being filled and growing in the knowledge of God’s will?” (Colossians 1:9)**

**Prelude** *Gospel Medley* Sherry Frush

**Faces & Places of First Baptist Church**

**Welcome** Cody Favor

**Time of Greeting** *God is Able*

**Lighting of the Christ Candle** Cody Favor

**Congregational Call to Worship** *Forever*  
*Trading My Sorrows*

**Morning Prayer** Cody Favor

**Songs of Worship** *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* CH 572  
*Tell Me the Story of Jesus* CH 295  
*I'll Fly Away* CH 779

**God’s Eternal Word for Us Today** *Colossians 1:9-14* Pat Neff  
*Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.*  
*Congregation: Thanks be to God.*

**Offertory Prayer** Billy Bob Neff

**Offertory** *Greater* Sanctuary Choir  
*Greg Young, soloist*

**Message from God’s Word** Phil Christopher  
*Teachable? Going Back to School*

**Invitation** *Lord, I Need You*

**Continuing Acts of Worship** Mike Greenfield

**Recognition of Decisions** C V Blake

**Benediction** *I'll Fly Away* CH 779

**Postlude** Round Up Players

*Instrumentalist: Sherry Frush, piano*

*The flowers today are given by the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Winston and Lee Nell Gann in honor and celebration of their 69th wedding anniversary.*