

**The Worship of God
Sunday, August 04, 2019**

Mark 12: 29-31, 1 Corinthians 13:1-2, Hosea 6:6

We are raised in the church with the scriptural understanding that we are to “Love” God with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength...AND to “Love” others as we love ourselves which is the greatest commandment. We are also often told scripturally that, “Faith, Hope, and Love are cornerstones to our faith and the greatest of these is “Love.” We are not often given specific examples of how to demonstrate that to a world STILL in need of restoration, however, scripture does, and it’s called Mercy. Mercy appears in one form or another 276 times in the King James Version of the Bible. The Old Testament often uses *hesed*, the Hebrew term for God’s covenant of loving kindness. In a sermon series by Rick Warren, “Your Ministry of Mercy,” he suggests seven Biblical examples on how to show mercy: Ephesians 4:2, Proverbs 3:27, Ephesians 4:31-32, Luke 6:35-36, 1 Timothy 1:13, 16, Matthew 9:10-13, Matthew 12:1-8.

Prelude Beverly Warren

Faces & Places of First Baptist Church

Welcome Matthew Broyles

Time of Greeting *Build My Life*

Lighting of the Christ Candle Chance Rains

Congregational Call to Worship
Come, People of The Risen King

Morning Prayer Matthew Broyles

Youth Led Worship *Glorious Day* Youth Worship Band
Another in the Fire

God’s Eternal Word for Us Today *Mark 12:29-31* Jada Williams
1 Corinthians 13:1-2 & Kaylee Bentle
Hosea 6:6
Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Offertory Prayer Nathan Hammer

Offertory Youth Worship Band

Message from God’s Word Steve Queen
Love and Mercy the Undeniable Measure

Invitation *Lord, I Need You*

Continuing Acts of Worship Mike Greenfield

Recognition of Decisions Matthew Broyles

Benediction *Come, People of The Risen King*

Postlude Beverly Warren

Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano

The flowers today are given by Hazel Thompson and Frances T. Hodges in loving memory of Kathleen (Granny) Thompson and Kathleen Hodges.