

**The Worship of God**  
**Sunday, August 6, 2017**

**Differences**

The differences among us create division. Whether it is different political opinions, different teams we route for, or even race, or socio-economic status, there are so many things that cause us to separate “us” from “them.” Both Jesus and the faith-filled centurion worked to overcome the lines that divided them from each other. From each of their examples, we can learn how to better live in the reality that all people are created in the image of God, and how to follow the example of the Prince of Peace.

**Faces & Places of First Baptist Church**

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Alleluia with The Majesty and Glory of Your Name arr. Mark Hayes</i>	Sherry Frush
<b>Welcome</b>		Cody Favor
<b>Time of Greeting</b>	<i>God is Able</i>	
<b>Lighting of the Christ Candle</b>		Cody Favor
<b>Congregational Call to Worship</b>	<i>Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King</i>	
<b>Morning Prayer</b>		Cody Favor
<b>McAllen Family Mission</b>		C.V. Blake
<b>Songs of Our Worship</b>	<i>Like a River Glorious In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)</i>	CH 737
<b>God's Eternal Word for Us Today</b>	<i>Luke 7:1-10 Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. Congregation: Thanks be to God.</i>	Cherry Curry
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		David Curry
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace</i>	Sanctuary Choir
<b>Message from God's Word</b>	<i>What Would the Centurion Do?</i>	Meredith Stone
<b>Invitation</b>	<i>Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord</i>	CH 664
<b>Continuing Acts of Worship</b>		John Moore
<b>Recognition of Decisions</b>		C. V. Blake
<b>Benediction</b>	<i>Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine</i>	CH 572
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty arr. Melody Bober</i>	Sherry Frush

*Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren and Sherry Frush, piano*

*The flowers today are given by Grace Carroll in memory of her husband,  
Samuel Jacob Carroll*