

**The Worship of God**  
**Sunday, December 31, 2017**

**Christmas Isn't Over – It's Just Beginning**

*It is only when we truly know and understand that we have limited time on earth – and that we have no way of knowing when our time is up – that we begin to live each day to its fullest, as if it was the only one we had. Elizabeth Kubler-Ross*

As we approach the joy and hope of a New Year, what time or season is it in your life?

**Prelude** Matthew Manwarren  
*Variations on "All Creatures of Our God and King"*  
Denis Bedard

**Faces & Places of First Baptist Church**

**Welcome** Becky Tucker

**Time of Greeting** *Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King*

**Lighting of the Christ Candle** Becky Tucker

**Congregational Call to Worship** CH 682  
*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

**Morning Prayer** Becky Tucker

**Making the Christmas Connection - Video**

**Songs of Our Worship** CH 526  
*The Solid Rock*  
*This is Amazing Grace*

**God's Eternal Word for Us** *Ecclesiastes 3:1-8* Shelly Blake  
*Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.*  
*Congregation: Thanks be to God.*

**Offertory Prayer** C.V. Blake

**Offertory** *Choral in E Major* Matthew Manwarren  
*Joseph Jongen*

**Message in Song** Sanctuary Choir  
*He Still Leads*  
*Ken Lyle, soloist*

**Message from God's Word** Phil Christopher  
*Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is?*

**Invitation** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* CH 688

**Continuing Acts of Worship** Mike Greenfield

**Recognition of Decisions** C. V. Blake

**Benediction** *This is Amazing Grace*

**Postlude** Matthew Manwarren  
*Finale on "All Creatures of Our God and King"*  
Denis Bedard

*Instrumentalists: Beverly Warren, piano Matthew Manwarren, organ*