The Worship of God
Sunday, February 17, 2019

The Sixth Sign of the Savior – Opening Blind Eyes for Those Stumbling in the Darkness

Helen Keller, who was born blind and deaf said, "Of all of the five senses, sight must be the most delightful." She went on to say, "The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision." There is an old Proverb: "Ninety percent of what we see is behind our eyes." Leonard Sweet writes, "What you see in large measure depends on what you bring to the picture." Seeing is really an art. We can have sight, but still be "blind...." As we prepare for worship, what is keeping you from seeing and worshiping? Let us pray, "Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, I want to see You."

Prelude *May Jesus Christ Be Praised* Celebration Orchestra

Faces & Places of First Baptist Church

Welcome Kelsey Higbee

Time of Greeting *Great Are You Lord*

Lighting of the Christ Candle Dylan Fink

Congregational Call to Worship *Every Praise*

Morning Prayer Emma Griffin

Sharing God's Word Chris Collins
Gideons International

Songs of Our Worship *Open the Eyes of My Heart with*
Be Thou My Vision

God's Eternal Word for Us Today *John 9:1-12* Melia Messer
Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Offertory Prayer Gracie Smith

Offertory *Your Grace Still Amazes Me* Sanctuary Choir

Message from God's Word *Risky Living...* Phil Christopher

Invitation *Lord, I Need You*

Continuing Acts of Worship Mike Greenfield

Recognition of Decisions C. V. Blake

Benediction *Every Praise*

Postlude *May Jesus Christ Be Praised* Celebration Orchestra

Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano

The flowers today are given by Mike Dudley in loving memory of Judy L. Dudley.