The Worship of God
Sunday, February 02, 2020

God is Closer Than You Think

We can often wonder if God is really at work in our lives. During the dark times when we cannot see the evidence or presence of His Hand, we have the promise and power, God is always at work leading us. Sometimes God works in the shadows, suffering, or in life-changing interruptions. Even when we attempt to run away or stubbornly keep doing it our way, God is at work. It isn't so much that we find Him, he finds us on whatever road. The Lord will get our attention in all kinds of ways…, the challenge comes in finally surrendering like old Saul. As you prepare for worship, how do you need to surrender to all that He has planned for you?

Prelude *Mighty Fortress* Celebration Orchestra

Faces & Places of First Baptist Church

Welcome Austen Winfrey

Time of Greeting *Build My Life*

Lighting of the Christ Candle Dylan Fink

Congregational Call to Worship *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* CH 90

Morning Prayer Brian Lester

Celebrating Give Hope

Song of Our Worship *Lion And The Lamb*

God's Eternal Word for Us Today *Acts 9:1-9* Holly Irwin
Read: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Offertory Prayer Ali Cole

Message in Song *Thou, Oh Lord* Sanctuary Choir

Message from God's Word Phil Christopher
You Never Know Where You'll End Up

Invitation *Lord, I Need You*

Continuing Acts of Worship Mike Greenfield

Recognition of Decisions C. V. Blake

Benediction *To God Be the Glory* CH 56

Postlude *Improvisation on "Shall We Gather at the River?"* Julia Tucker

Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano Julie Tucker, organ

The flowers today are given in memory of Steve Brower by his wife, Bettie Brower, his children, and grandchildren.