

The Worship of God
Sunday, February 24, 2019

The Seventh Sign Pointing to an Even Greater Sign...

Max Lucado has said: "I will not let past mistakes haunt me. Even though my life is scarred with mistakes, I refuse to rummage through my trash heap of failures [and the garbage that binds me]." God wants to unbind and set you free to fly. God wants to free you from the rags and garbage of failure, guilt, shame, or some destructive behavior. As you prepare for worship, how do you need to hear the words of Jesus, Take off the grave clothes and let him go, after Lazarus stepped out of the tomb? Today, Jesus can help you to shake off the rags....

Prelude *Behold Our God* Celebration Orchestra

Faces & Places of First Baptist Church

Welcome Mike Greenfield

Time of Greeting *How Can I Keep from Singing*

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Celebration of Baptism *Samantha Joyce* Phil Christopher

Congregational Call to Worship *O Worship the King* CH 104

Morning Prayer Mike Greenfield

Recognizing the 20th Anniversary of C. V. Blake Mike Greenfield

Song of Worship **Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

God's Eternal Word for Us Today *John 11:38-44* Gail Thames
Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Offertory Prayer Paul Thames

Offertory *Raise Your Hands* Sanctuary Choir

Message from God's Word *Shake Off the Rags...* Phil Christopher

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Invitation *Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You*

Continuing Acts of Worship Mike Greenfield

Recognition of Decisions C. V. Blake

Benediction *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Postlude *Behold Our God* Celebration Orchestra

Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano Erin Weber, Violin

The flowers today are given in loving memory of Dorothy and Jimmy Parker by Cindy Parker, Susan Montalvo, Jim Parker, and Elizabeth Parker.