**The Worship of God**
**Sunday, January 20, 2019**

***The Sign of Genuine Faith – Trusting When We Cannot See***

***Trusting is risky, especially when we are in the dark or desperate. We like to be in control. Yet, we learn more in the dark, than in the light. Perhaps genuine faith and trust in Jesus always starts when we face some seemingly impossible obstacle. Believing in the promises of Jesus requires courageous vulnerability to let go of fear and dare greatly. As we prepare for worship, what is keeping you from believing and daring greatly to trust Jesus is at work? Today, what sign do you need to finally believe?***

**Prelude** *You're Worthy of My Praise* Celebration Orchestra

**Faces & Places of First Baptist Church**

**Welcome** Mike Greenfield

**Time of Greeting** *God is Able*

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Congregational Call to Worship** *How Great Thou Art!* CH 147
*Made Me Glad*

**Morning Prayer** Mike Greenfield

**Song of Our Worship** *Living Hope*

**God's Eternal Word for Us Today** *John 4:43-54* Mickey Patrick
*Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.*
*Congregation: Thanks be to God.*

**Offertory Prayer** L.D. Patrick

**Offertory** *He Never Failed Me Yet* Sanctuary Choir

**Message from God's Word** *We Are What We Believe* Phil Christopher

**Observance of the Lord's Supper** Phil Christopher

**Invitation** *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* CH 581

**Continuing Acts of Worship** Mike Greenfield

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

**Benediction** *God is Able*

**Postlude** *You're Worthy of My Praise* Celebration Orchestra

*Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano*

*The flowers today are given in loving memory of Nancy Jean Parker by Cindy Parker, Susan Montalvo, Jim Parker, and Elizabeth Parker.*