The Worship of God
Sunday, January 26, 2020

The Release & Healing of Forgiveness

Lewis Smedes gave us a moment of truth when he said: "To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you." R.T. Kendall wrote: "When everything in you wants to hold a grudge, point a finger, and remember the pain–God wants you to lay it all aside." As we prepare for worship and receive the Lord's Supper, what grudge, hurt, or feelings of anger do you need to "lay aside" at the Communion Table?

Prelude *May Jesus Christ Be Praised* Celebration Orchestra

Faces & Places of First Baptist Church

Welcome Joe Frush

Time of Greeting *Revelation Song*

Lighting of the Christ Candle Joe Frush

Family Dedication *Abigail Kraemer* Phil Christopher
Jon & Michelle Kraemer, parents

Congregational Call to Worship *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* CH225

Morning Prayer Joe Frush

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Song of Worship *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* CH 344

God's Eternal Word for Us Today *Matthew 18:21-22* Linda Chisholm
Ephesians 4:29-5:1; Colossians 3:13
Reader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Offertory Prayer Jack Chisholm

Message in Song *Your Grace Still Amazes Me* Sanctuary Choir

Message from God's Word *The Path of Forgiveness* Phil Christopher

Invitation *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* CH 591

Continuing Acts of Worship Mike Greenfield

Recognition of Decisions C.V. Blake
Benediction *Revelation Song*

Postlude *May Jesus Christ Be Praised* 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.