

**The Worship of God**  
**Sunday, January 27, 2019**

***The Third Sign by the Pool – Surprised by Grace***

***Some want to be exempt from the responsibility of becoming whole. W. H. Auden has written, “We would rather be ruined than changed; we would rather die in our dread than climb the cross of the moment....” Joyce Meyer says, “You can suffer the pain of change or suffer remaining the way you are.” Then a question comes along from Jesus like an open door, which points to possibility and whispers a great invitation, “Do you want to be healed?” As we prepare for worship, what is keeping you from hearing that question and invitation to wholeness?***

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Jesus Saves</i>	Celebration Orchestra
<b>Faces &amp; Places of First Baptist Church</b>		
<b>Welcome</b>		John Moore
<b>Time of Greeting</b>	<i>Lion And The Lamb</i>	
<b>Lighting of the Christ Candle</b>		John Moore
<b>Celebration of Baptism</b>	<i>Joshua Cole</i>	Phil Christopher
<b>Choral Call to Worship</b>	<i>The Lamb Has Overcome</i>	Sanctuary Choir
<b>Congregational Call to Worship</b>	<i>Hosanna</i>	
<b>Morning Prayer</b>		John Moore
<b>Family Dedication</b>	<i>Preston Shelton Chris &amp; Stephanie Shelton, parents</i>	Phil Christopher
<b>Songs of Our Worship</b>	<i>Come, Ye Sinners Poor and Needy</i> <i>No, Not One</i>	CH 486 CH 609
<b>God’s Eternal Word for Us Today</b>	<i>John 5:1-9</i> <i>Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.</i> <i>Congregation: Thanks be to God.</i>	Catherine Garrett
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		Blake Garrett
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Thou, Oh Lord</i>	Sanctuary Choir
<b>Message from God’s Word</b>	<i>The Ultimate Question?</i>	Phil Christopher
<b>Invitation</b>	<i>Come Just As You Are</i>	CH 481
<b>Continuing Acts of Worship</b>		Mike Greenfield
<b>Recognition of Decisions</b>		C. V. Blake
<b>Benediction</b>	<i>Hosanna</i>	
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Jesus Saves</i>	Celebration Orchestra

*Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano*

*The flowers today are given by the family of Dub and Betsy Pierce in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.*