

**The Worship of God
Sunday, July 01, 2018**

Summer Worship... Who I am in Christ.

How would you define and describe worship? Worship is more than something we do on Sunday, but a lifestyle for the rest of the week. This summer, we will be looking at ways worship teaches us about who we are in Jesus Christ. Worship calls us to our new identity as a child of God who overcomes shame, slavery, and affects how we live everyday of the week. We will enjoy time off this summer, but worship never takes a vacation. In fact, worship becomes the journey where we truly rest and find renewal in learning who we are in Christ. As we discover our identity, worship calls us to our mission and purpose which can change our lives.

Prelude		Ben Weaver
Faces & Places of First Baptist Church		
Welcome		Mike Greenfield
Time of Greeting	<i>Trading My Sorrows</i>	
Lighting of the Christ Candle		
Congregational Call to Worship	<i>God of Our Fathers</i>	CH 809
Morning Prayer		Mike Greenfield
Songs of Our Worship	<i>How Firm a Foundation Jesus Saves</i>	CH 408
God's Eternal Word for Us Today	<i>Genesis 28:10-19 Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. Congregation: Thanks be to God.</i>	Bob Fink
Offertory Prayer		Trina Fink
Offertory	<i>From Sea to Shining Sea</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Message from God's Word	<i>Thin Places</i>	Mike Cope
Invitation	<i>Change My Heart, O God</i>	CH 654
Continuing Acts of Worship		Mike Greenfield
Recognition of Decisions		Matthew Broyles
Benediction	<i>America, the Beautiful</i>	CH 799
Postlude		Ben Weaver

Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano Ben Weaver, organ