

**The Worship of God
Sunday, July 15, 2018**

Forgiveness...Help Me to Do the Impossible

Matthew West sings, "It's the opposite of how you feel. When the pain they have caused is just too real. Takes everything just to say the word... forgiveness...Say you've got a right to hold a grudge, it's the whisper in your ear saying set it free...forgiveness." Lewis Smedes wrote: "To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you." What bitterness do you need to clear away? How can you see through the lens of grace to be set free? Today, who needs your forgiveness, even those who do not deserve it?

Prelude Beverly Warren

Faces & Places of First Baptist Church

Welcome Cody Favor

Time of Greeting *Every Praise*

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Congregational Call to Worship
Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine CH 572
Grace Flows Down

Morning Prayer Cody Favor

Message in Song *Glorious Is Thy Name* Michael McCown

Song of Worship *In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)*

God's Eternal Word for Us Today :
Matthew 5:23-24; 18:21-22 Katie Palmer
Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Offertory Prayer Luke Palmer

Offertory *Your Grace Still Amazes Me* Sanctuary Choir

Message from God's Word *Forgiveness Isn't Cheap* Phil Christopher

Invitation *Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You*

Continuing Acts of Worship Mike Greenfield

Recognition of Decisions Cody Favor

Benediction *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* CH 572

Postlude

Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano