

**The Worship of God**  
**Sunday, July 16, 2017**

There is nothing more frustrating to me than getting ready to go somewhere and realizing that my keys have vanished from the planet. I don't understand. I know where I last placed them (I'm pretty sure), but they are never there. You see, the keys have a distinct presence to them. In fact, they have three "presences" (but that comes later in the sermon). They were there...in the spot...in the house...usually right in front of my face. They were there all the time, but the power of my truck could not be accessed until the keys came out of hiding. If God is everywhere, then why are there times we cannot find Him? Let's see what God mentions today as we, together, seek Him and listen to His words. There is great power waiting to be utilized and great love waiting to be experienced.

**Faces & Places of First Baptist Church**

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Variations of Be Thou My Vision</i> <i>David Lasky</i>	Hye-Jean Choi
<b>Welcome</b>		Cody Favor
<b>Time of Greeting</b>	<i>What a Beautiful Name</i>	
<b>Lighting of the Christ Candle</b>		Cody Favor
<b>Congregational Call to Worship</b>	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy (Savior &amp; King)</i>	
<b>Old Testament Lesson</b>	<i>Jeremiah 29:12-14a</i> <i>Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.</i> <i>Congregation: Thanks be to God.</i>	Dylan & Andrew Fink
<b>Morning Prayer</b>		Cody Favor
<b>Songs of Worship</b>	<i>His Eye Is on the Sparrow</i> <i>He Is Here</i> <i>In the Presence of Jehovah</i>	CH 624 CH 220
<b>New Testament Lesson</b>	<i>Luke 24:13-17, 30-31a</i> <i>Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.</i> <i>Congregation: Thanks be to God.</i>	Trina Fink
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		Bob Fink
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Helpless</i> <i>Greg Young, soloist</i>	Sanctuary Choir
<b>Message from God's Word</b>	<i>Happy Trails</i>	Mike Coffey
<b>Invitation</b>	<i>Speak to Me</i>	
<b>Continuing Acts of Worship</b>		John Moore
<b>Recognition of Decisions</b>		Becky Tucker
<b>Benediction</b>	<i>Victory in Jesus</i>	CH 353
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Fanfare</i> <i>Francis Jackson</i>	Hye-Jean Choi

*Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano Hye-Jean Choi, organ*

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