

**The Worship of God
Sunday, July 7, 2019**

Finding Meaning in the Pathway to Peace

The Serenity Prayer reminds us we are all on the pathway to peace, and it is not always easy. But what is that path, and how do we know we took the correct turn? Theologian Rachel Held Evans said, "...faith isn't about having everything figured out ahead of time; faith is about following the quiet voice of God without having everything figured out ahead of time." As we prepare for worship, consider how you determine your path of peace...where are you going, and how is God calling you?

Prelude		Beverly Warren
Faces & Places of First Baptist Church		
Welcome		C.V. Blake
Time of Greeting	<i>Every Praise</i>	
Lighting of the Christ Candle		C. V. Blake
Congregational Call to Worship		CH 11
	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	
Morning Prayer		C. V. Blake
Songs of Our Worship	<i>What a Beautiful Name You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)</i>	
God's Eternal Word for Us Today	<i>Matthew 25:35-40 Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. Congregation: Thanks be to God.</i>	Stanley Smith
Offertory Prayer		Amy Smith
Offertory	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Message from God's Word		Kera Watts
	<i>Finding Meaning in the Pathway to Peace</i>	
Invitation	<i>Wherever He Leads, I'll Go</i>	CH 598
Continuing Acts of Worship		Mike Greenfield
Recognition of Decisions		C. V. Blake
Benediction	<i>Every Praise</i>	
Postlude		Beverly Warren
	<i>Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano</i>	