

**The Worship of God
Sunday, July 08, 2018**

Loving in Truth and Action

How does God's love abide in us? Is God's love for us and for God's creation evident through our lives? Loving in truth and action has the power to transform the people around us and the communities where we live. As we abide in God's love, we can't help but see the needs of those around us and as Christ's presence in the world, we are compelled to help.

Prelude		Beverly Warren
Faces & Places of First Baptist Church		
Welcome		John Moore
Time of Greeting	<i>Majestic</i>	
Lighting of the Christ Candle		
Baptism	<i>Ethan Lee</i>	Phil Christopher
Congregational Call to Worship		
	<i>My Tribute (To God Be the Glory)</i>	CH 54
	<i>Crown Him (Majesty)</i>	
Morning Prayer		John Moore
Children's Sermon		Becky Tucker
Song of Worship	<i>Mighty to Save</i>	
God's Eternal Word for Us Today	<i>1 John 3:17-18</i>	James Stone
	<i>Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.</i>	
	<i>Congregation: Thanks be to God.</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Meredith Stone
Offertory	<i>The Blessing</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Message from God's Word		Jeff and Alicia Lee
	<i>Partnership Macedonia - Transforming Macedonia One Relationship at a Time</i>	
Invitation	<i>You Are My All in All</i>	CH 583
Continuing Acts of Worship		Mike Greenfield
Recognition of Decisions		C. V. Blake
Benediction	<i>My Tribute (To God Be the Glory)</i>	CH 54
Postlude		Beverly Warren

Instrumentalists: Beverly Warren, piano

The flowers today are given by Marsha Jeffries, Leah & Scott Jeffries, and Gina & Roy Kiser in loving memory of Bill Jeffries.