

**The Worship of God
Sunday, March 10, 2019**

The First Sunday of Lent – Trusting in the Wilderness

N.T. Wright has said, "Lent is a time for discipline, for confession, for honesty, not because God is mean or fault-finding or finger pointing but because He wants us to know the joy of being cleaned out, ready for all of the good things He now has in store." How we need these forty days of Lent. As you prepare for worship, what's keeping you from the joy God has in store for you? How have you learned to survive in the wilderness times?

Prelude		Beverly Warren
Faces & Places of First Baptist Church		
Welcome		John Moore
Time of Greeting	<i>Mighty to Save</i>	
Lighting of the Christ Candle		John Moore
Congregational Call to Worship	<i>Jesus Messiah</i>	
Morning Prayer		John Moore
Family Dedication	<i>Ember Pardee</i> Josh and Amanda Pardee, parents	Phil Christopher
Songs of Our Worship	<i>You Are My All in All</i> <i>Good Good Father</i>	CH 583
God's Eternal Word for Us Today	<i>Luke 4:1-13</i> <i>Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.</i> <i>Congregation: Thanks be to God.</i>	AnnaLee Gomez
Offertory Prayer		Janie Sellers
Offertory	<i>I Surrender</i> Todd Wilson, soloist	Sanctuary Choir
Message from God's Word	<i>The Grace and Secret of Overcoming Temptation</i>	Phil Christopher
Invitation	<i>Jesus Paid It All</i>	CH 305
Continuing Acts of Worship		Mike Greenfield
Recognition of Decisions		C. V. Blake
Benediction	<i>Jesus Messiah</i>	
Postlude		Beverly Warren

Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano

*The flowers today are given in memory of Lenore Waldrop by
Margaret Lester Jardine and Era Jo Lester.*