

**The Worship of God
Sunday, March 11, 2018**

God's Provision, and His Alone

Ephesians 2:1-10

The Greek word for “*lifted up*” generally means “exalted.” For Jesus to be exalted to the highest place means He submitted Himself to being lifted up to the worst of places, the cross of Golgotha. Why would He do such a thing? To follow the will of the Father! To set an example for us! To draw all people to Himself! To bring redemption and eternal life to us! The cross is both a despicable place of cruelty and shame, but also a place of salvation, glory, praise, and rejoicing. We exalt and praise Jesus because He was lifted up on the cross for us.

Prelude Beverly Warren

Faces & Places of First Baptist Church

Welcome Todd Wilson

Time of Greeting *Mighty to Save*

Lighting of the Christ Candle Todd Wilson

Congregational Call to Worship *Come, People of The Risen King*

Morning Prayer Todd Wilson

Songs of Worship *O Mighty Cross* CH 317
In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)

God's Eternal Word for Us *Ephesians 2:1-10* Courtney Edwards
Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Offertory Prayer Mark Edwards

Offertory *Mercy* Sanctuary Choir

Message from God's Word *God's Provision, and His Alone* Keith Post

Invitation *Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You*

Continuing Acts of Worship Mike Greenfield

Recognition of Decisions C. V. Blake

Benediction *Come, People of The Risen King*

Postlude Beverly Warren

Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano

The flowers today are given in loving memory of David Shaw Parker from Cindy Parker, Susan Montalvo, Jim Parker, and Elizabeth Parker.