The Worship of God
Sunday, March 24, 2019

Planted for a Purpose

The Apostle Paul writes, "Wake up from your sleep, climb out of your coffins...! So watch your step. Use your head. Make the most of every chance you get. ...Don't live carelessly...." (Eph. 5:14b-17a The Message) C.T. Studd writes, "Only one life, yes only one, soon will its fleeting hours be done...Only one life, 'twill soon be past, only what's done for Christ will last."

Prelude *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* Celebration Orchestra

Faces & Places of First Baptist Church

Welcome Candy Rains

Time of Greeting *God is Able*

Lighting of the Christ Candle Candy Rains

Celebration of Baptism *Caroline Harris* Phil Christopher

Congregational Call to Worship *O for a Thousand Tongues* CH 21

Morning Prayer Candy Rains

Songs of Our Worship *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* CH 344
Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound CH 343

God's Eternal Word for Us Today *Luke 13:1-9* Reed and Jack Stafford
Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Offertory Prayer Lauren and Jack Stafford

Offertory *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* Sanctuary Choir
Elizabeth Pullman, cello

Message from God's Word *Planted for a Purpose* Phil Christopher

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Invitation *With All My Heart* CH 662
I Offer My Life CH 663

Continuing Acts of Worship Mike Greenfield

Recognition of Decisions C. V. Blake

Benediction *God is Able*

Postlude *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* Celebration Orchestra

Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano Elizabeth Pullman, cello

The flowers today are given by Matt & Paige Robinson in memory of their son, Zach.