The Worship of God
Sunday, March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday – The Sixth Sunday of Lent

As Jesus rode into Jerusalem, even though the crowd cheered, some thought He was the King of Fools. Hey, King Jesus, where's your crown and chariot? We thought there would at least be a "Hi-ho Silver" and cloud of dust. Where's the presidential motorcade and impressive SUV? There was no Secret Service to protect Him, only a bunch of disciples who looked more like rodeo clowns and would desert Him. I've never seen a King on the back of a donkey. We expected so much more from you, Jesus. We didn't want you to die, but rather be Superman to help us avoid pain and problems. Instead, you took our pain and shame.

Prelude *What Wondrous Love Is This* Celebration Orchestra

Faces & Places of First Baptist Church

Welcome Cody Favor

Time of Greeting *O Praise the Name*

Lighting of the Christ Candle Cody Favor

Congregational Call to Worship *Hosanna*

Morning Prayer Cody Favor

Children's Sermon Becky Tucker

Song of Worship *Jesus Saves*

God's Eternal Word for Us Today *Mark 11:1-11* Grace Zalesak
Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Offertory Prayer Collin Zalesak

Offertory *Washed Away* Sanctuary Choir

Message from God's Word Phil Christopher
We Wanted a King and Got a Savior with Nails

Invitation *At The Cross (Love Ran Red)*

Continuing Acts of Worship Mike Greenfield

Recognition of Decisions John Moore

Benediction *Our God Saves*

Postlude *What Wondrous Love Is This* Celebration Orchestra

Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano

The flowers today are given in memory of Zach Robinson from Matt and Paige Robinson, and Nathan and Meredith Robinson.