The Worship of God
Sunday, March 03, 2019

Total Forgiveness – Peace or Bitterness?

R.T. Kendall wrote: "When everything in you wants to hold a grudge, point a finger, [write someone off], remember the pain, God wants you to lay it all aside...I had to make an important decision: which do I prefer – the peace or bitterness? Having been on both sides, I can tell you: the peace is better. The bitterness and grudges are not worth it." As we prepare for worship, what dark spirit of judging or condemning is hindering your worship of our merciful God? Who do you need to forgive today...perhaps even yourself?

Prelude *This is Amazing Grace* Celebration Orchestra

Faces & Places of First Baptist Church

Welcome Todd Wilson

Time of Greeting *O Praise The Name (Anastasis)*

Lighting of the Christ Candle Todd Wilson

Family Dedication *Jacob Anderson* Phil Christopher
Blake & Clarissa Anderson, parents

Congregational Call to Worship
Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound CH 343

Morning Prayer Todd Wilson

Children's Sermon Becky Tucker

Songs of Our Worship *Jesus Draw Me Close*
Shine on Us

God's Eternal Word for Us Today: *Luke 6:36-42* Libby Gibson
Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Offertory Prayer Landry Gibson

Offertory *O Come to the Altar* Sanctuary Choir

Message from God's Word Phil Christopher
Pouring Our Lives Out in Generosity

Invitation *Lord, I Need You*

Continuing Acts of Worship Mike Greenfield

Recognition of Decisions C. V. Blake

Benediction *Living Hope*

Postlude *This is Amazing Grace* Celebration Orchestra

Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano

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