

The Worship of God
Sunday, March 08, 2020

***The Second Sunday of Lent – We Were Meant for More Than
Survival***

James C. Howell remarked in his sermon on Exodus 17: “I know people who seem quite proud of their ability to detect flaws in the other person – although it occurs to me, as I say this, that I’m one who finds fault with... faultfinders. Obviously, we are terribly flawed, broken people. Rather famously in 1908 when a newspaper posed the question ‘What’s wrong with the world?’ the shortest, and wisest response was this: ‘Dear Sirs, I am. Sincerely yours, G.K. Chesterton.’” Once again, the people of Israel are murmuring in the wilderness.... How or why are we tempted to give into faultfinding and complaining?

Prelude	<i>Mighty to Save</i>	Celebration Orchestra
Faces & Places of First Baptist Church		
Welcome		Matthew Broyles
Time of Greeting	<i>Build My Life</i>	
Lighting of the Christ Candle		Matthew Broyles
Congregational Call to Worship	<i>I Will Call Upon the Lord</i>	CH 530
Morning Prayer		Matthew Broyles
Children’s Sermon		Becky Tucker
Songs of Our Worship	<i>Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	CH 139
God’s Eternal Word for Us Today	<i>Exodus 17:1-7; John 4:9-14</i> <i>Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.</i> <i>Congregation: Thanks be to God.</i>	Boyd King
Offertory Prayer		Lynn King
Message in Song	<i>Psalm 23 (Surely Goodness)</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Message from God’s Word	<i>The Living Rock – The Rock of Ages</i>	Phil Christopher
Invitation	<i>Lord, I Need You</i>	
Continuing Acts of Worship		Mike Greenfield
Recognition of Decisions		John Moore
Benediction	<i>I Will Call Upon the Lord</i>	CH 530
Postlude	<i>Mighty to Save</i>	Celebration Orchestra

Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano

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