

**The Worship of God  
Sunday, May 13, 2018**

**Celebrating Mother's Day – Christ Holding Our Families Together**

**To paraphrase Mitch Albom from *For One More Day*: *There is a story behind everything. How a picture got posted on Facebook. Why that place in the past is so significant. Sometimes stories are simple. Other times, they are hard and heartbreaking. But our lives consists of stories. Behind all our stories is always your mother's story, because in God's grace that is where your own story begins, even if there are obstacles you need to overcome. Our stories are never perfect. In all the twisting turns of your story, One holds everything together. Colossians 1:17 says, "...and in Him, all things hold together."* As you think of your story and family, think about the ways Jesus Christ has held everything together through the good times and even the dark days.**

**Prelude** *Agnus Dei* Celebration Orchestra

**Faces & Places of First Baptist Church**

**Welcome** Candy Rains

**Time of Greeting** *What a Beautiful Name*

**Lighting of the Christ Candle** Candy Rains

**Congregational Call to Worship**

*Jesus Messiah*  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus Name* CH 43

**Morning Prayer** Kristian Spencer

**Family Dedication** *Robert Turner Henslee* Phil Christopher  
*Brian and Margaret Henslee, parents*

**Song of Worship** *Our Great Savior* CH 17

**God's Eternal Word for Us** *Colossians 1:17; 3:12-17* Shelly Blake  
*Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.*  
*Congregation: Thanks be to God.*

**Offertory Prayer** Lauren Stafford

**Offertory** *Behold Our God* Sanctuary Choir

**Message from God's Word** *Whatever you do...* Phil Christopher

**Invitation** *Lord, I Need You*

**Church Conference** Lynn Ingalsbe

**Continuing Acts of Worship** Mike Greenfield

**Recognition of Decisions** C. V. Blake

**Benediction** *Jesus Messiah*

**Postlude** *Agnus Dei* Celebration Orchestra

*Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano*

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