

**The Worship of God  
Sunday, May 20, 2018**

**Pentecost Sunday – Senior Recognition**

*Today is Pentecost Sunday, which is one of the three major holy days of the Church along with Christmas and Good Friday/Easter. On this Sunday, we remember that God poured out His Spirit so we would always have hope. Today is a Sunday of hope, because God can even give life in the valley of dried bones. We also celebrate this threshold moment of graduation for our high school seniors. We pray that when they grow weary, their strength will be renewed by the hope in the powerful Spirit and very breath of the Lord. When they face defeats and disappointments of dreams, may they know God can bring hope and life out of anything. Today, what hope do you need if you are in the valley of dried bones and think it's over?*

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| <b>Prelude</b>                                    |  | Beverly Warren   |
| <b>Faces &amp; Places of First Baptist Church</b> |  |                  |
| <b>Welcome</b>                                    |  | Claire Preston   |
| <b>Time of Greeting</b>                           | <i>Every Praise</i>  |                  |
| <b>Lighting of the Christ Candle</b>              |  | Cody Brock       |
| <b>Celebration of Baptism</b>                     | <i>Maddox Caspell</i>  | Phil Christopher |
| <b>Congregational Call to Worship</b>             | <i>Our God Saves</i>   |                  |
| <b>Morning Prayer</b>                             |  | Cody Favor       |
| <b>Recognition of Graduates</b>                   |  | Cody Favor       |
| <b>Songs of Worship</b>                           | <i>Lord, Be Glorified</i><br><i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>  | CH 186<br>CH 688 |
| <b>God's Eternal Word for Us Today</b>            | <i>Ezekiel 37:1-6</i><br><i>Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.</i><br><i>Congregation: Thanks be to God.</i> | Claire Siewert   |
| <b>Offertory Prayer</b>                           |  | Kaylie Magnuson  |
| <b>Offertory</b>                                  | <i>Recollection of Joy</i>   | Sanctuary Choir  |
| <b>Message from God's Word</b>                    | <i>Never Stop Worshiping or Singing the Lord's Song</i>  | Phil Christopher |
| <b>Invitation</b>                                 | <i>Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)</i>  |                  |
| <b>Continuing Acts of Worship</b>                 |  | Mike Greenfield  |
| <b>Recognition of Decisions</b>                   |  | C. V. Blake      |
| <b>Benediction</b>                                | <i>Our God Saves</i>   |                  |
| <b>Postlude</b>                                   |  | Beverly Warren   |
|   | <i>Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano</i>  |                  |