

**The Worship of God
Sunday, November 12, 2017**

The Church of Jesus Christ – The Hope of the World

Sherri Pomeroy, the wife of the pastor of First Baptist Church, Sutherland, said after the horrific events of last Sunday and the death of her daughter: *“One thing that gives me a sliver of encouragement is Belle was surrounded yesterday by her church family that she loved fiercely, and vice versa. Our church is not comprised of attenders, members, or parishioners, we were a very close family. We ate together, we laughed together, we cried together, and worshiped together.”* As you prepare for worship, how do you have that understanding of the church? How have you missed it?

Prelude *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Celebration Orchestra

Faces & Places of First Baptist Church

Welcome Mike Greenfield

Time of Greeting *Trading My Sorrows*

Lighting of the Christ Candle Mike Greenfield

Congregational Call to Worship

I Worship You, Almighty God CH 146
I Sing Praises CH 5

The Skinny on Tithing - Video

Morning Prayer Mike Greenfield

Children’s Sermon Becky Tucker

Song of Worship *God is Able*

God’s Eternal Word for Us Today *Acts 2:42-47* Sherry Frush
Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Offertory Prayer Joe Frush

Offertory *Blessing and Honor*

Message from God’s Word Phil Christopher
A New Reformation: Why Belong to the Church?

Invitation *Lord, I Need You*

Continuing Acts of Worship Mike Greenfield

Recognition of Decisions C. V. Blake

Benediction *Trading My Sorrows*

Postlude *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Celebration Orchestra

Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano