The Worship of God
Sunday, November 26, 2017

The Advent Conspiracy – Worship Fully

Next week begins Advent. Let us take Christmas back from what it has become. It is a time of preparation – to make room in our lives so Christ might have supremacy. It is a time to think about how Jesus celebrated Christmas. He gave Himself. It is a time to think about giving our presence and not just presents. In the busyness and stress of the season which we have created, Advent is the space to think of the One who holds everything together. It is the call to Worship the Lord Fully. Even this morning, how can you worship the Lord fully whose love never gives up on us?

Prelude *You're Worthy of My Praise* Celebration Orchestra

Faces & Places of First Baptist Church

Welcome Meredith Stone

Time of Greeting *Our God Saves*

Lighting of the Christ Candle Meredith Stone

Congregational Call to Worship
How Can I Keep from Singing
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing CH 21

Morning Prayer Meredith Stone

Songs of Worship *Everlasting God*
One Thing Remains

God's Eternal Word for Us Today *Colossians 1:15-23* Sandy McGraw
Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Offertory Prayer Larry McGraw

Offertory *Behold Our God* Sanctuary Choir

Message from God's Word Phil Christopher
Holding It Together During the Holidays: Make Advent Great Again

Invitation *Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You*

Continuing Acts of Worship Mike Greenfield

Recognition of Decisions C .V. Blake

Benediction *Our God Saves*

Postlude *You're Worthy of My Praise* Celebration Orchestra

Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano

The flowers today are given in celebration of Virginia Connally's 105th birthday by Genna, Sundi, Bronwyn and families.