

The Worship of God
Sunday, October 01, 2017

Unlocking the Life of Generosity

Psalm 8 declares: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens. Through the praise of children...you established a stronghold.... When I consider your heavens, the works of your fingers, the moon and stars you have set in place, what is humankind that you are mindful of us and human beings that you care for them? You have made them a little lower than the angels, and crowned them with glory and honor.

Exodus 17:1-7

Prelude Celebration Orchestra
How Great is Our God with Great is Thy Faithfulness

Faces & Places of First Baptist Church

Welcome Candy Rains

Time of Greeting *Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King*

Lighting of the Christ Candle Candy Rains

Congregational Call to Worship *For the Beauty of the Earth* CH 793

Morning Prayer Candy Rains

Songs of Worship *In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)*
Great Is Thy Faithfulness CH 139

God's Eternal Word for Us Today *Exodus 17:1-7* Luke & Laura Preston
Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Offertory Prayer Claire Preston

Offertory *Creation Sings* Sanctuary Choir &
Young Musicians Choir

Message from God's Word *"Lord Are You Among Us?"* Phil Christopher

Invitation *Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You?*

Continuing Acts of Worship Mike Greenfield

Recognition of Decisions C. V. Blake

Benediction *Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King*

Postlude Celebration Orchestra
How Great is Our God with Great is Thy Faithfulness

Instrumentalists: Beverly Warren, piano Hye-Jean Choi, organ

The flowers today are given in loving memory of Bryce Kennedy and Zachary Robinson by Don and Shawn Kennedy.