

**The Worship of God
Sunday, October 13, 2019**

Generosity is the Work of Grace in the Heart...

Pastor Morgan Chilulu of Zambia wrote: "A church that lives within its four walls is no church at all." Richard Stearns wrote in *The Hole in Our Gospel*: "When our churches become spiritual spas in which we retreat from the world, our salt loses its saltiness, and we are no longer able to impact the culture." "When we become involved in people's lives, work to build relationships, walk with them through their sorrows and their joys, live with generosity toward others, love and care for them unconditionally, stand up for the defenseless, and pay particular attention to the poorest and most vulnerable, we are showing Christ's love to those around us, not just talking about it. These are the things that plant the seed of the gospel in the human heart."

Prelude *Jesus Messiah* Celebration Orchestra

Faces & Places of First Baptist Church

Welcome Becky Tucker

Time of Greeting *Facing a Task Unfinished*

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Congregational Call to Worship *How Firm a Foundation* CH 408

Morning Prayer Becky Tucker

Children's Sermon Bob Bein

Giving Hope Through GLO

Songs of Our Worship *Build My Life*
Firm Foundation

God's Eternal Word for Us Today *II Corinthians 8:1-9; 9:7* Whitney Boyd
Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Offertory Prayer Chanae Pitts Richardson

Offertory *My Worth Is Not in What I Own* Sanctuary Choir

Message from God's Word *The First Step Toward Generosity* Phil Christopher

Invitation *I Offer My Life* CH 663

Continuing Acts of Worship Mike Greenfield

Recognition of Decisions C. V. Blake

Benediction *Firm Foundation*

Postlude *Jesus Messiah* Celebration Orchestra

Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano

*The flowers today are given in loving memory of our husband, Daddy, and Papa,
Merlin Morrow, by Barbara, LuAnn, Mackenzie, and McCord.*