

**The Worship of God
Sunday, October 14, 2018**

Why Jesus Crossed the Road...

Bruce Main reminds us, "Sometimes we cross the road to see our 'enemies' are just like us." Henri Nouwen writes about the radical love of Jesus: "Whenever...we love our enemy, we exhibit something of the perfect love of God... Whenever we...tend one another's wounds instead of rubbing salt into them...give hope instead of driving one another to despair...welcome instead of cold-shouldering...in short...we make God's unconditional love visible...." As we prepare for worship, how are you finding ways to make God's love visible?

Prelude *Praise Him! Praise Him!* Celebration Orchestra

Faces & Places of First Baptist Church

Welcome John Moore

Time of Greeting *This is Amazing Grace*

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Morning Prayer

Congregational Call to Worship *Oh, How I Love Jesus* CH 92
The children's choirs will lead us in singing the Hymn of the month.

Children's Sermon Becky Tucker

Songs of Our Worship *As the Deer* CH 548
In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)

God's Eternal Word for Us Today *Luke 10:25-37* Chanae Pitts Richardson & Caitlin Dunnels
Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Offertory Prayer Caroline Beaty

Offertory *Creation Sings* Sanctuary Choir

Message from God's Word Phil Christopher
What It Takes to be a Good Samaritan

Invitation *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* CH 591

Continuing Acts of Worship Mike Greenfield

Recognition of Decisions C. V. Blake

Benediction *This is Amazing Grace*

Postlude *Praise Him! Praise Him!* Celebration Orchestra

Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano

*The flowers today are given in loving memory of Judy L. Dudley, by
Mike Dudley.*