

The Worship of God
Sunday, October 15, 2017

Sowing Generously

Many of the examples given in the Bible are agricultural in nature. Fairly easy to understand why since they lived in an agricultural setting. I would guess that most people understood the concept of sowing and reaping, even if they did not actually grow crops that had to be reaped. Today it may not be as clear, but the understanding has not changed. In order to grow more, you need to sow more. One seed, one plant. Many seeds, many plants. Pretty simple to understand in agricultural terms, but what about with our money? Sure we understand the stock market (well understand may be a stretch), invest wisely and be rewarded. Invest in God's work and ...?

Prelude	<i>Worthy of Worship</i>	Celebration Orchestra
Faces & Places of First Baptist Church		
Welcome		Todd Wilson
Time of Greeting	<i>This is Amazing Grace</i>	
Lighting of the Christ Candle		Todd Wilson
Congregational Call to Worship	<i>Speak to Me</i> <i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i>	CH 8
Morning Prayer		Todd Wilson
Family Dedication	<i>Arthur Werntz</i> <i>Myles & Sarah Werntz, parents</i>	Cody Favor
Song of Our Worship	<i>How Can I Keep from Singing</i> <i>I Will Sing of My Redeemer</i>	CH 309
God's Eternal Word for Us	<i>II Corinthians 9:6-15</i> <i>Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.</i> <i>Congregation: Thanks be to God.</i>	Alan Wartes
Offertory Prayer		Sharon Wartes
Offertory	<i>Immortal, Invisible God!</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Message from God's Word	<i>Sowing Generously</i>	Mike Greenfield
Invitation	<i>Jesus Paid It All</i>	CH 305
Continuing Acts of Worship		Becky Tucker
Recognition of Decisions		Candy Rains
Benediction	<i>How Can I Keep from Singing</i>	
Postlude	<i>Toccata (from Symphony No. 5)</i>	Hye-Jean Choi

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