

**The Worship of God  
Sunday, October 21, 2018**

*Stand firm. Walk together. Be encouraged. Love each other.*

***Philippians is not a heavy book of doctrine. Instead, it is a book of themes such as joy, unity, and proper attitudes. Paul makes it clear in this letter, written from prison, that while theology, doctrine, and morality are important, it is equally important for us to have unity in the church. In fact, toward the end of the book, he calls on two of the members of the church by name to “be of the same mind in the Lord.” Some think their quarrel was having an effect on the rest of the church. This morning, we will read a passage which begins with this encouragement, “Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.” Stand firm. Walk together. Be encouraged. Love each other.***

**Prelude** *Great Is the Lord* Celebration Orchestra

**Faces & Places of First Baptist Church**

**Welcome** Becky Tucker

**Time of Greeting** *Living Hope*

**Lighting of the Christ Candle** Becky Tucker

**Call to Worship** *The Solid Rock* CH 526  
*In the Name of the Lord* CH 299  
*You Are My All in All* CH 583

**Morning Prayer** Becky Tucker

**Song of Our Worship** *Great Are You Lord*

**God's Eternal Word for Us Today** Leila Darby  
*Philippians 1:27-2:4; 4:8-9*  
*Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.*  
*Congregation: Thanks be to God.*

**Offertory Prayer** Jason Darby

**Offertory** *Be Still* Sanctuary Choir

**Message from God's Word** C. V. Blake  
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**Observance of the Lord's Supper**

**Invitation** *Lord, I Need You*

**Continuing Acts of Worship** Mike Greenfield

**Recognition of Decisions** C. V. Blake

**Benediction** *How Great Is Our God*

**Postlude** *Great Is the Lord* Celebration Orchestra

*Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano*