

**The Worship of God
Sunday, October 07, 2018**

Why Jesus Crossed the Road...

A Presbyterian Prayer of Confession calls us to open the eyes of our hearts: "Loving God, we admit to attitudes that exclude rather than embrace. We prefer to associate with others who think and act as we do.... Awaken us to the limits of our understanding and the narrowness of our dealings." Bill O'Brien said, "If we do not see who our neighbor is, we cannot see God." As you prepare for worship, how do you need to see differently?

Prelude *Revelation Song w/ Holy, Holy, Holy* Celebration Orchestra

Faces & Places of First Baptist Church

Welcome Mike Greenfield

Time of Greeting *Lion And The Lamb*

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Congregational Call to Worship *Jesus Messiah*
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name CH 43

Morning Prayer Mike Greenfield

Song of Worship *Jesus Saves*

God's Eternal Word for Us Today Verity Pryor-Harden
Mark 10:46-52

*Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.*

Offertory Prayer Elise Pryor-Harden

Offertory *Clean* Sanctuary Choir
Blake & Clarissa Anderson, soloists

Message from God's Word *Crossing the Road to See* Phil Christopher

Invitation *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Continuing Acts of Worship Mike Greenfield

Recognition of Decisions C. V. Blake

Benediction *Jesus Messiah*

Postlude *Revelation Song w/ Holy, Holy, Holy* Celebration Orchestra
Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano

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