

**The Worship of God
Sunday, October 8, 2017**

A Life of Generosity

To paraphrase Andrew Murray: “The humble person is not one who thinks as if he or she is a nobody. The humble person simply does not think of self at all.” A selfish attitude will steal your joy. Instead, take on the attitude of Jesus Christ who emptied Himself and became a servant.

Philippians 2:1-11

Prelude	<i>Agnus Dei</i>	Celebration Orchestra
Faces & Places of First Baptist Church		
Welcome		John Moore
Time of Greeting	<i>What a Beautiful Name</i>	
Lighting of the Christ Candle		John Moore
Choral Call to Worship	<i>I Shall Not Be Moved</i>	HSU Chorale
Congregational Call to Worship	<i>Come, People of The Risen King</i>	
Morning Prayer for Healing of Violence		John Moore
Children’s Sermon		Becky Tucker
Message in Song	<i>Look at the World</i>	HSU Chorale
Song of Our Worship	<i>Your Great Name</i>	
God’s Eternal Word for Us	<i>Philippians 2:1-11</i> <i>Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.</i> <i>Congregation: Thanks be to God.</i>	Will Rogers
Offertory Prayer		Patsy Rogers
Offertory	<i>At the Name of Jesus</i>	Sanctuary Choir & HSU Chorale
Message from God’s Word	<i>Generous Living – Emptying Ourselves</i>	Phil Christopher
Invitation	<i>Lord, I Need You</i>	
Continuing Acts of Worship		Mike Greenfield
Recognition of Decisions		C. V. Blake
Benediction	<i>Come, People of The Risen King</i>	
Postlude	<i>Agnus Dei</i>	Celebration Orchestra

*Instrumentals Beverly Warren, piano Hye-Jean Choi, organ
Abigail Payne Sanders, HSU pianist*

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