The Worship of God
Sunday, September 01, 2019

Labor Day – The Purpose of Work – To Glorify God

All human work is not a job, but a vocare, a calling. Timothy Keller writes, "Thinking of work mainly as self-fulfillment and self-actualization slowly crushes a person." We could add, thinking of work mainly as making a living, having money to do what we want, or the meaning of your life will eventually disappoint you. Dorothy Sayers wrote: "What is the Christian understanding of work?...work is not, primarily, a thing one does to live, but the thing one lives to do...the medium in which he offers himself to God." Today as we prepare for worship, remember you are more than your work....

Prelude	*On Jordan's Stormy Banks*	Celebration Orchestra
Faces & Places of First Baptist Church		
Welcome		John Moore
Time of Greeting	*Build My Life*	
Lighting of the Christ Candle		John Moore
Congregational Call to Worship		CH 225
Morning Prayer		John Moore
Songs of Our Worship	*Majesty* *Crown Him (Majesty)*	CH 10
God's Eternal Word for Us Today	*Deuteronomy 5:12-15* *Colossians 3:23-24* *Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.* *Congregation: Thanks be to God.*	Lisa Camp
Offertory Prayer		Sabrina Elliott
Offertory	*O Come to the Altar*	Sanctuary Choir
Message from God's Word	*Work and Leisure as Worship*	Phil Christopher
Invitation	*Lord, I Need You*	
Continuing Acts of Worship		Mike Greenfield
Recognition of Decisions		C. V. Blake
Benediction	*Crown Him (Majesty)*	
Postlude	*On Jordan's Stormy Banks*	Celebration Orchestra

Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano

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