The Worship of God
Sunday, September 15, 2019

Opening Our Eyes...Seeing the Unseen Hope All Around Us

There is the story of Rabbi Mendel telling his teacher Rabbi Elimelekh that in the evenings he saw the angel who rolls away the light before darkness, and mornings the angel who rolls away the darkness before light. "Yes," said Rabbi Elimelekh, "in my youth I saw that too. Later on you don't see these things anymore." Have you lost the vision to see God's army of angels which surround us? As we prepare for worship, remember there is always hope. God is at work providing His resources, even if you can't see them. How great is our God.

Prelude *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* Celebration Orchestra

Faces & Places of First Baptist Church

Welcome Mike Greenfield

Time of Greeting *Build My Life*

Lighting of the Christ Candle

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

Morning Prayer Mike Greenfield

Songs of Our Worship *How Great Thou Art!* CH 147
How Great Is Our God

God's Eternal Word for Us Today *II Kings 6:8-17* Diane Leggett
Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Offertory Prayer Ken Leggett

Offertory *Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)* Sanctuary Choir

Message from God's Word Phil Christopher
What Do You See...? Opening Blind Eyes

Invitation *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* CH 340

Continuing Acts of Worship Mike Greenfield

Recognition of Decisions C. V. Blake

Benediction *Jesus Messiah*

Postlude *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* Celebration Orchestra

Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano