

**The Worship of God**  
**Sunday, September 17, 2017**

**What the World Needs Now...**

**Mother Teresa pleaded: “If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other. What can you do to promote world peace? Go home and love your family. Reach out and mend a relationship with an ‘enemy.’” You want to be a follower of Jesus? Let people see you are His disciple in how you love and treat others.**

**Prelude** Celebration Orchestra  
*Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)*

**Faces & Places of First Baptist Church**

**Welcome** Keith Post

**Time of Greeting** *Revelation Song*

**Lighting of the Christ Candle** Keith Post

**Congregational Call to Worship** *Holy, Holy, Holy* CH 3

**Morning Prayer** Keith Post

**Songs of Worship** *One Thing Remains*  
*Blessed Be Your Name*

**God’s Eternal Word for Us Today** *I Corinthians 13* Nancy Jones  
*Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.*  
*Congregation: Thanks be to God.*

**Offertory Prayer** Jim Jones

**Offertory** *Come to the Mountain* Sanctuary Choir

**Message from God’s Word** Phil Christopher  
*Choosing a Path...The Most Excellent Way*

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

**Continuing Acts of Worship** Mike Greenfield

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

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

**Postlude** Celebration Orchestra  
*Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)*

*Instrumentalists: Beverly Warren, piano Hye-Jean Choi, organ*