The Worship of God
Sunday, September 19, 2021

As we prepare for worship to encounter the living God, think on the goodness of God and all of the ways the Creator provides and sustains you. Consider the ways in which God has been at work redeeming your life from destruction and charting out a destiny for you – more than you could have ever imagined. Reflect on the words of Jesus: "If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!"

Prelude	*How Firm a Foundation*	Celebration Orchestra
Welcome		Joe Frush
Time of Greeting	*How Can I Keep from Singing*	
Lighting of the Christ Candle		Joe Frush
Family Dedication	*Truman Zalesak* *Collin & Grace Zalesak, parents*	Phil Christopher
Call to Worship	*Jesus Messiah*	
Pastoral Prayer		C. V. Blake
Senior Adult Recognition		C. V. Blake
God's Eternal Word for Us	*Ephesians 3:14-21*	Pat Neff
Offertory Prayer		Billy Bob Neff
Message in Song	*I Will Make All Things New*	Sanctuary Choir
Message from God's Word	*On Our Knees: A Prayer for First Baptist, Abilene*	Phil Christopher
Invitation	*Change My Heart, O God*	CH 654
Continuing Acts of Worship		Mike Greenfield
Benediction	*Jesus Messiah*	
Postlude	*How Firm a Foundation*	Celebration Orchestra

Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano Rob Tucker, organ

The flowers today are given by the children & grandchildren of Dr. Bob & Katrina Fink in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.