The Worship of God
Sunday, September 02, 2018

Living by God's Promises with Our Whole Hearts

To face any challenge, Dr. Brene Brown says, "Wholehearted living is about engaging with our lives from a place of worthiness. It means cultivating the courage...I am enough." Theodore Roosevelt defined wholehearted living: "It is not the critic who counts: not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles.... The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena...." As we prepare for worship, how would you define wholehearted living? Colossians says, "Whatever you do, work at it with all of your heart, as working for the Lord, not for others."

Prelude *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Celebration Orchestra

Faces & Places of First Baptist Church

Welcome Becky Tucker

Time of Greeting *This is Amazing Grace*

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Congregational Call to Worship *I Sing Praises* CH 5
O Praise The Name

Morning Prayer Becky Tucker

Songs of Our Worship *How Great Is Our God*
Crown Him (Majesty)

God's Eternal Word for Us Today *Joshua 14:6-14* Pat Neff
Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Offertory Prayer Billy Bob Neff

Offertory *O Come to the Altar* Sanctuary Choir

Message from God's Word Phil Christopher
Following God Wholeheartedly

Invitation *Step by Step*

Continuing Acts of Worship Mike Greenfield

Recognition of Decisions C. V. Blake

Benediction *This is Amazing Grace*

Postlude *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Celebration Orchestra

Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano

The flowers today are given by Dr. J. Williams in memory of 70 God-blessed years with Laura, my love.