The Worship of God
Sunday, September 03, 2017

What the World Needs Now…

We have been moved by the outpouring of love during the devastation of Harvey. We have been inspired by those who have endured the storm. They have taught us to be "joyful in hope and patient in affliction." (Romans 12:12) We have witnessed people "devoted to each other in love" in their acts of kindness. (Romans 12:10) When a person was rescued, no one asked if he or she was conservative or liberal. Rescuers and shelters are color blind. Paul says, "Live in harmony with one other." Why does it take a disaster to express love to those who are different and realize what we all have in common?

Prelude *Revelation Song w/ Holy, Holy, Holy* Celebration Orchestra

Faces & Places of First Baptist Church

Welcome Mike Greenfield

Time of Greeting *God is Able*

Lighting of the Christ Candle Mike Greenfield

Congregational Call to Worship *Every Praise*

Prayertime for the Texas Coast Mike Greenfield

Songs of Our Worship *The Solid Rock* CH 526
This is Amazing Grace

Signs of Forgiveness Video

God's Eternal Word for Us Today *Romans 12:9-21* Ruth Anna Driggers
Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Offertory Prayer Marcus Driggers

Offertory *The Unseen Hand* Sanctuary Choir
Michael McCown, soloist

Message from God's Word *The Marks of a Christian* Phil Christopher

Invitation *Step by Step*

Continuing Acts of Worship Mike Greenfield

Recognition of Decisions C. V. Blake

Benediction *Every Praise*

Postlude *Revelation Song w/ Holy, Holy, Holy* Celebration Orchestra

Instrumentalists: Beverly Warren, piano Hye-Jean Choi, organist