The Worship of God
Sunday, September 30, 2018

Words are Powerful...Be Kind and Compassionate

The Greek sage, Publilius Syrus, wrote, "I have often regretted my speech, never my silence." The book of James says: "The tongue is a fire...restless evil and full of deadly poison." Proverbs 12:18 says, "The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing." As we prepare for worship, think of Jesus, "...the Word made flesh... full of grace and truth." How do your words speak the "truth in love"? Consider the ways your words bring healing and hope.

Prelude	*On Jordan's Stormy Banks*	Celebration Orchestra
Faces & Places of First Baptist Church		
Welcome		Kelsey Higbee
Time of Greeting	*O Come To The Altar*	
Lighting of the Christ Candle		
Celebration of Baptism	*Luke Preston*	Phil Christopher
Congregational Call to Worship	*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* *Every Praise*	CH 210
Morning Prayer		Kelsey Higbee
Songs of Our Worship	*Be Strong in the Lord* *There Is None Like You*	CH 734
God's Eternal Word for Us Today	*Ephesians 4:25-27, 29-5:2* *Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.* *Congregation: Thanks be to God.*	Vicki Brady
Offertory Prayer		Mike Brady
Offertory	*Thou, Oh Lord*	Sanctuary Choir
Message from God's Word	*Sticks and Stones*	Phil Christopher
Invitation	*I Surrender All*	CH 596
Continuing Acts of Worship		Mike Greenfield
Recognition of Decisions		C. V. Blake
Benediction	*Every Praise*	
Postlude	*On Jordan's Stormy Banks*	Celebration Orchestra

Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano

The flower today are given by Don & Shawn Kennedy, Kelcee Kennedy-Davis, Gage, and Ryker in memory of Bryce Kennedy and Zach Robinson.