

**The Worship of God
Sunday, September 09, 2018**

Discovering Troubles Can Be Blessings...

Corrie Ten Boon said in the darkness, "Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God." Peter Marshall trusted: "God will not permit any troubles to come upon us, unless He has a specific plan by which great blessing can come out of the difficulty." Philip Yancey wisely discovered: "I have learned that faith means trusting in advance what only makes sense in reverse." As you prepare for worship, what do you need to learn today?

Prelude *Jesus Messiah* Celebration Orchestra

Faces & Places of First Baptist Church

Welcome Matthew Broyles & Emma Gragg

Time of Greeting O Come To The Altar

Lighting of the Christ Candle Carson Vaughan

Celebration of Baptism *Chris Moore* C. V. Blake

Congregational Call to Worship *Our God Saves*

Morning Prayer Matthew Broyles

Presentation of First Grade Bibles Marci Cole

Songs of Our Worship *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* CH 684
Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)

God's Eternal Word for Us Today *II Corinthians 1:8-11* Drew Hay
Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Offertory Prayer Shona Preston

Offertory *Psalm 136 (Give Him Thanks)* Sanctuary Choir

Message from God's Word Phil Christopher
The Greatest...The Hardest Lesson We Can Learn

Invitation *Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You*

Continuing Acts of Worship Mike Greenfield

Recognition of Decisions C. V. Blake

Benediction *Our God Saves*

Postlude *Jesus Messiah* Celebration Orchestra

Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano