



First Baptist

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Preparation for Worship

Anything worth doing requires preparation. We benefit and are blessed the most when we prepare. The experience of worship is no different. We will discover all kinds of treasures in worship this morning as we prepare for the journey of encountering the Living God. As we prepare and open our minds and hearts to what God wants to say, we are relieved from the distraction of worship being about what we like or don't like. As we prepare, we get in touch with our deep desire to know God and become aware of God's presence. As we prepare for worship, consider the question: "What comes to mind when you think about God?" May this question guide us in our worship as we participate, sing, listen to God's Word, and offer our lives. This morning Peter will discover a God bigger than he had imagined. I wonder if we will?

The Worship of God

January 29, 2012

Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.

Prelude	<i>All Hail the Power</i>	Celebration Orchestra
Chiming of the Hour		
Lighting of the Christ Candle		Cody Favor
Congregational Call to Worship		Congregation
	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus Name (Celebration Hymnal #43)</i> <i>How Can I Keep from Singing</i>	
Prayer and Welcome		Cody Favor
	<i>Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King</i>	
Children's Sermon		Becky Tucker
Songs of Our Worship	<i>You Are My All in All</i> <i>There Is None Like You</i>	Congregation
The Word of God	Acts 10:9-23 Reader: This is the Word of the Lord Congregation: Thanks be to God	Marsha Hammack
Offertory Prayer		Mike Hammack
Offertory	<i>Children of the Light</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Message from God's Word	The Conversion of Peter: Is Your God Too Small?	Phil Christopher
Song of Our Response	<i>Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You</i>	Congregation
Continuing Acts of Worship		Mike Greenfield
Recognition of Decisions		C. V. Blake
Benediction	<i>Speak to Me</i>	Congregation
Postlude	<i>All Hail the Power</i>	Celebration Orchestra

Musicians: Beverly Warren—piano, Camron Cummings—organ

*The flowers today are given by Leslie Ellis, Pamela, George, Larry, grandchildren
& great-grandchildren in memory of "Our Guardian Angel", Lois, where roses never fade.*