



First Baptist
A B I L E N E

Living Through... Giving

Some words to prepare our hearts and minds for worship and our time of commitment: “Love is not getting, but giving. The central purpose of life should be to dilute the misery of the world. We must not only give what we have, but give what we are. There never was a person who did anything worth doing, who did not receive more than he gave. Deeds of giving are equivalent to the entirety of God’s Commandment. Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing so divine, demands my soul, my life, and my all.” So we ask, “What is worth living and dying for?”

The Worship of God

November 6, 2011

Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.

Prelude		Camron Cummings
Chiming of the Hour		
Lighting of the Christ Candle		John Moore
Congregational Call to Worship		Congregation
	<i>Great Is the Lord</i> (Celebration Hymnal #140) <i>Forever</i>	
Prayer and Welcome		John Moore
	<i>Hosanna</i>	
Committing our Gifts to God	<i>Worthy of Worship</i>	Congregation
	<i>Worthy, You Are Worthy</i> (Celebration Hymnal #106) <i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i> (Celebration Hymnal #324)	
God’s Eternal Word for Us Today	Acts 7: 54-60	Karen Dansby
	Reader: This is the Word of the Lord Congregation: Thanks be to God	
Offertory Prayer		Ron Smith
Offertory	<i>Raise Your Hands</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Message from God’s Word	What is Worth Living and Dying For?	Phil Christopher
Invitation	<i>I Give All to You</i> (Celebration Hymnal #595)	Congregation
Continuing Acts of Worship		Mike Greenfield
Recognition of Decisions		Cody Favor
Benediction	<i>Great Is the Lord</i> (Celebration Hymnal #140)	Congregation
Postlude		Camron Cummings

Musicians: Beverly Warren—piano, Camron Cummings—organ