

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Church at **WORSHIP**

**COMMUNION SUNDAY,**  
**JANUARY 1, 2017 — 11:00 A.M.**

Please **turn off or mute all cell phones and pagers.**

All members and guests, **please note your presence** on the attendance card in the bulletin and place it in the basket when the offering is received.

## **OPENING VOLUNTARY**

Feng Bian, *guest pianist.*

## **CARILLON**

*O God our Help in Ages Past*

*St. Anne*

## **OPENING HYMN**

*4 – Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

*Nicaea*

*(Spanish Hymnal 1; Korean Hymnal 9)*

## **INVOCATION**

Ms. Marta Torres

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

## **CONGREGATIONAL SINGING**

**Inside, Pg. 3 – *The Presence of the Lord is Here***

*K. Carr*

## **WELCOME TO THE FAMILY**

Mr. Joohae “Josh” Kim

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

## **AFFIRMATION OF FELLOWSHIP**

**Inside, Pg. 3 – *I Need You to Survive***

*Hezekiah Walker*

## **IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

Mr. Gerald Gubatan

## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

## **CALL TO PRAYER**

*I Will Do a New Thing*

*Audrey Byrd*

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

The Rev. Dr. Bullock

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

Ms. Teresa Negrete

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES  
AND OFFERINGS**

**ANTHEM**

FBC Gospel Ensemble

*My God is Awesome*

Charles Jenkins

**DOXOLOGY** (Hymn 47)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God,  
all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly  
hosts: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**THE SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Mr. David McFadden

II Corinthians 5:17-21

**MUSIC OF PREPARATION**

FBC Gospel Ensemble

*Total Praise*

Richard Smallwood

**SERMON**

Dr. Norman Bullock

**“HAPPY NEW YOU”**

**COMMUNION HYMN**

**578 – I Need Thee Every Hour**

*Need*

(Spanish Hymnal 381; Korean Hymnal 500)

**RETIRED MINISTERS AND  
MISSIONARIES OFFERING**

**ANTHEM**

FBC Gospel Ensemble

*Emmanuel*

Norman Hutchins

**THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**206 – The Blood Will Never Lose It’s Power**

*The Blood*

**CLOSING HYMN**

**433 – Blest Be the Tie that Binds**

*Dennis*

(Spanish Hymnal 260; Korean Hymnal 525)

**BENEDICTION  
and CHORAL RESPONSE**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Feng Bian, *guest pianist*

*You are invited to remain for the closing voluntary. If you  
are unable to stay, please leave quietly in consideration for  
those who wish to listen.*

## **THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD IS HERE**

The presence of the Lord is here, The presence of the Lord is here, I feel it in the atmosphere,  
The presence of the Lord is here, The presence of the Lord is here.

The spirit of the Lord is here, The spirit of the Lord is here, I feel it in the atmosphere,  
The spirit of the Lord is here, The spirit of the Lord is here.

Everybody blow the trumpet, And sound the alarm,  
Because the Lord is in the temple, Let everybody bow,  
Let all the people praise Him now, The Lord is here!

The power of the Lord is here, The power of the Lord is here, I feel it in the atmosphere,  
The power of the Lord is here, The power of the Lord is here.

A blessing from the Lord is here, A blessing from the Lord is here, I feel it in the atmosphere,  
A blessing from the Lord is here, A blessing from the Lord is here.

Everybody blow the trumpet, And sound the alarm,  
Because the Lord is in the temple, Let everybody bow,  
Let all the people praise Him now, The Lord is here!

I can feel the presence of the Lord And I'm gonna get my blessing right now! (Repeat 8x)  
The presence of the Lord is, The presence of the Lord is, The presence of the Lord is here!

## **I NEED YOU TO SURVIVE**

I need you, you need me. We're all a part of God's body.  
Stand with me, Agree with me. We're all a part of God's body.  
It is his will that every need be supplied. You are important to me.  
I need you to survive. You are important to me. I need you to survive.

I'll pray for you, you'll pray for me. I love you, I need you to survive.  
I won't harm you With words from my mouth.  
I love you, I need you to survive. It is his will that every need be supplied.  
You are important to me; I need you to survive.  
You are important to me; I need you to survive.

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## LOOKING AHEAD

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2017**

9:30 a.m.

Church School Classes For All Ages

11:00 a.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary

**“TRUST IN GOD’S TIMING –  
WAITING FOR YOUR MOMENT”**

(Please read Habakkuk 2:1-3  
in preparation)

**DR. NORMAN BULLOCK**, Preaching



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