



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

An American Baptist Congregation Serving Los Angeles Since 1874

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**The Church at WORSHIP**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 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**

Mr. Irwin, *organist*

## **CARILLON**

*O God our Help in Ages Past*

*St. Anne*

## **OPENING HYMN**

**707** – *Marching to Zion*

*Marching to Zion*

(Spanish Hymn 552; Korean Hymn 249)

## **INVOCATION**

Rev. Richard S. Rogers

## **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** – *Awesome God*

Rich Mullins

## **WELCOME TO THE FAMILY**

Ms. Teresa Negrete

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

## **AFFIRMATION OF FELLOWSHIP**

**261** – *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

(Spanish Hymnal 259; Korean Hymnal 216 in the back)

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

Mrs. Linda Zaretsky

## **CALL TO PRAYER**

**Inside, Pg. 3** – *I Will Do a New Thing*

Audrey Byrd

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

The Rev. Dr. Bullock

## **CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

Dr. Ben Marte

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES  
AND OFFERINGS**

**ANTHEM**

Cathedral Choir

*Create In Me A Clean Heart Willing*

David Yantis

Create in me a clean heart willing. Create in me a heart that's free to love. Restore in me a spirit willing, Centered in your timeless grace. Use me to show your love all embracing. Use me to show your presence here and now. Create in me a clean heart willing to serve you now and evermore.

**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. John Sturm

Genesis 37:18-36

**MUSIC OF PREPARATION**

FBC Gospel Ensemble

*Grateful*

Hezekiah Walker.

**SERMON**

Dr. Norman Bullock

**“A DREAM DEFERRED”**

**HYMN OF INVITATION**

**552 – *Standing on the Promises***

*Promises*

(Spanish Hymn 331; Korean Hymn 399)

*Those interested in uniting with First Baptist are invited to come forward during the hymn. You may come by Confession of Faith and request baptism, by Christian experience, or by transfer of letter from another congregation.*

**BENEDICTION**

and **CHORAL RESPONSE**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Mr. Irwin

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

## **AWESOME GOD**

**Our God is an awesome God  
He reigns from Heaven above  
With wisdom, power, and love  
Our God is an awesome God.**

CCLI Song # 41099

Rich Mullins

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## **I WILL DO A NEW THING**

**I will do a new thing in you  
I will do a new thing in you  
Whatever you ask for,  
Whatever you pray for,  
Nothing shall be denied  
Saith the Lord  
Saith the Lord**

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**LOOKING AHEAD**  
**FAMILY & FRIENDS SUNDAY**  
**JANUARY 29, 2017**

9:30 a.m.  
Church School Classes For All Ages

11:00 a.m.  
Worship in the Sanctuary

**“YOU WERE BORN FOR THIS”**  
(Please read Genesis 39:1-6; 20-23  
in preparation)  
**DR. NORMAN BULLOCK**, Preaching



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