

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

An American Baptist Congregation Serving Los Angeles Since 1874

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The Church at **WORSHIP**

**FRIENDS & FAMILY SUNDAY**  
**JANUARY 29, 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

**15** – *Rejoice, You Pure in Heart*

*Marion*  
(Spanish Hymn 37)

## INVOCATION

Mr. David McFadden

## 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** – *I Need You to Survive*

*Hezekiah Walker*

## WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

Mrs. Nalis Mercier

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

Mr. Gerald Gubatan

## 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**

Mrs. Denie Sturm

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES  
AND OFFERINGS**

**ANTHEM**

Cathedral Choir

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

John Rutter

*All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful, The Lord god made them all.  
Each little flow'r that opens, Each little bird that sings, He  
made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings. All  
things bright and beautiful... The purple-headed mountain  
The river running by, The sun set and the morning, That  
brightens up the sky, The cold wind in the winter, The  
pleasant summer sun, The ripe fruits in the garden, He  
made them every one. All things bright and beautiful...*

(Mrs. C. F. Alexander)

**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. Lee Strand

Genesis 39:1-6; 20-23

**MUSIC OF PREPARATION**

Dr. Cynthia Felton

*Because of Who You Are*

Martha Munizzi

**SERMON**

Dr. Norman Bullock

**“YOU WERE BORN FOR THIS”**

**HYMN OF INVITATION**

**560 – *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms***

*ShowAlter*

(Spanish Hymn 319; Korean Hymn 458)

*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.*

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**LOOKING AHEAD**  
**COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 5, 2017**

*9:30 a.m.*

Church School Classes For All Ages

*11:00 a.m.*

Worship in the Sanctuary

**“DEALING WITH DISAPPOINTMENT”**

(Please read Genesis 40:1-16

in preparation)

**DR. NORMAN BULLOCK**, Preaching

*12:30 p.m.*

Annual Meeting in the Sanctuary



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