

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Church at **WORSHIP**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 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**

**543** – *Blessed Assurance*

*Assurance*

(Spanish Hymnal 323; Korean Hymnal 204)

## **INVOCATION**

The Rev. Mr. 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** – *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* Rick Founds

## **WELCOME TO THE FAMILY**

Mrs. Cora Marte

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. David McFadden

## **CALL TO PRAYER**

**259** – *Spirit of the Living God*

*Living God*

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

The Rev. Mr. Shawver

## **CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

Dr. Ben Marte

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES  
AND OFFERINGS**

**ANTHEM**

Cathedral Choir

*Brother James's Air (The Lord's my Shepherd) Gordon Jacob*

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want, He makes me down to lie in pastures green. He leads me to the quiet waters by. My soul He doth restore again And me to walk doth make Within the Paths of Blessedness, E'en for His own Name's sake. Yea, though I pass thro' shadowed vale. Yet will I fear no ill. For Thou art with me, And Thy Rod and Staff me comfort still. My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes. My head with oil Thou dost anoint, And my cup overflows. Goodness and mercy all my days Will surely follow me. And in my Father's heart alway My dwelling place shall be. (Psalm 23)

**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**

The Rev. Mr. Cho

Micah 3:9-12

**MUSIC OF PREPARATION**

FBC Gospel Ensemble

*My God is Awesome*

Charles Jenkins

**SERMON**

Rev. Charles Shawver

**“WHEN KINGS BREAK BAD”**

**HYMN OF INVITATION**

**583 – *Lead Me, Guide Me***

*Lead Me, Guide Me*

*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.*

# LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

Lord, I lift your name on high  
Lord, I love to sing your praises  
I'm so glad you're in my life  
I'm so glad you came to save us  
You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky  
Lord, I lift your name on high

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Rick Founds

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## PLEASE NOTE

**BIBLES** in English and Spanish are available in the narthex or from an usher for use during the service. Please return them to the cart in the narthex following worship.

The **PULPIT FLOWERS** have been given by Ann Brodie in celebration of her birthday and all February birthdays.

**BOOK OF MEMORY:** The page illuminated today – *In Loving Memory of Mr. & Mrs. John A. McLellan*. You may see this lovely book displayed at the east end of the Sanctuary narthex.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST:** Mauricio Cerritos, Sara Guevara, Noah LaRosa, Gustavo Martinez, Nalis Mercier, Kimberly Navarro and her new baby Isaac Quasula, Anabel Sanchez and Vance Smith. You may pick up the complete Prayer List in the narthex.

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## LOOKING AHEAD

### SUNDAY

**FEBRUARY 26, 2017**

### **BLACK HISTORY EMPHASIS**

9:30 a.m.

Church School Classes For All Ages

11:00 a.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary

### **“YOUR DESTINY IS CALLING YOU OUT OF THAT PIT”**

(Please read Genesis 41:1-7; 14-16; 39-45  
in preparation)

**DR. NORMAN BULLOCK**, Preaching

12:30 p.m.

Soul Food Luncheon



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