



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

An American Baptist Congregation Serving Los Angeles Since 1874  
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**AFRICAN AMERICAN SUNDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 26, 2017 – 11:00 A.M.**

## The Church at **WORSHIP**

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**

Dr. Felton with Mr. Irwin

*Keep Your Hand On the Plow*

African American spiritual

### **CARILLON**

*O God our Help in Ages Past*

St. Anne

### **OPENING HYMN**

**631** – *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

*Lift Every Voice*

### **INVOCATION**

Ms. Ann Brodie

### **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* Byron Cage

### **WELCOME TO THE FAMILY**

Ms. Teresa Negrete

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

### **CHILDREN'S STORY**

Mrs. Nalis Mercier

### **CALL TO PRAYER**

**630** – *We Shall Overcome*

Martin

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

The Rev. Dr. Bullock

### **PRAYER ANTHEM**

Cathedral Choir

*There is a Balm in Gilead*

William L. Dawson

There is a Balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole, to heal the sin sick soul. Sometimes I feel discouraged, And think my work's in vain, But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. If you cannot sing like angels, if you cannot preach like Paul, You can tell the love of Jesus, And say "He died for all."

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

The Rev. Mr. Cho

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES  
AND OFFERINGS**

**ANTHEM**

Cathedral Choir

*Walk in the Light*

Larry Shackley

Walk in the light, in the light of the Lord, in the light of His Word. We have no need to fear when darkness is near. If we say we have not sinned, Sin has deceived us. We do not know the truth. No one will believe us. But if we confess our sin, and ask Him for forgiveness, Jesus will cleanse us; He will receive us. Walk in the light... (J. Paul Williams)

**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. Choi

Genesis 41:1-7; 14-16; 39-45

**MUSIC OF PREPARATION**

FBC Gospel Ensemble

*Do Not Pass Me By*

Douglas Miller

**SERMON**

Dr. Norman Bullock

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

**HYMN OF INVITATION**

FBC Children’s Chorus

*This Little Light of Mine*

African American spiritual

*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**

*Let the Church Say Amen*

Andrae Crouch

**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.*

## **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  
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## LOOKING AHEAD COMMUNION SUNDAY

**MARCH 5, 2017**

*9:30 a.m.*

Church School Classes For All Ages

*11:00 a.m.*

Worship in the Sanctuary

**“SEEKING THE GOD**

**WHO IS SEEKING US”**

(Please read Matthew 6:33

in preparation)

**DR. NORMAN BULLOCK**, Preaching



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