

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Church at **WORSHIP**

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 26, 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 Dr. Felton with Mr. Irwin, <i>organist</i>	<i>Holy, Holy</i>	Jimmy Owens
CARILLON	<i>O God, our Help in Ages Past</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>
OPENING HYMN	65 – <i>A Mighty Fortress is our God</i> (Spanish Hymnal 26; Korean Hymnal 384)	<i>Ein' Feste Burg</i>
INVOCATION The Rev. Mr. Cho		
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>Lord, I Lift Your Name on High</i>	Rick Founds
WELCOME TO THE FAMILY Mr. John Sturm	The peace of the Lord be with you. And also with you.	
AFFIRMATION OF FELLOWSHIP	261 – <i>There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i> (Spanish Hymnal 259; Korean Hymnal 216 in the back)	<i>Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i>
IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH Mrs. Nalis Mercier		
CALL TO PRAYER	Inside, Pg. 3 – <i>Come By Here, My Lord</i>	Martin V. Frey
PASTORAL PRAYER The Rev. Dr. Bullock		
CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE		

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Mr. Lee Strand

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES
AND OFFERINGS**

ANTHEM

Cathedral Choir

God So Loved the World

John Stainer

God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoso believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. (John 3:16, 17)

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. Rogers

John 9:1-11; 38

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

FBC Gospel Ensemble

We Lift Our Hands in the Sanctuary

Kurt Carr

SERMON

Dr. Norman Bullock

“JESUS, THE BLIND MAN AND YOU”

HYMN OF INVITATION

544 – No, Not One!

Harper Memorial
(Spanish Hymnal 451)

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

Andre 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.

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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COME BY HERE, MY LORD

Come By Here My Lord, Come By Here.
Come By Here My Lord, Come By Here.
Come By Here My Lord, Come By Here.
Oh Lord, Come By Here.

Somebody's Praying Lord, Come By Here.
Somebody's Praying Lord, Come By Here.
Somebody's Praying Lord, Come By Here.
Oh Lord, Come By Here.

Somebody Needs You Lord, Come By Here.
Somebody Needs You Lord, Come By Here.
Somebody Needs You Lord, Come By Here.
Oh Lord, Come By Here.

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LOOKING AHEAD COMMUNION SUNDAY

APRIL 2, 2017

9:30 a.m.

Church School Classes For All Ages

11:00 a.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary

"THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT"

(Please read Mark 12:38-31
in preparation)

REV. JOHN W. POLITE, III, Preaching



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