

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Church at **WORSHIP**

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 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.

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| <b>OPENING VOLUNTARY</b><br>Dr. Felton with Mr. Irwin  | <i>Break Every Chain</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Will Reagan                |
| <b>PROCESSIONAL</b>                                    | <i>Hallelujah Chorus</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | arr. Mervyn Warren         |
| <b>CARILLON</b>                                        | <i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | St. Anne                   |
| <b>OPENING HYMN</b>                                    | <b>216</b> – <i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <i>Easter Hymn</i>         |
| <b>INVOCATION</b><br>The Rev. Mr. Cho                  | (Spanish Hymnal 114; Korean Hymnal 154)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                            |
| <b>THE LORD'S PRAYER</b>                               | <b>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.</b> |                            |
| <b>CONGREGATIONAL SINGING</b>                          | <b>Inside, Pg. 3</b> – <i>He Got Up</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Edwin Hawkins              |
| <b>WELCOME TO THE FAMILY</b>                           | The peace of the Lord be with you. <b>And also with you.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                            |
| <b>AFFIRMATION OF FELLOWSHIP</b>                       | <b>261</b> – <i>There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <i>Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i> |
| <b>IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH</b><br>Mr. David McFadden | (Spanish Hymnal 259; Korean Hymnal 216 in the back)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                            |
| <b>CHILDREN'S STORY</b><br>Mrs. Nalis Mercier          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                            |
| <b>CALL TO PRAYER</b>                                  | <b>562</b> – <i>Because He Lives</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <i>Resurrection</i>        |
| <b>PASTORAL PRAYER</b><br>The Rev. Dr. Bullock         | (Spanish Hymnal 460; Korean Hymnal 85)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                            |
| <b>CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE</b>                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                            |

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

Felton & Barack Johnson

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES  
AND OFFERINGS**

**ANTHEM**

Cathedral Choir

*My Eternal King*

Jane M. Marshall

My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heav'n thereby,  
Nor yet because who love Thee not Must die eternally.  
Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me Upon the cross embrace,  
nails and spear, And manifold disgrace. Why, then why, O  
blessed Jesus Christ, Should I not love thee well? Not for  
the hope of winning heav'n, Or of escaping hell; Not with the  
hope of gaining aught, Not seeking a reward; But as Thyself  
hast loved me, O everliving Lord! E'en so I love thee, and  
will love, And in Thy praise will sing; Solely because Thou  
art my God, And my Eternal King.

(17 Century Latin poem, tr. Edward Caswall)

**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. Donald Artola

John 20:1-18

**MUSIC OF PREPARATION**

FBC Gospel Ensemble

*Jesus Rose*

Milton Brunson

**SERMON**

Dr. Norman Bullock

**“THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RESURRECTION”**

**EASTER OFFERING**

**ANTHEM**

Cathedral Choir

*Hallelujah*

Beethoven

Hallelujah unto God's Almighty Son; Praise the Lord, ye  
bright angelic choirs, in holy songs of joy. Man, proclaim his  
grace and glory, Hallelujah unto God's Almighty Son.

**HYMN OF INVITATION**

FBC Children's Chorus

**226 – He Lives**

Ackley

*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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**HE GOT UP**

**Death, where is your sting?**

**Sting, where is your grave?**

**Grace, where is your victory?**

**He got up! God raised him up!**

**He got up, with all power in his hand.**

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## LOOKING AHEAD

### SUNDAY

**APRIL 23, 2017**

9:30 a.m.

Church School Classes For All Ages

11:00 a.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary

**“WHEN JESUS SHOWS UP”**

(Please read John 20:19-31

in preparation)

**DR. NORMAN BULLOCK**, Preaching



This church is affiliated with the **American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.**, the **Wilshire Center Interfaith Council**, and the **Los Angeles, National and World Council of Churches**.