



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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COMMUNION & FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT,

APRIL 2, 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

Kyle B. Irwin, *organ*

CARILLON

O God, our Help in Ages Past

St. Anne

OPENING HYMN

537 – My Hope Is Built

The Solid Rock
(Korean Hymnal 539)

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 – Every Praise

Hezekiah Walker

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

Mrs. Denie Sturm

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

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

CALL TO PRAYER

570 – Sweet Hour of Prayer

Sweet Hour

(Spanish Hymnal 413; Korean Hymnal 482)

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Rev. Mr. Polite

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

The Rev. Mr. Cho

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES
AND OFFERINGS**

ANTHEM

Cathedral Choir
Josh Wise, oboe

Come, Ye Sinners arr. David Ashley White

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and pow'r. *I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me with his arms; in the arms of my dear Savior, Oh there are ten thousand charms.* Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall; if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all. *I will arise and go to Jesus....* Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream; all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him. *I will arise and go to Jesus...* (Joseph Hart)

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. John Sturm

Mark 12:28-31

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Dr. Cynthia Felton

Available to You

Carlis Moody Jr.

SERMON

Rev. John W. Polite, III

“THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT”

COMMUNION HYMN

531 – Thank You, Lord

Thank You, Lord

MISSION OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Agnus Dei

Peter Williams

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Grant us peace.

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

CLOSING HYMN

433 – Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Dennis

(Spanish Hymnal 260; Korean Hymnal 525)

BENEDICTION

and **CHORAL RESPONSE**

Let the Church Say Amen

Andrae Crouch

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Mr. Irwin

You are invited to remain for the closing voluntary. If you are unable to stay, please leave quietly in consideration for those who wish to listen. those who wish to listen.

EVERY PRAISE

Every praise is to our God.
Every word of worship with one accord
Every praise, Every praise, is to our God.

Sing hallelujah to our God
Glory hallelujah is due our God
Every praise, Every praise is to our God.

God my Savior
God my Healer
God my Deliverer
Yes He is, yes He is

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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.

BOOK OF MEMORY: The page illuminated today – *In Memoriam Robert Alexander Norris, 1884-1921. Member 1917-1921.* 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: Alice Gubatan, Sara Guevara, Noah LaRosa, Gustavo Martinez, Nalis Mercier, Rosalba Morales, Kimberly Navarro and her new baby Isaac Quasula, Anabel Sanchez, and Bernice Thomas. You may pick up the complete Prayer List and the Shut-in List in the narthex.

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LOOKING AHEAD

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017

9:30 a.m.

Church School Classes For All Ages

11:00 a.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary

“JESUS, THE CROWD AND YOU”

(Please read John 12:9-19

in preparation)

DR. NORMAN BULLOCK, Preaching

12:30 p.m.

Quarterly Ministry Update

in the Robbins Dining Hall



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