FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 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 Chelsea Sharpe, *guest violinist*	*Ave Maria*	Bach-Gounod
CHORAL INTROIT	*Gaudeamus Hodie (O Be Joyful)* O be joyful, O be jubilant, Put your sorrow far away, Come rejoice and sing together this happy day.	Natalie Sleeth
CARILLON	*O God, our Help in Ages Past*	*St. Anne*
OPENING HYMN	***192*** *– All Glory, Laud and Honor* (Spanish Hymnal 24; Korean Hymnal 130)	*St. Theodulph*
INVOCATION The Rev. Mr. Choi		
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 FBC Gospel Ensemble	**Inside, Pg. 3** – *In the Sanctuary*	Kurt Carr
WELCOME TO THE FAMILY Mr. Jose Herrera	The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**	
AFFIRMATION OF FELLOWSHIP	**261** – *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit* (Spanish Hymnal 259; Korean Hymnal 216 in the back)	*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*
IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH Ms. Ann Brodie		
CALL TO PRAYER	**Inside, Pg. 3** – *I Need You to Survive*	*Hezekiah Walker*
PASTORAL PRAYER The Rev. Dr. Bullock		
CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE		

CALL FOR THE OFFERING
Mrs. Cora Marte

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM
Cathedral Choir

Palm Sunday Maurice C. Whitney

Hosanna, loud hosanna, The little children sang; Through pillared court and temple The lovely anthem rang; To Jesus, who had bless'd them Close folded to His breast, The children sang their praises, The simplest and the best. From Olivet they followed 'Mid an exultant crowd, The victor palm-branch waving, And chanting clear and loud; The Lord of men and angels Rode on in lowly state, Nor scorned that little children Should on His bidding wait. "Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing, For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heaven, our King. O may we ever praise Him With heart and life and voice, And in His blissful presence Eternally rejoice, Hosanna in the highest,, Eternally rejoice in the Lord of all! (Jeanette Threlfall)

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. David McFadden

John 12:9-19

MUSIC OF PREPARATION
Chelsea Sharpe, *violin*

How Great Thou Art Stuart K. Hine

SERMON
Dr. Norman Bullock

"JESUS, THE CROWD, AND YOU"

HYMN OF INVITATION

Pg. 3 – *The Palms* *C.H.G.*

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**

Amen (Total Praise) Richard Smallwood

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
Chelsea Sharpe, *violin*

Meditation from the opera *"Thais"* J. Massenet

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.

IN THE SANCTUARY

We lift our hands in the sanctuary
We lift our hands to give you the glory
We lift our hands to give you the praise
And we will praise you for the rest of our days
Yes, we will praise you for the rest of our days

2) We clap our hands in the sanctuary….

3) We sing our song in the sanctuary….

Jesus we give you the praise
Emmanuel we lift up your name
Heavenly Father coming Messiah
And we will praise you for the rest of our days
Yes, we will praise you for the rest of our days

4) Hallelujah in the sanctuary
Hallelujah we give you the glory
Hallelujah we give you the praise
And we will praise you for the rest of our days
Yes, we will praise you for the rest of our days

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 apart 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. You are important to me. I need you to survive

THE PALMS

1. O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay. Are strewn this day in festive preparation,
   Where Jesus comes, to wipe our tears away, E'en now the throng to welcome Him prepare

Refrain
Join all and sing His name declare, Let ev'ry voice resound with acclamation,
Hosanna! Praised be the Lord! Bless Him, who cometh to bring us salvation

2. His word goes forth, and people by its might Once more their freedom gain from degradation,
   Humanity doth give to each his right, While those in darkness find restored the light. *[Refrain]*

3. Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem, Of all thy sons sing the emancipation,
   Thro' boundless love, the Christ of Bethlehem Brings faith the hope to thee forevermore.
   [Refrain]

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LOOKING AHEAD

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 16, 2017

9:15 a.m.
Easter Breakfast in Robbins Dining Hall

9:30 a.m.
Church School Classes For All Ages

11:00 a.m.
Worship in the Sanctuary
"THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RESURRECTION"
(Please read John 20:1-18 in preparation)
DR. NORMAN BULLOCK, Preaching
– Easter Offering –

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