

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Church at **WORSHIP**

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 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

Akina Motoyama, *guest pianist*

CARILLON

O God, our Help in Ages Past

St. Anne

OPENING HYMN

4 – *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Nicaea

(Spanish Hymnal 1; Korean Hymnal 9)

INVOCATION

Dr. Ben Marte

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 – *Awesome God*

Rich Mullins

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

Mrs. Cora Marte

CALL TO PRAYER

579 – *Standing in the Need of Prayer*

Penitent

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Bullock

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

When We All Get to Heaven

Penny Pilkenton, *soprano*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

The Rev. Mr. Cho

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES
AND OFFERINGS**

ANTHEM

FBC Male Chorus

Jesus Is A Rock in A Weary Land

arr. Wyatt T. Walker

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

John 17:1-11

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Maria Bullock, *soloist*

We Need a Word from the Lord

T. Whitfield

SERMON

Dr. Norman Bullock

“THE PRAYER”

HYMN OF INVITATION

494 – *They’ll Know We are Christians*

St. Brendan’s

*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

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Ms. Motoyama

*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.*

AWESOME GOD

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from Heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love
Our God is an awesome God.



PLEASE NOTE

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 Loving Memory of Janet M. Stebbins*. “Come...That He may teach us His ways and that we may walk in His paths” Isaiah 2:3. 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, Noel Herrera, Noah LaRosa, Gustavo Martinez, Nalis Mercier, Rosalba Morales, Anabel Sanchez, Bernice Thomas and Linda Zaretsky. You may pick up the complete Prayer List in the narthex.

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LOOKING AHEAD PENTECOST & COMMUNION SUNDAY

JUNE 4, 2017

9:30 a.m.

Church School Classes For All Ages

11:00 a.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary

“THE POWER OF A PRAYING CHURCH”

(Please read Acts 4:23-31
in preparation)

DR. NORMAN BULLOCK, Preaching
– *One Great Hour of Sharing Offering* –



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