



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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**PENTECOST & COMMUNION SUNDAY,**  
**JUNE 4, 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.

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| <b>OPENING VOLUNTARY</b><br>Dr. Felton             | <i>Welcome Into This Place</i>  | Wess Morgan   |
| <b>CARILLON</b>                                    | <i>O God, our Help in Ages Past</i>   | St. Anne  |
| <b>OPENING HYMN</b>                                | <b>Please see Insert – Pentecostal Power</b>  | <i>Old-Time Power</i>   |
| <b>INVOCATION</b><br>The Rev. Mr. Cho              |   |   |
| <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><br>FBC Praise Team   | <b>Inside, Pg. 3 – <i>The Presence of the Lord Is Here</i></b>  | Byron Cage  |
| <b>WELCOME TO THE FAMILY</b><br>Ms. Teresa Negrete | The peace of the Lord be with you. <b>And also with you.</b>  |   |
| <b>AFFIRMATION OF FELLOWSHIP</b>                   | <b>261 – <i>There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i></b>   | <i>Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i><br>(Spanish Hymnal 259; Korean Hymnal 216 in the back) |
| <b>IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH</b><br>Ms. Ann Brodie |   |   |
| <b>BIRTHDAYS &amp; ANNIVERSARIES</b>               |   |   |
| <b>CALL TO PRAYER</b>                              | <b>117 – <i>He Is Lord</i></b>  | <i>He Is Lord</i>   |
| <b>PASTORAL PRAYER</b><br>The Rev. Dr. Bullock     |   |   |
| <b>CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE</b>                      |   |   |

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

Mr. Lee Strand

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES  
AND OFFERINGS**

**ANTHEM**

Cathedral Choir

*Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*

arr. K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee; And with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal; And, with actions bold and meek, For Christ, my Savior, speak. Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee; And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear; And, with actions brotherly, Speak Christ's sincerity. Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; Show thy mercy tenderly, Make me more like thee; Separate from sin, I would And cherish all things good, And whatever I can be Give him who gave me thee. Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; Help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee; 'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield; Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory. Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee! (St. 1-3 T.T.Lynch; St.4 KLS)

**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

Acts 4:23-31

**MUSIC OF PREPARATION**

FBC Gospel Ensemble

*Center of My Joy*

Richard Smallwood

**SERMON**

Dr. Norman Bullock

**“THE POWER OF A PRAYING CHURCH”**

**COMMUNION HYMN**

206 – *The Blood Will Never Lose It's Power*

*The Blood*

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING  
OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Holy Spirit*

Richard Smallwood

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

425 – *Let Us Break Bread Together*

*Let Us Break Bread*

**CLOSING HYMN**

433 – *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

*Dennis*

**BENEDICTION**

(Spanish Hymnal 260; Korean Hymnal 525)

and **CHORAL RESPONSE**

**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.*

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### *Volunteer Ministerial Assistants*

**Joseph Cho**

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## LOOKING AHEAD

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY,

**JUNE 11, 2017**

9:30 a.m.

Church School Classes For All Ages

11:00 a.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary

**“WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO  
WITH THE REST OF YOUR LIFE?”**

(Please read Romans 12:1-2  
in preparation)

**DR. NORMAN BULLOCK**, Preaching

– *Graduate Recognition* –

12:30 p.m.

Congregational Meeting  
in the Sanctuary



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