



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

An American Baptist Congregation Serving Los Angeles Since 1874

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The Church at **WORSHIP**

**FRIENDS & FAMILY SUNDAY,
JULY 30, 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, *pianist*

CARILLON

O God, our Help in Ages Past

St. Anne

OPENING HYMN

560 – *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Show Alter

(Spanish Hymnal 319; Korean Hymnal 458)

INVOCATION

Mr. Gerald Gubatan

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 – *The Family Prayer Song*

Morris Chapman

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

Dr. Ben Marte

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

CALL TO PRAYER

570 – *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Sweet Hour

(Spanish Hymnal 413; Korean Hymnal 482)

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Lee

SOLO PRAYER RESPONSE

Blessed Assurance

Diane Carroll, *soloist*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Ms. Teresa Negrete

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES
AND OFFERINGS**

OFFERTORY SOLO

How Great Thou Art

Bryce Schmidt, *trumpet*

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

Romans 12:3-8

The Rev. Mr. Rogers

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

The Prayer of St. Gregory

Alan Hovhaness

Bryce Schmidt, *trumpet*

SERMON

“HUMBLE SERVICE”

Dr. John Lee

HYMN OF INVITATION

557 – *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

Closer Walk

(Spanish Hymnal 449; Korean Hymnal 119)

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**

#312 – Amen

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Akina Motoyama, *pianist*

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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LOOKING AHEAD COMMUNION SUNDAY

AUGUST 6, 2017

9:30 a.m.

Church School Classes For All Ages

11:00 a.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary

REV. CHUCK SHAWVER,

Guest Preacher



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**.