



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

An American Baptist Congregation Serving Los Angeles Since 1874

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The Church at **WORSHIP**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 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

Mr. Irwin, *organist*

## CARILLON

*O God, our Help in Ages Past*

*St. Anne*

## OPENING HYMN

**526** – *The Gift of Love*

*Gift of Love*

## INVOCATION

Ms. Marta Torres

## 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** – *How Can I Keep From Singing* Chris Tomlin

## WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

Rev. Tomi Thompson

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

Ms. Diane Carroll

## BABY DEDICATION

## CALL TO PRAYER

**Inside, Pg. 3** – *Come by Here, My Lord* Marvin V. Frey

## PASTORAL PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Bullock

## SOLO PRAYER RESPONSE

Gerald Gubatan, *tenor*

*My Tribute* Andraé Crouch

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

The Rev. Mr. Cho

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES  
AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY SOLO**

Sian Lee, *harp*

*How Great Thou Art*

**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

I John 4:7-8; 16

**MUSIC OF PREPARATION**

Sian Lee, *harp*

*Amazing Grace*

**SERMON**

Dr. Norman Bullock

**“THE STRENGTH TO LOVE”**

**HYMN OF INVITATION**

**99 – O, How I Love Jesus**

*O, How I Love Jesus*  
(Spanish Hymnal 49)

*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**

*Danish*

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Mr. Irwin

*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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**Joseph Cho • Daniel Choi**

**Richard Rogers**

## LOOKING AHEAD

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017

9:30 a.m.

Church School Classes For All Ages

11:00 a.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary

### HYMN SING

- With background information to the hymns provided by Dr. Bullock highlighting their scriptural and spiritual foundation -



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