

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

An American Baptist Congregation Serving Los Angeles Since 1874

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**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 1, 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.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Kyle B. Irwin, *organ*

CARILLON

O God, our Help in Ages Past

St. Anne

OPENING HYMN

601 – *I Am Thine, O Lord*

I Am Thine

(Spanish Hymnal 347; Korean Hymnal 219)

INVOCATION

Mr. David McFadden

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 – *This Little Light of Mine*

spiritual

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

Mr. John Trinh

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. Gerald Gubatan

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

CALL TO PRAYER

259 – *Spirit of the Living God*

Living God

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Bullock

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Rev. Joseph Cho

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES
AND OFFERINGS**

ORGAN OFFERTORY

Mr. Irwin

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

Dr. Ben Marte

Revelation 2:1-7

ANTHEM

Cathedral Choir

The Gift of Love

Hal H. Hopson

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all
inspire, And have not love; my words are vain, as sounding
brass, and hopeless gain. Though I may give all I possess,
and striving so my love profess, But not be giv'n by love
within, the profit soon turns strangely thin. Come, Spirit
come, our hearts control. Our spirits long to be made whole,
Let inward love guide every deed, by this we worship and are
freed. Amen. (Based on I Corinthians 13)

SERMON

Dr. Norman Bullock

**“REGAINING THE LOST LOVE...
FOR THE CHURCH”**

COMMUNION HYMN

576 – *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Olivet

(Spanish Hymnal 389; Korean Hymnal 435)

WORLD MISSION OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

348 – *More About Jesus*

Sweeney

(Spanish Hymnal 315; Korean Hymnal 506)

THE LORD’S SUPPER

117 – *He Is Lord*

He Is Lord

(Korean Hymnal 2)

CLOSING HYMN

433 – *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

Dennis

(Spanish Hymnal 260; Korean Hymnal 525)

BENEDICTION

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.*

This Little Light Of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine, (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.



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 Harold Putnam Johnson, Faithful Member from 1927-1934 and 1941-1956*. 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, Blanca Norma Morales, Maria Quezada, Anabel Sanchez, Adolphus Smith, and Dera Tatum. You may pick up the Prayer List and Shut-in List in the narthex.

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LOOKING AHEAD

EBENEZER EMPHASIS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017

9:30 a.m.

Church School Classes For All Ages

11:00 a.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary

**“A LOVE LETTER FROM JESUS
TO THE CHURCH”**

(Please read Revelation 2:8-11
in preparation)

DR. NORMAN BULLOCK, Preaching

12:30 p.m.

Luncheon in the Robbins Dining Hall



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