

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Church at WORSHIP

**FAMILY & FRIENDS SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 29, 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

463 – *Renew Your Church*

All Is Well

INVOCATION

Rev. Joseph Cho

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 – *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* Rick Founds

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

Mr. Joohae Kim

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. Ann Brodie

CALL TO PRAYER

515 – *Give Me a Clean Heart*

Douroux

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Bullock

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Ms. Teresa Negrete

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES
AND OFFERINGS**

ANTHEM

Cathedral Choir

They Shall Soar Like Eagles

Laura Manzo

They shall soar like eagles; rise up and soar like eagles.
They who wait upon the Lord shall not be weary. They
shall never stumble, but gain new strength and power.
They who wait upon the Lord. Those who are weary and
burdened with sorrow need not despair there is hope for
tomorrow. God will be there each time you call on Him.
They shall soar like eagles...They who wait upon the
Lord. (Laura Manzo)

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

Revelation 2:18-29

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Cathedral Choir

My Song is Love Unknown

Carl Schalk

My song is love unknown, My Savior's love to me; Love to
the loveless shown That they might lovely be. O, who am
I, That for my sake My Lord should take Frail fresh and
die? He came from His blest throne Salvation to bestow;
But men made strange, and none the longed for Christ
would know. But, O, my Friend indeed, Who at my need
His life did spend! Here, might I stay and sing, No story
so divine; Never was love, dear King, Never was grief like
Thine. This is my Friend in whose sweet praise I all my
days could gladly spend. (Samuel Crossman)

SERMON

Dr. Norman Bullock

**“FROM A TOLERANT CHURCH
TO A TRIUMPHANT CHURCH”**

HYMN OF INVITATION

552 – Standing on the Promises

Promises

(Spanish Hymnal 331; Korean Hymnal 399)

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**

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.

LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

**Lord, I lift your name on high
Lord, I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad you're in my life
I'm so glad you came to save us
You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord, I lift your name on high**

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Rick Founds

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**LOOKING AHEAD
COMMUNION SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 5, 2017**

9:30 a.m.

Church School Classes For All Ages

11:00 a.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary

**“CALLING A DEAD CHURCH
BACK TO LIFE”**

(Please read Revelation 3:1-6
in preparation)

DR. NORMAN BULLOCK, Preaching



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