

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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**LOOKING AHEAD
THANKSGIVING SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 19, 2017**

9:30 a.m.

Church School Classes For All Ages

11:00 a.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary

**“GIVING THANKS WITH
AN EXCLAMATION POINT!”**

(Please read Psalm 100
in preparation)

DR. NORMAN BULLOCK, Preaching

– Thank You Offering –

12:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Luncheon
in the Robbins Dining Hall

–Presentation of the Townsend Award –



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**.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

An American Baptist Congregation Serving Los Angeles Since 1874
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The Church at WORSHIP

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 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

86 – *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Faithfulness

(Spanish Hymnal 230; Korean Hymnal 447)

INVOCATION

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

Friend of God

Israel Houghton

STEWARDSHIP LITANY

Ms. Ann Brodie

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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

CALL TO PRAYER

576 – *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Olivet

(Spanish Hymnal 389; Korean Hymnal 435)

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Bullock

PRAYER RESPONSE

531 – *Thank You, Lord*

Thank You, Lord

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Rev. Joseph Cho

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES
AND OFFERINGS**

ANTHEM

FBC Gospel Ensemble

DOXOLOGY (Hymn 47)

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Dr. Ben Marte

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

FBC Gospel Ensemble

SERMON

Dr. Norman Bullock

HYMN OF INVITATION

BENEDICTION

and **RESPONSE**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Mr. Irwin

Faithful Is Our God

Hezekiah Walker

**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.**

Revelation 3:7-13

Grateful

Hezekiah Walker

**“BECOMING A FAITHFUL
AND GENEROUS CHURCH”**

Please See Insert – What Shall I Render

*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.*

Amen (Total Praise)

Richard Smallwood

*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.*

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY LITANY

Leader: O God, we desire to be good stewards of all that you have made: the earth, the world,
and all that dwells therein. All that we have comes as a trust from you.

People: God, we give thanks for your gifts to us.

Leader: We are called by God to use whatever gifts we have been given in service to others.

**People: As you have so freely given to us and lovingly made us what we are, we now
freely give back to you the substance of our lives—our time, talent, and money.**

Leader: We are reminded in the gospel that from the poverty of the cross we have gained the
richness of life.

**People: Thank you, Lord, for allowing us to give to the work you have assigned our
hands to do in this your earthly kingdom.**

Leader: You have put your divine stamp upon us, endowed us with honor, and created us in
your likeness. We are fearfully and wonderfully made. Through providence and grace we
offer our tithes and offerings on your altar.

**People: Lord, where our hearts and hands are closed, open them. Where our resolve is
weak, strengthen us.**

Leader: Our health and strength have come from you and it is you who made our financial
resources possible.

**People: Teach us to give as we have received. Remind us that we what we claim as ours
is really yours. Without your gifts to us we have nothing.**

Leader: We are called by you, O Lord, to be good stewards of all that has been entrusted in
our care. You have called us to honor your name with our presence and our service.

**People: Gracious God, our prayer is that we may give a good accounting of our
stewardship.**

Leader: We have received the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ as a gift, and we have been
made his disciples.

**People: We pray that we shall be good and faithful stewards, sharing with others the
light that Jesus has given us, ever giving and serving from a willing heart. We have
freely received, now let us freely give!**