



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Church at **WORSHIP**

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 19, 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

718 – Come, Ye Thankful People, Come *St. George's Windsor*
(Korean Hymnal 306)

INVOCATION

Mr. John Sturm

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

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Les Garret

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

Ms. Teresa Negrete

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

531 – Thank You, Lord

Thank You Lord

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Rev. Mr. Kim

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Rev. Joseph Cho

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES
AND OFFERINGS**

ANTHEM

Cathedral Choir

Grant Us Light

Eric H. Thiman

Grant us light in our minds, O Lord; Wisdom in thought and truth in word: Understanding in all we do, That Thy bright spirit may shine through. Lead our steps and direct our will That we may work for Thee until Thy purpose is a chief'd on earth And undreamed beauty comes to birth. Grant us peace in our separate ways. And time to sing and speak Thy praise, That all our lives may come to be, A clear reflection Lord of Thee. (May Sarson)

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. Lee Strand

I Thessalonians 5:18 and Habakkuk 3:17-19 (NIV)

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Dr. Cynthia Felton

My Tribute

Andraé Crouch

SERMON

Rev. Woun Kim

“RELENTLESS GRATITUDE”

HYMN OF INVITATION

528 – Give Thanks

Give Thanks

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.

THANK YOU OFFERING

ANTHEM

Cathedral Choir

Sing Forth, Rejoice

John Amner, arr. Hal Hopson

Sing forth, rejoice! Sing praise to God, Rejoice and sing! The Lord is God, God of heaven, God of earth. Rejoice and sing! Let every voice sing forth; praise the Lord. Sing forth, rejoice... (Psalm 33 paraphrased)

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.



THIS IS THE DAY

**This is the day, this is the day,
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
I will rejoice, I will rejoice
And be glad it is, and be glad it is.
This is the day that the Lord has made,
I will rejoice, and be glad it is
This is the day, this is the day,
That the Lord has made.**

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Les Garrett

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LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017

9:30 a.m.

Church School Classes For All Ages

11:00 a.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary

**“FROM A LUKEWARM CHURCH
TO A HEALTHY CHURCH”**

(Please read Revelation 3:14-22
in preparation)

DR. NORMAN BULLOCK, Preaching



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