

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

An American Baptist Congregation Serving Los Angeles Since 1874

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The Church at WORSHIP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 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

707 – *Marching to Zion*

Marching to Zion

(Spanish Hymnal 352; Korean Hymnal 249)

INVOCATION

The Rev. Mr. Choi

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 is the Day*

Les Garrett

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

Ms. Marta Torres

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

579 – *Standing in the Need of Prayer*

Penitent

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Bullock

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Mr. Jose Herrera

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES
AND OFFERINGS**

OFFERTORY

Mr. Irwin, *organ*

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

Rev. Tomi Thompson

Joel 2:25-28

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Cathedral Choir

In This Very Room

Ron & Carol Harris

In this very room there's quite enough love for one like me
(for all of us, for all the world), and in this very room there's
quite enough joy for one like me (for all of us, for all the
world),, and there's quite enough hope and quite enough
power to chase away any gloom, for Jesus, Lord Jesus, is in
very very room. (Ron & Carol Harris)

SERMON

Dr. Norman Bullock

“PROMISES, PROMISES”

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.*

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LOOKING AHEAD

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 1, 2017

9:30 a.m.

Church School Classes For All Ages

11:00 a.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary

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

(Please read Revelation 2:1-7
in preparation)

DR. NORMAN BULLOCK, Preaching

– *World Mission Offering* –



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