

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

An American Baptist Congregation Serving Los Angeles Since 1874

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 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

Brendan White, *guest organist*

CARILLON

O God, our Help in Ages Past

St. Anne

OPENING HYMN

Insert – *Revive Us Again*

Revive Us Again

INVOCATION

Rev. Daniel 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 – *(He Reigns) Awesome God*

Kirk Franklin

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

Mrs. Denie Sturm

CALL TO PRAYER

Holy Spirit

Richard Smallwood

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Bullock

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

259 – *Spirit of the Living God*

Living God

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Rev. Tomi Thompson

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES
AND OFFERINGS**

ANTHEM

FBC Gospel Ensemble

Anthem of Praise

Richard Smallwood

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. John Sturm

Revelation 3:14-22

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

FBC Gospel Ensemble

Why We Sing

Kirk Franklin

SERMON

Dr. Norman Bullock

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

HYMN OF INVITATION

38 – *Clap Your Hands*

Clap Your Hands

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**

Let the Church Say Amen

Andraé Crouch

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Mr. White

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.

(HE REIGNS) AWESOME GOD

**Our God is an Awesome God
He Reigns from Heaven above
With wisdom, power and love
Our God is an Awesome God
(Repeat)**

**You're marvelous and you're glorious
Your love has made me victorious
You took away the fear in us
Now we praise You cause You can deliver us
There ain't no stopping us
Devil there ain't no blocking us
Come on and clap your hands with us**

**Our God is an Awesome God
He Reigns from Heaven above
With wisdom, power and love
Our God is an Awesome God
(Repeat)**

**He Reigns (3x)
Forever and Ever
(Repeat)**

**Our God is an Awesome God
He Reigns from Heaven above
With wisdom, power and love
Our God is an Awesome God**

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LOOKING AHEAD

**FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT &
COMMUNION SUNDAY**

DECEMBER 3, 2017

9:30 a.m.

Church School Classes For All Ages

11:00 a.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary

“THE POWER OF HOPE”

(Please read Luke 1:46-55
in preparation)

DR. NORMAN BULLOCK, Preaching

– *Lighting the Advent Candle of Hope* –



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