

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Church at **WORSHIP**

**FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT &  
COMMUNION SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 3, 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**

Kyle B. Irwin, *organ*

## **CARILLON**

*O God, our Help in Ages Past*

*St. Anne*

## **OPENING HYMN**

*537 – My Hope Is Built*

*The Solid Rock*

## **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*

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

*Insert, pg. 2*

The Rev. Mr. Cho

## **GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 35)**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

## **WELCOME TO THE FAMILY**

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Mr. Joohae “Josh” Kim

## **AFFIRMATION OF FELLOWSHIP**

*261 – There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

## **IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

*(Spanish Hymnal 259; Korean Hymnal 216 in the back)*

Ms. Ann Brodie

## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

## **LIGHTING THE ADVENT**

## **CANDLE OF HOPE**

Josh and Joy Kim

**CALL TO PRAYER** 117 – *He Is Lord*

*He Is Lord*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

The Rev. Dr. Bullock

**CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE**

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

The Rev. Dr. Bullock

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES**

**AND OFFERINGS**

**ANTHEM**

Cathedral Choir

*A la Nanita Nana* Mexican Folk song, arr. David Eddleman  
Murm'ring a lullaby to the infant lowly, singing softly, "Ea."  
See how my child is sleeping in holy slumber, blest baby.  
Hush, there within the cradle Quietly swaying; Lies him for  
whom the prophets long past were praying. Fountain is  
running clearly, laughing and sparkling, Sad nightingale is  
singing deep in the forest. "Ea."

**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

Luke 1:46-55

**MUSIC OF PREPARATION**

Cathedral Choir

*Mary's Lullaby to the Infant King* Richard Warner  
Lullaby my dearest one, Lullaby and sweetly sleep. Lullaby  
my fairest one, Close thine eyes in slumber deep. The stars in  
heaven brightly shine, Their light falls 'round thy face divine.  
Lullaby my dearest one, Lullaby and sweetly sleep. Thy  
mother watches by the bed In the stable dark and drear. Thy  
father kneels close by thy head To guard his child so dear.  
'Peace on the earth!' the angels sing, While gently sleeps the  
newborn King. Lullaby my dearest one, Lullaby and sweetly  
sleep, Close thine eyes in slumber deep. (Robin Clare)

**SERMON**

Dr. Norman Bullock

**"THE POWER OF HOPE"**

**COMMUNION HYMN**

Insert – *May the Hope of God Go with Us*

*Argentina*

**MISSION OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY HYMN**

601 – *I Am Thine, O Lord*

*I Am Thine*

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

198 – *Were You There*

*Were You There*

**CLOSING HYMN**

167 – *Go Tell It On the Mountain*

*Go Tell It on the Mountain*  
(Spanish Hymnal 73)

**BENEDICTION**

and **CHORAL RESPONSE**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Mr. Irwin

*You are invited to remain 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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**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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**LOOKING AHEAD**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

**DECEMBER 10, 2017**

9:30 a.m.

Church School Classes For All Ages

11:00 a.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary

**“RELEASING MARY’S SONG  
INTO YOUR LIFE”**

(Please read Luke 1:49  
in preparation)

**DR. NORMAN BULLOCK**, Preaching  
– *Lighting the Advent Candle of Joy* –



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