



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

An American Baptist Congregation Serving Los Angeles Since 1874

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The Church at **WORSHIP**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018

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

15 – Rejoice, You Pure in Heart

Marion

(Spanish Hymnal 37; Korean Hymnal)

INVOCATION

Rev. Richard Rogers

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 Grant

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

Mr. Jose Herrera

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

CHILDREN'S STORY

Mrs. Nalis Mercier

CALL TO PRAYER

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Audrey Byrd

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Bullock

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

259 – Spirit of the Living God

Living God

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Ms. Teresa Negrete

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES
AND OFFERINGS**

ANTHEM

Cathedral Choir

Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love

Robert J. Powell

Jesus! Name of wondrous love! Name all other names
above! Unto which must every knee Bow in deep humility.
Jesus! Name of priceless worth to the fallen sons of earth,
For the promise that it gave, "Jesus shall His people save."
Jesus! Name of wondrous love! Human name of God
above; Pleading only this we flee, Helpless, O our God to
Thee. (W. W. How)

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

Dr. Daniel Choi

Matthew 22:34-40

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Cathedral Choir

Hear My Words

Stephen Paulus

Hear my words, O gracious Lord, To my thoughts attentive
be; Hear my cry, My King, my god, I will make my prayer to
Thee. With the morning light, O Lord, Thou shalt hear my
voice arise; And expectant I will bring, Prayer as morning
sacrifice. Thou art Holy, O my god. Thou delights not in sin;
Evil shall not dwell with Thee, Nor the proud Thy favor win.

(Psalm 5)

SERMON

Dr. Norman Bullock

“THE VALUE OF RELATIONSHIPS”

HYMN OF INVITATION

Insert – Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand

Jennie Wilson

*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.*

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

I WILL DO A NEW THING

I will do a new thing in you
I will do a new thing in you
Whatever you ask for,
Whatever you pray for,
Nothing shall be denied
Saith the Lord
Saith the Lord

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LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018

9:30 a.m.

Church School Classes For All Ages

11:00 a.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary

REV. WOUN KIM, Preaching



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