

The Service of Worship

April 23, 2017

10:00 AM

*Because this is a time of worship,
we ask you to please turn off all cell phones.*

Chorus *This Is The Day* Pianist, Dorthea McKizzie
Welcome/Testimony Pastor Bill Englund
Prelude Organist, Gary Upp

*“Processional on, “Lift High The Cross”
by Sydney H. Nicholson*

Announcements
Praise Songs Praise Team

*“We Believe”
“Christ Is Enough”*

Invocation Sheila Ahlbrand
Special Music

“Mighty To Save”

Chorus
Make Us One

Children are invited upstairs at this time for Children’s Church.

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. *Amen.*

Chorus--

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

Offertory
*“Christ Arose”
by Robert Lowry*

Chorus
Give Thanks

Scripture
John 20:19-31

Scripture is read in both English and Karen to accommodate many members from Burma.

Message The Reverend William. M Englund
“What Thomas Thought Was Real”

Final Hymn

I Serve A Risen Savior #158

Benediction
Postlude

*“Majesty”
by Jack Hayford*

Calendar for the week of April 23, 2017

TODAY

9:30am – Prayer Group
10:00am – Worship Service
11:00am – Sunday School
12:00pm – Karen Language Service
4:30pm – First Burma Christ Church

THIS WEEK

Monday, April 24
5:30pm – Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, April 25
10:00am – Bible Study

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, May 5
9:00am – FBC Women’s Meeting
Saturday, May 13
10:30am – Deacons Meeting
12:00pm – Church Council Meeting
Monday, May 15
5:30pm – Trustees Meeting
Saturday, May 20
2:00pm – Women cake baking training.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

For we are partners working together for God. (1 Corinthians 3:9)

WELCOME GUESTS!

We are so pleased you have chosen to worship here today and hope you will visit again. If you are looking for a church home, would like to know more about First Baptist Church, or have a personal need, please give us your name and how to contact you on the "Friendship in Worship" slip available from the ushers. You may put it in the offering plate. Someone will contact you as soon as possible.

WISH TO JOIN?

Perhaps you have been visiting with us for a while and feel God is leading you to become a member of this congregation. It would be a joy to welcome you into the Christian fellowship. Please indicate this on the "Friendship in Worship" slip available from the ushers, and place in the offering plate. You will be notified of the next membership class.

OUR VISION

To be a transformed committed community cooperatively seeking unity in Christ.

OUR MISSION

- To witness to God's grace, exemplified in Jesus Christ, as we:
- Reach out deliberately and welcome people of all ages, races, cultures and backgrounds.
- Care for one another.
- Provide opportunities for spiritual renewal and growth.
- Gather for worship and prayer.
- Promote peace and social justice.
- Work as American Baptists in partnership with other organizations and faith communities to further the Kingdom of God.

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The Reverend William M. Englund
Rev. Saul Lu
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Roi Saga



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