

The Service of Worship

August 27, 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, Dorteia McKizzie
Welcome Pastor Bill Englund

Prelude Organist, Gary Upp
"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"
by Franz Joseph Haydn

Announcements Pastor Bill Englund
Praise Songs

Invocation Sheila Ahlbrand
Special Music

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 *"I Love To Tell The Story"*
by Wolfgang Mozart

Chorus *Give Thanks*

Scripture Exodus 1:8-10, 2:1-10

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

Message The Reverend William M. Englund
"Moses' Narrow Escape"

Final Hymn We've a Story to Tell to the Nations #483 (vs 1-3)

Benediction
Postlude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
by Martin Luther

Calendar for the week of August 27, 2017

TODAY

9:30am – Prayer Group
10:00am – Worship Service
11:00am – Sunday School
12:00pm – Karen Language Service
3:00pm – First Burma Christ Church
6:00pm – Hope Community Church

THIS WEEK

UPCOMING EVENTS

Scholarships for Post High School Education

Scholarship applications are now available in the church office for students attending college, university or a technical school in the 2017-2018 school year. Applications are due today Sunday, August 27, 2017. Contact **Sheila Ahlbrand**.

Sunday, September 10 immediately following the 10am worship service there will be a brief congregational meeting. Two items will be taken up.

(1). The approval of a license to preach the Gospel for Sheila Ahlbrand. This is a necessary stop toward ordination.

(2). Act on a recommendation of the trustees to be a lead plaintiff in a federal class action suit regarding the 2017 Row Assessment.

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
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