

# The Service of Worship

March 26, 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/Testimony Sheila Ahbrand  
Prelude Organist, Gary Upp

*"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise The Strain"*  
by Arthur S. Sullivan

Announcements  
Praise Songs Praise Team

Mission Team Blessing  
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  
*"People Need The Lord"*  
by Greg Nelson and Phill McHugh

Chorus  
*Give Thanks*

Scripture  
Ephesians 5:8-14  
Scripture is read in both English and Karen to accommodate many members from Burma.

Message  
Wake Up To The Light  
Sheila Ahlbrand

Final Hymn  
The Light Of The World Is Jesus #261 (Verses 1,2 & 3)

Benediction  
Postlude  
*"Lead On, O King Eternal"*  
by Henry Smart

## Calendar for the week of March 26, 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

Tuesday, March 28  
10:00am– Bible Study  
Friday, March 31 to Saturday, April 1  
6:00pm – 7:00pm–youth 24 hour famine

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 8  
10:30am Deacons Meeting  
12:00pm Council Meeting

### **As of March 19, 2017**

Offering	<u>1,822.00</u>
Other	<u>3,499.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>5,321.00</u></b>

## 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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Rev. Chair Leh  
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Roi Saga



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Sunday, March 26, 2017