

The Service of Worship

October 8, 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 Pianist, Gideon Kasuh

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
"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"
by Thomas Campbell

Chorus
Give Thanks

Scripture
Philippians 3:7 - 14

Scripture is read in both English and Karen to accommodate many members from Burma.
Message The Reverend William M. Englund
"I Count It All As Loss"

Final Hymn
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross. #148
Benediction
Postlude

Calendar for the week of October 8, 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

Tuesday, October 10
10:00am – Bible Study
Wednesday, October 11
7:00pm – Midweek Prayer
Saturday, October 14
10:30am – Deacons Meeting
12:00pm – Council Meeting
10:00am – 12:00pm – Baby Celebration

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 15
2:00pm – Mid – American Baptist Churches Gathering in Albert Lea

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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