

The Service of Worship

September 24, 2017

10:00 AM

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

Chorus Welcome	<i>This Is The Day</i>	Pianist, Dorthea McKizzie Pastor Bill Englund
Prelude	"I Love The Kingdom, Lord" by Aaron Williams	Organist, Gary Upp
Announcements Praise Songs		Pastor Bill Englund
Invocation Special Music	<i>Holy Spirit Here For You</i>	Sheila Ahlbrand

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
"There Is Sunshine In My Soul Today"
by John K. Sweney

Chorus
Give Thanks
Philippians 1:21-27

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

Message
The Reverend William M. Englund
"For Me To Live is Christ"

Final Hymn

I Am Thine O Lord #354

Benediction
Postlude

"Exaltation"
by James A. Dasher

Calendar for the week of September 24, 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, September 26
10:00am – Bible Study
- Wednesday, September 27
7:00pm – Midweek Prayer

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday, October 14
10:30am – Deacons Meeting
12:00pm – Council Meeting
10:00am–12:00pm – Baby Celebration

Thank you letter from Shirley Sweum family

with heart-felt gratitude.

Dear Friends of 1st Baptist,
Thank you for the beautiful
flower arrangement for Shirley.
We so appreciate all of you who
attended and participated in
her memorial service.
The Sweum family,
Susan, Winton + Sara

Recommendation for Sheila to preach

CERTIFICATE OF LICENSE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY
that at a meeting of the First Baptist Church at
Senay, Pohn, Myanmar on the 16th day of September, 2017

SHEILA AHLBRAND

having given evidence of possessing the gifts of the work of the GOSPEL MINISTRY was
LICENSED TO PREACH THE GOSPEL
and to participate in the work of the ministry for the period from this date to SEPTEMBER, 2020
when this person's status will be reviewed by the church.

When acting as a pastor of a church and authorized by that church to do so, this person shall be considered eligible to
administer the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper and to officiate at funerals and weddings, when consistent
with the laws of the state.

D. M. Minton Moderator
Dianna Johnson Church Clerk

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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Sunday, September 24, 2017