

The Service of Worship

December 10, 2017 10:00 AM





2nd Sunday in Advent— PEACE

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

Chorus
Welcome/Testimony

Pianist, Dorthea McKizzie
Pastor Bill Englund
Organist, Gary Upp

Noel, Noel by J.S. Bach

Announcements Christmas Carol

Good Christian Men Rejoice #116

Advent Candle #2

Sheila Ahlbrand and Eh Poe Dwe

Special Music

Chorus

Prelude

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 in 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

No Room by John W. Peterson

Chorus

Give Thanks

Scripture

John 1:5-13

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

Message

The Reverend William M. Englund

"Hearing The Love Song"

It Came Upon The Midnight Clear #104 Verses 1,3 & 4

Hymn

Silent Night #117

Benediction Postlude

Blessed Be the God of Isreal by Hal H. Hopson

Calendar for the week of December 10, 2017

TODAY

9:30am - Prayer Group

10:00am - English Language Worship Service

11:00am - Sunday School

12:00pm - Karen Language Worship Service

2:30pm - First Burma Christ Church

6:00pm - Hope Community Church

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, December 12

10:00am—Bible Study

Wednesday, December 13

7:00pm— Midweek Prayer Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 17

10:00am— Light Advent Candle 3

Monday, December 18

5:30— Trustees Meetinhg

Saturday, December 23

Karen Service Christmas Party

Sunday, December 24

10:00am— Children Christmas Program

6:00pm— Christmas Eve Service with Hope Community Church

Sunday, December 31

10:00am— Sheila Ahlbrand will preach

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.

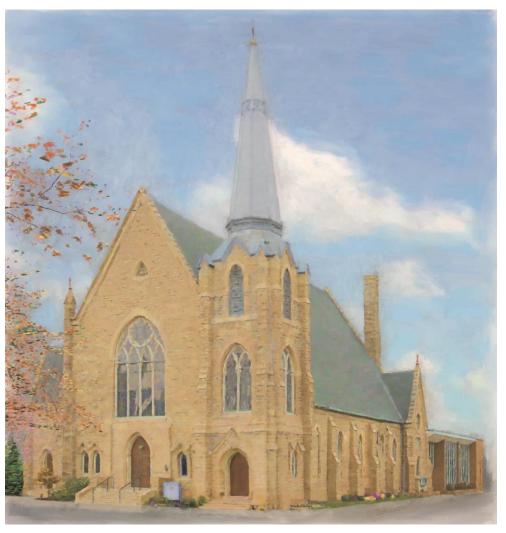
OUR MISSION

- o 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.
- o 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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