

The Service of Worship

January 7, 2018

10:00 AM

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

Chorus
Welcome/Baby Dedication
Prelude

Pianist, Gideon Kasuh
Pastor Bill Englund
Organist, Gary Upp

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"
by Chester G. Allen

Announcements
Christmas Carol
Invocation
Special Music

O Come, All Ye Faithful #103 Verses 1,3, and 4

Giri Kasuh
Karen Choir

Chorus

Make Us One

Children are invited to the library 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

"Nearer the Cross"
By Mrs. Joseph F. Knapp

Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow #572

Scripture

John 1:14-18

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

Message

The Reverend William M. Englund
"The Word Made Flesh"

Hymn

O Little Town of Bethlehem #121

The Lord's Supper

The Invitation

Sharing of the Bread

Sharing of the Cup

Hands of Faith and Fellowship

Blest Be The Tie

Join hands in the singing of the final hymn

Benediction

Postlude

"Sing Praise to God who Reigns Above"
By Maurice F. Bell

Calendar for the week of January 7, 2018

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, January 9

10:00am – No Bible Study

Wednesday, January 10

7:00pm – Midweek Prayer Service

Pastor Bill's knee surgery. He will be gone until mid-February

Friday, January 12 – Sunday January 14

Utica Christian Bible School

Saturday, January 13

10:30am – Deacons Meeting

12:00pm – Church Council Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, January 22

5:30pm – Trustees Meeting

Sunday, January 28

11:00am – Annual Meeting

Annual reports are due Sunday, January 14.

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
Rev. Saul Lu
Sheila Ahlbrand
Cleveland Donazal
Giri Kasuh, Dianna Johnson & Geri Johnson
Roi Saga



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Sunday, January 7, 2018