# The Service of Worship January 14, 2018 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, Gideon Kasuh Sheila Ahlbrand

Prelude Organist, Gary Upp

"Once to Every Man and Nation"

By Thomas J. Williams

Announcements
Praise Songs

Welcome/Testimony

Invocation

Special Music "Oceans" Junior Church Teachers

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

"Let There be Peace on Earth"

By Charles H. Webb

Chorus

**Give Thanks** 

Scripture

1 Samuel 3:1-10

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

Message Sheila Ahlbrand

"Still Burning"

Final Hymn

"Here I Am, Lord"

Benediction Postlude

"The Lord is my Light" by Frances Allitsen

#### Calendar for the week of January 14, 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**

Monday, January 15

Office Closed

Tuesday, January 16

10:00am — Bible Study

Wednesday, January 17

7:00pm — Midweek Prayer Service

Saturday, January 20

9:00-11:00am — Citizenship Class

# **UPCOMING EVENT**

Monday, January 22

5:30pm — Trustees Meeting

Annual Reports are due today.

#### 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. 0
- 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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Senior Pastor The Reverend William M. Englund **Associate Pastor** Rev. Saul Lu Sheila Ahlbrand Director of Children and Youth Cleveland Donazal Accountant Giri Kasuh, Dianna Johnson & Geri Johnson Office Support Roi Saga Parish Nurse



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