

## THIS WEEK AT THE CHURCH

### Sunday, May 29

9:30am - Sunday School  
10:30am - Coffee Fellowship  
in Norman Room  
10:30am - Chapel Prayer time  
11:00am - Worship Service

### Monday, May 30

Office closed in observance of  
Memorial Day holiday.

### Tuesday, May 31

6:30pm— Church Council Mtg.

### Wednesday, June 1

12:10pm - Free Noon Concert  
6:30pm - Prayer Meeting

### Thursday, June 2

6:30pm— Choir Practice

## NEXT WEEK AT THE CHURCH

### Sunday, June 5

9:30am - Sunday School  
10:30am - Coffee Fellowship  
in Norman Room  
10:30am - Chapel Prayer time  
11:00am - Worship Service  
12:15pm - Deacons Team Meeting

### Tuesday, June 7

7:00pm - Missions Team Meeting

### Wednesday, June 8

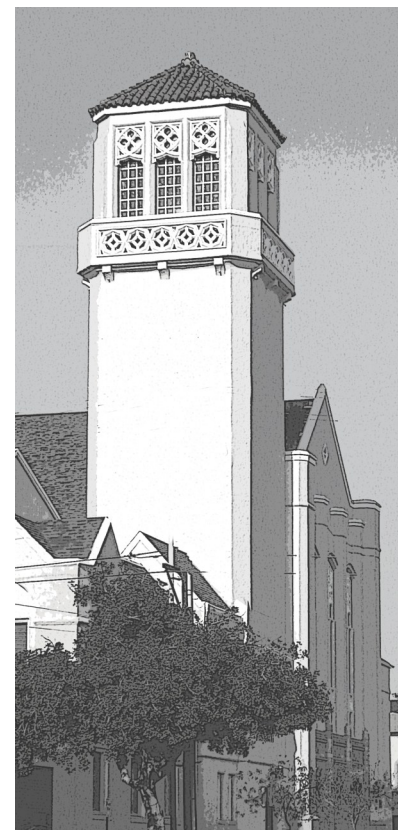
6:30pm - Prayer Meeting

### Thursday, June 9

6:30pm— Choir Practice

# WORSHIP GUIDE

May 29, 2011 ~11:00 am



**First Baptist  
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of  
Glendale**

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The Worship of God ~ May 29, 2011  
The Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Memorial Day Weekend

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Prelude *Anahit Rostomyan*  
Guilmant, "Scherzo Symphonique"

Lighting of the Altar Candles *Acolytes*

Call to Worship *Pastor Caroline Smith*

One: We give our praise and thanksgiving for this day of life together and celebrate the promise of our everlasting life in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Many: **We are Easter people with hope in our hearts and come rejoicing that nothing separates us from God's love & care.**

One: Today we remember all those whose lives have been offered in service to our country and hold their families in our hearts.

Many: **We ask your blessing and love to be shown upon them.**

One: Jesus tells us that no one has greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

Many: For the veterans of past wars who carry the scars of war in their bodies and spirits, we pray healing.

One: And for those who come home severely wounded and struggle with the challenges of creating a new life,

Many: **We ask your blessing.**

One: Grant our returning veterans Your peace and help us to teach all your people the ways of peace.

Many: **We honor those who serve others and ask that in all things we become peacemakers, bearing in our souls the love of our savior, Jesus Christ.**

Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Hymnal Reading #440)

Congregational Singing

- Hymn # 342 "Come Christians, Join to Sing"
- Greeting One Another *Pastor Charles Updike*
- Hymn # 456 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"
- Hymn (inserted) "Take My Life"

Choral Praise *Sanctuary Choir*  
"Draw Me Nearer"

Our Life Together *Pastor Updike*

Children's Parable *Pastor Smith*

Gathering of Our Tithes and Offerings *Pastor Updike*

Offertory *Anahit Rostomyan*  
"Passacalles de Primo Tono", Anonymous - Medieval, Spain

Old Testament Reading *Wayne Weaver*

Psalm 16

Special Music *Jessica Seipp*

New Testament Reading *Gayle Stockton*

John 14:15-21

Message *Pastor Updike*  
"Because of Him...I Live Secure!"

Invitation Hymn # 292 "Because He Lives"

You are invited to come forward on the singing of this hymn to profess faith in Christ, join the church or to share spiritual decisions in your life.

Benediction *Pastor Updike*

Response "Grace, Love and Fellowship" CANE PEAK

May the grace of Christ our Savior, and the love of God our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us forever and ever, forevermore. Amen

Postlude *Anahit Rostomyan*

Pachelbel, "Fantasia"



NATIONAL  
**MEMORIAL DAY**  
CONCERT  
A NIGHT OF REMEMBRANCE

PLEASE WATCH THE  
CONCERT TONIGHT AT  
8:00PM ON YOUR  
LOCAL PBS FOR A VERY  
MOVING TRIBUTE TO  
OUR MEN AND  
WOMEN WHO SERVE!

The poster features a close-up of hands holding a folded American flag. The text is overlaid on a dark background with a white border.