

THIS WEEK AT THE CHURCH

Sunday, September 16

Pastor Charlie and Sharon

Updike's 5th Ministry Anniversary

9:30am - Sunday School for all ages

10:30am - Coffee Fellowship

10:30am - Personal Prayer – Chapel

11:00am - Worship Service

Monday, September 17

7:00pm - Adult Class : "Walking

With Jesus Through

Unemployment"

Wednesday, September 19

12:10pm - Free Noon Concert

6:00pm - Potluck Dinner Fellowship

6:30pm - Prayer Meeting

Thursday, September 20

10:00am - Senior Adult Fellowship

6:30pm - Finance & Assets Team Mtg.

7:30pm - Choir Practice

NEXT WEEK AT THE CHURCH

Sunday, September 23

9:30am - Sunday School for all ages

10:30am - Coffee Fellowship

10:30am - Personal Prayer – Chapel

11:00am - Worship Service

Monday, September 24

7:00pm - Adult Class : "Walking

With Jesus Through

Unemployment"

Wednesday, September 26

6:30pm - Prayer Meeting

Thursday, September 27

5:00pm - FBCG is Ascencia's

Guest Chef

7:30pm - Choir Practice

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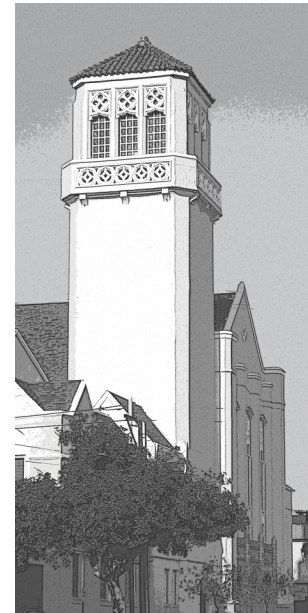
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WORSHIP GUIDE

September 16, 2012 ~11:00 am



**First
Baptist
Church
of
Glendale**

The Worship of God
September 16, 2012
11:00 am ~ Sanctuary

Prelude *Anahit Rostomyan*

Lighting of Candles *Acolytes*

***Call to Worship** *Pastor Charles Updike*

One: We call on the power of God
To meet us in our helplessness:

All: God in our thinking, God in our speaking.

One: We call on the clarity of God
To meet us in our confusion:

All: God in our acting, God in our stillness.

One: We call on the mercy of God
To meet us in our brokenness:

All: God in our waking, God in our sleeping.

One: We call on the Spirit of God
To meet us in our division.

All: God in our meeting, God in our parting.

***Hymn # 363** "To God Be the Glory"

***Greeting One Another** *Pastor Updike*

***Hymn # 159** "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Our Life Together *Pastor Updike*
Prayer Requests of guests and members; announcements

Choral Worship *Sanctuary Choir*

"Majesty"

***Old Testament Reading** *Karl Rimer*

Psalm 116:1-9

Children's Parable *Pastor Matt Andrews*

All children 6th grade and under are invited to join
together at the front of the sanctuary.

***Hymn # 2** "How Great Thou Art"

***Prayer of Confession** *Pastor Andrews*

One: God of mercy,
in our impatience for answers,
we sometimes turn to idols of our own making
and forget our covenant with you.

All: Lord, have mercy.

One: Passionate for what is right,
we wrong those with whom we differ.

All: Lord, have mercy.

One: Pleased at the invitation to your banquet,
we fail to arrive with humility and thanksgiving.

All: Lord, have mercy.

One: Forgive us when our faith is weak
and our zeal too strong.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Solo *Steve Jensen*

"My Tribute"

Offering of Tithes and Gifts *Pastor Updike*

Offertory *Anahit Rostomyan*

"Andante Tranquillo from Sonata III", Mendelssohn

***New Testament Reading** *Janet Heard*

Matthew 22:1-14

Message *Pastor Andrews*

"A Royal Mess"

***Hymn # 240** "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Persons professing faith in Jesus Christ are invited to join the
pastor at the Lord's Table during the singing of this hymn. Christians
seeking a church home are invited to come to join the church family.

***Benediction** *Pastor Andrews*

***Congregational Response**

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*

"Triumphal Postlude", Stickles

**Please rise if able.*

