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**Submit articles** or event information for announcements by Tuesday at 4:00pm to [editor@seattlefirstbaptist.org](mailto:editor@seattlefirstbaptist.org). Articles for the monthly newsletter, the Spire, by the 20th of the month.



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*Youth Sunday*

NOVEMBER 10

youth are the leaders of  
~~the future~~  
now

*Please respect those gathering in prayer before worship.*

## All Are Welcome



Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly  
Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and  
Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how  
stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and  
heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hope and dreams and vi - sions, rock of  
live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the strang - er bear the  
words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter, prayers of



faith and vault of grace: here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
im - age of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger:  
faith and songs of grace, let this house pro - claim from floor to raf - ter:



All are wel - come, all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place. —

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## ABW Annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale!



**Sunday, November 24th**

following Worship in Fellowship Hall

The proceeds from the bake sale will go to support our  
American Baptist Missionaries,

Cakes, Pies, Brownies, Cookies, Muffins, Bread, & Cupcakes!

What's your pleasure?!

Buy and enjoy!

*"Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good..... Psalm 34:8*

## Special Announcements



### Burrito Prep and Roll!

**Friday, November 15 & Saturday, November 16**

You're invited to join us on either Friday at 11 a.m. to prep ingredients or Saturday at 1:45pm to roll burritos. Questions, contact [BurritoRoll1@gmail.com](mailto:BurritoRoll1@gmail.com)

**Come join the fun doing something that helps others!** Rebecca

### Join the 150-Tree Challenge Sunday, Nov. 16, at 10 a.m. at Leschi Park

A limited number of spaces have been reserved for our community at these tree-planting events hosted by EarthCorps. For either event, RSVP with Pastor Anita, [anita@seattlefirstbaptist.org](mailto:anita@seattlefirstbaptist.org).

**A memorial service for Muriel Budzien** will be held on **Saturday, November 16**, at 11:00am in the Sanctuary. May the Lord comfort the family.

### Wednesday, November 20 New Dawn Guatemala Dinner 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Join us for a special "thank you" presentation by New Dawn Guatemala. This Seattle-based nonprofit received funding from our congregation in 2018 through the Outreach Commission. New Dawn board members, including our own **Heidi Toppel**, will report on their trip to Nuevo Amanecer (New Dawn), Guatemala in July and the ways our financial contribution has supported the community. Heidi will also tell us about a profound experience of sharing faith journeys with some of the people of Nuevo Amanecer. We will meet in the Parlor after the Community Dinner in Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact Heidi through the church office.

### Nov. 24, Thanksgiving Sunday

**9:30am Adult Education** -Pastor Anita Peebles will lead Bible study, using the text from Matthew 15, the Syrophenician woman.

**9:30am Contemplative Practice** - Join us in a time of quiet to rest in the presence of each other and the Spirit. In Fridell

10:15am Family Fellowship Breakfast

**11:00am Sunday Worship** - Pastor Patricia L. Hunter to preach on Philippians 4.4-9.

12:15-12:45pm. Community Nurse hours

12:30pm SFBC Mens Group in Peacemaker

12:30pm Hanging of the Greens

1:30pm - Young Adult Bible Study (Apocalypse What?!) at Optimism Brewing

**Immediately following the service** ABW Bake Sale in Fellowship Hall

**Thanksgiving Day!** Thursday, November 28th *Gobble gobble*

### Do you have some used candles at home that you don't know what to do with?

If so, bring them to the Church and put them in the box underneath the Companis Mission Worker's pictures in Fellowship Hall marked "For L'Arche Community". They make beautiful new candles from the recycled wax and sell them for the benefit of the residence, which is a community for the developmentally disabled. Thank you.

### Wednesday, November 13 - Spire Deadline for December Issue

With the Thanksgiving holiday fast approaching we want to ensure ample time for our editing process. Please be mindful of this deadline for all of your Advent and December notices! *All material* must be sent to [editor@seattlefirstbaptist.org](mailto:editor@seattlefirstbaptist.org).

## Children are always welcome in Worship.

Children are always welcome in our sanctuary. We offer a Worship Adventure Book with activities and coloring pages related to today's worship. We also provide a professionally-staffed nursery on the lower level. Ask an usher if you need assistance.

**For families who prefer to worship together in a more informal setting,** the service may be seen and heard in the Wiggle Room (aka Brawley Room) adjacent to the sanctuary.

**Please take a moment to turn your cell phone ringer off. Thank you!**



*"Many people say that Sweden is just a small country, and it doesn't matter what we do, but I have learned you are never too small to make a difference."*

-Greta Thunberg, teen climate activist

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Prelude and Fugue No. 5</i> by J.D. Penfield	David Horton, organ
<b>Gathering</b> (written by Alex & Mazie)		Sam Zaugg Black
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>All Are Welcome</i>	see across the page
<b>Welcoming One Another</b> (written by Sam, Delia, & Nola)		Alex Hasanova
<b>Invitations to Involvement with Youth</b>		Susan Blythe Goodman
<b>Time with Adults</b>		Nola Zaugg and Delia Zaugg Black
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>Down to the River to Pray/Lord Listen to Your Children</i>	Sanctuary Choir and Children and Families
<b>Presentation of Scripture</b>	1 Samuel 17: David and Goliath	Children and Youth
<b>Invitation to Prayer</b>		Aaron Burkhalter
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> (picked by Alex)	#28

Prayer

Aaron Burkhalter

Offertory

Jesus Loves Me setting by W. Bradbury

David Horton

A Time of Sharing: Youth Voices

Hymn

I've Got Peace Like a River

#478

Sending Us Out

Postlude

Crowded Table, by The Highwomen  
Please sing as you are able.

see next page

While it is our tradition to sit for the postlude, you are invited to leave as you wish.  
Please do join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall for coffee and conversation.  
If you are new to us, please visit the Welcome Table.



Notes for Today's Worship: Many thanks to Susan Blythe-Goodman for her years of service with youth ministry here, and to Belle Chenault for her leadership of children's music. Thanks to Aaron Burkhalter and Brooke Rolston for their work with the youth group. Gratitude also for all the youth of this church and all the adults who make a spiritual home for them here. "Crowded Table" was released in 2019 by the Highwomen (Brandi Carlile, Maren Morris, Natalie Hemby, Amanda Shires). The gathering words and welcoming words were written by the children of this community.

TODAY Be sure to stop by the Art Exhibit in the hallway!

12:00pm Heritage Room Open

12:15pm Community Nurse Office Hours

1:00pm Young Adult Bible Study at Optimism - Apocalypse ... What? with Pastor Anita

4:30pm-8:00pm - Faith Action Network Dinner SFBC to receive award at Faith Action Network's Annual Dinner at the Renton Pavilion Event Center.

Wednesday Night Dinner & Program Wednesday, November 13

6:00pm Dinner in Fellowship Hall

6:45pm Pastor Tim leads time of Prayer for the community and congregation

7:00pm SFBC Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room

Sunday Worship, November 17

9:30am Adult Education - Pastor Patricia Hunter will lead a conversation on overcoming racial prejudice by looking at Acts 10, in which Peter is told not to call unclean anything that God has created.

9:30am Contemplative Practice - Join us in a time of quiet to rest in the presence of each other and the Spirit. In Fridell

10:15 a.m. Family Fellowship Breakfast

11:00am Sunday Worship - Rev. James Stallings interim pastor of Mt. Zion is preaching.

12:00pm Heritage Room Open

12:15-12:45pm Community Nurse hours

1:30pm - Young Adult Bible Study (Apocalypse What?!) at Optimism Brewing

# Crowded Table

The Highwomen

I want a house with a crowd - ed ta - ble and a place  
 by the fire for ev - 'ry - one. Let us take on the world  
 while we're young and a - ble and bring  
 us back to-gether when the day is done.