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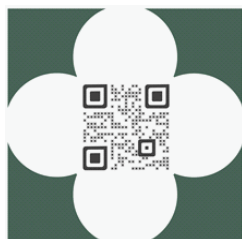
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Submit articles or event information for announcements by Tuesday at 4:00pm to editor@seattlefirstbaptist.org. Articles for the monthly newsletter, the Spire, by the 20th of the month.

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*I rise as I ponder and yearn more to see,  
That God plants the questions so deeply in me.*

Stephen D. Jones

**Sunday, October 31, 2021**

11:00 a.m.

*In the Sanctuary*

*Please respect those gathering in prayer before worship.*

## Welcome to Worship! We are glad you are here.

Thank you for wearing your mask over your nose and mouth for the entirety of worship.

Children are a treasured part of this community! Please find a Worship Adventure Packet or a Busy Box at the tables in the foyers. Children are free to use these resources during the worship service as they sit in the pews or in the Wiggle Room.

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. Arts, crafts, books and other materials are also available there to engage younger children.

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



<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Meditations on the early American tune Foundation</i> Robert Hobby and Dale Wood	Margie Paynton, organ
<b>Gathering</b>		Anita Peebles
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Called as Partners in Christ's Service</i>	#495
<b>Time with Children</b>		Anita Peebles
<b>Stewardship Moment</b>		Erik and Laura Zaugg
<b>Invitations to Involvement / Call to Giving / Call to Prayer</b>		Anita Peebles
<b>*Prayer Hymn</b>	<i>I Love my God, Who Heard My Cry</i>	#511
<b>Prayer</b>		Anita Peebles
<b>Lesson: Mark 12.28-34</b>		Brent Marble
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>Jesu, Jesu</i> - African folk melody arr. by Strite	Sanctuary Choir
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Daring to Ask Questions</b>	Tim Phillips
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>I Find in Life's Questions</i> - by Stephen Jones Tune: Foundation	See insert
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Finale on Pisgah</i> - Dale Wood	Margie Paynton

\*If it is comfortable for you, please stand where indicated.

**Notes for Today's Worship:** For today's Postlude, homage is paid to both *All Hallow's Eve* and *All Soul's Day* with a setting of PISGAH, a tune largely associated with the funeral hymn *Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above*.

The lyrics for the closing hymn were written by one of our former pastors, **Dr. Stephen D. Jones**, for the Mark 12 text. He is currently the pastor of First Baptist Church, Kansas City, MO. It is used with permission.

**Today, Sunday, October 31!**

**Sunday, October 31st, 2:00pm** *Celebration of Life for Bill Malcomson*

**4-6pm** Families with children and youth are invited to *trick-or-treat* at church members' homes from 4-6pm. For a map and information, contact **Pastor Anita** after the worship service.

**Beginning Tuesday, November 2nd**-a new offering from Rabbi Olivier BenHaim **How to be an Anti-Antisemite - Learning from the Past, Confronting the Present** Uniquely suited to address the challenges and events of our time. We invite you to register - even if you are unable to attend all the sessions in person - as they will be recorded and available to both watch and then connect with other participants via our exclusive online discussion group. **Register now! [www.betalef.org](http://www.betalef.org)**

**Next Sunday, November 7** All Saints Celebration with **Pastor Anita** preaching.

**6:00 p.m.** Seattle Jazz Vespers featuring **Max Hatt/Edda Glass with Clipper Anderson**



It's time to Fall Back!

**Sunday, November 7th**

**Brave Space on Monday, November 1st** - All are welcome! The Zoom link can be found on the church calendar. Contact **Karen Carlos** at [karenlewis58@gmail.com](mailto:karenlewis58@gmail.com).

**Tuesday Prayer, EVERY Tuesday at 12:00 p.m. led by Pastor Patricia L. Hunter.**

**There will be NO Wednesday Community Gatherings at 6:30PM in the month of November.**

**Choir rehearsal will take place every Wednesday from 7-9pm in the choir room.**

**Thursday Bible Study w/Pastor Tim** - November 4 - Psalm 146 and Mark 12.28-34.

**Godly Play - Kids in kindergarten through 5th grade** are invited to join via Zoom at 9:30am ready to wonder together. Contact Pastor Anita for more information.

**Open Forum Features - Governance and Pastoral Transition Task Forces**

Please join us for the next Open Forum focusing on work relating to the Long Range Plan. Governance and Pastoral Transition will be the topics at 1:30 p.m. on **Sunday, November 14**. The open forum will be online via Zoom using this link, which is also available on the church calendar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81526544295>  
**We plan to have material available for pre-read on the Long-Range Planning web page early in November:** <https://www.seattlefirstbaptist.org/long-range-planning/>

**Illuminated 2021** - An online journey into the heart of Christmas - **Jan Richardson** leads an online offering during Advent. This year Seattle First Baptist Church is registering in a way that allows anyone in the congregation who wishes to do so to take advantage of this gift from the comfort of our own homes. This retreat runs from November 28-December 27. Read more at this link. <https://www.janrichardson.com/illuminated2021>. To register [Retreats@seattlefirstbaptist.org](mailto:Retreats@seattlefirstbaptist.org) or call the church office (206.325.6051).

*A Season of Stewardship*