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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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Worship Sunday



"For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves and be at peace with one another." Mark 9

Sunday, September 26, 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!



Prelude *Gabriel's Oboe from 'The Mission'* - Ennio Morricone Margie Paynton, organ

Gathering Pastor Anita Peebles

***Opening Hymn** *You are Salt for the Earth, O People* #181

Time with Children Pastor Anita Peebles

Invitations for Involvement / Giving / Prayer Pastor Tim Phillips

***Prayer Hymn** *Pues Si Vivimos* #499
Choir sings twice through; congregation then joins singing twice in Spanish or English.

Prayer Pastor Anita Peebles

Lesson: Mark 9.38-50 Pastor Tim Phillips

38John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." 39But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. 40Whoever is not against us is for us. 41For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

42 "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. 43 If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. 45 And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. 47 And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, 48 where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

49 "For everyone will be salted with fire. 50 Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves and be at peace with one another."

Sermon **Drawing Lines** Pastor Tim Phillips

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

***Closing Hymn** *We Are All One in Mission* See Insert

***Blessing** Pastor Tim Phillips

Postlude *Paeon* - Gordon Young Margie Paynton

Please join **Virtual Coffee Hour on Zoom after the service.** Find the link on the church calendar or connect at **this link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/866012575>. This is an informal time to connect with our church family.



Notes for Today's Worship: We are grateful for **Rev. Margie Paynton's** leadership in worship today. Margie is a member of this church, a long-time music educator, an organist for over 40 years at University Baptist Church and its final pastoral leader. Thank you, Margie!

Sunday, Sept. 26 at 1:30pm ONLINE ONLY Small Group and Senior Ministries Proposals Join us after church for an open forum to learn more about two exciting proposals from our Long-Range Planning Task Forces. The Small Groups and Senior Ministries task forces have draft proposals prepared. Details about the proposals can be found on our website: <https://www.seattlefirstbaptist.org/long-range-planning.html>. You can also read about the proposals in the September Spire. **This will be an online open forum. All members of the SFBC community are invited to participate.**

- Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86246149511>
- Meeting ID: 862 4614 9511 • 1-253-215-8782 - Dial in on phone

Interfaith Climate Action - First Hill - today! at 6:30pm
Contact keithervin@msn.com for the Zoom link.

Next Sunday, October 3 World Communion Sunday
Pastor Anita Peebles preaching: Mark 10.13-16
2:00pm **Priscilla Orr** memorial service in the Sanctuary
4:00pm to 5:00pm **Blessing of the Animals** on the corner of Harvard and Seneca
Bring your pets (or a photo of your pets) to receive a blessing in honor of Saint Francis, and also a small treat! Contact Pastor Anita for more information.
Jazz Vespers returns October 3, at 6:00pm featuring **Jacqueline Tabor**, honoring **Nancy Wilson**.

September Programming

Brave Space on Monday, September 20th - All are welcome! The Zoom link can be found on the church calendar. For more information, contact Karen Carlos at karenlewis58@gmail.com.

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

Wednesday Community Gathering - Wednesday, September 29, 6:30-7:30 p.m. You can join us online or in person at the church for our weekly gathering. Dinner is not yet being served but there will be engaging programming for all ages.

Pastor Anita will lead a time of song and reflection in the style of Taize.
•Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/543978086> •Meeting ID: 543 978 086

Thursday Bible Study w/Pastor Tim -September 30: Psalm 124 and Mark 9.38-50

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.

Sunday, October 31st, 2:00pm Celebration of Life for Bill Malcomson in the Sanctuary

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