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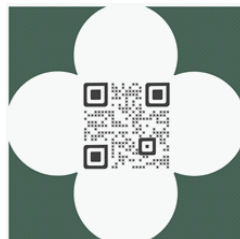
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Submit articles or event information for announcements by Tuesday at 4:00pm to editor@seattlefirstbaptist.org. Articles for the monthly newsletter, the Spire, by the 20th of the month.

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Sunday, November 14, 2021

11:00 a.m.

In the Sanctuary

A Season of Stewardship

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 *Variations on Morning Has Broken* Margie Paynton, organ
Ashdown and Wood

Gathering Patricia L. Hunter

***Hymn** *For the Beauty of the Earth* #28

Time with Children Anita Peebles

Anthem *City of God* Sanctuary Choir
Biraj Barkakaty, countertenor

Invitations

Music for Meditation *Gabriel's Oboe* by E. Morricone Anita Peebles, flute
& Brooke Rolston, violin

Prayer Patricia L. Hunter

Music *"O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion"* Biraj Barkakaty
from Messiah by G.F. Handel

Lesson: Mark 13.1-8

Sermon **Good News! It's the End of the World as we Know It** Tim Phillips

***Closing Hymn** *Lead Us From Death to Life* #581

***Blessing** Tim Phillips

Postlude *Allegro Maestoso with Nettleton* - Arranged by Parks 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): <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/866012575>. This is an informal time to connect with our church family.

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

Notes for Today's Worship: The opening hymn, *"For the Beauty of the Earth,"* is one of eleven Heritage Hymns we sing regularly as an expression of our vision and values.

Our guest soloist today, **Biraj Barkakaty**, is a London native and has performed with numerous ensembles, including the full-time professional choir at St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle where he was an Alto Lay Clerk for 4 years, the choir of the Washington National Cathedral Choir where he was an Alto Staff singer from 2016-21, and most recently the choir of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge University, where he was an interim Alto Lay Clerk for Michaelmas Term 2020.

Our new alto intern, **Leah Wyman**, is in her second year as a master's student in choral conducting at University of Washington. A skilled singer and conductor, Leah has a bachelor's in vocal performance from Manhattan School of Music and has extensive experience singing and leading music in both Presbyterian and Methodist congregations.



Today, Sunday, November 14 Please join us for the **Open Forum** today at 1:30pm! **Governance and Pastoral Transition** will be the topics. 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> or dial 253.215.8782,

Have you registered for the Advent Retreat? "Illuminated Advent" with Jan Richardson, The deadline for registering for **FREE** is **November 18th!** After this date the cost is \$20. Pay online or by check or cash to Judy in the Office. Sign up at retreats@seattlefirstbaptist.org.

Duwamish Eco-Tour - Saturday, November 20th at 11:00am. Join members of the church for the Duwamish Eco-Tour, hosted by members of the Duwamish tribe. Suggested donation is \$10-25 per person. All participants must be prepared to be masked and socially distant. Event will conclude by 1pm. Sign up by clicking this link: <https://forms.gle/1KhTShktfLpxgNR6>

Next Sunday, November 21 Thanksgiving Sunday, November 21, Pastor Patricia preaching from Psalm 100

HOLIDAY VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE - Will you be alone on **Thanksgiving** or Christmas Day or both? **Cherry Johnson** will be hosting a virtual open house on Zoom both Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day from 12-1:30pm. Find the Zoom link on the church calendar.

Brave Space on Monday, November 15th - All are welcome! The Zoom link can be found on the church calendar. Contact **Karen Carlos** at 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 18 - Mark 13.1-8, Psalm 16

Godly Play Resumes In Person! On the first **Sunday of Advent, November 28**, Godly Play will resume in person at **9:30** on Sunday mornings in the Godly Play room. We will be done by 10:30 in order for adults to pick up their child and prepare for worship together. At this time, the gym will be open for kids to get their wiggles out before worship. Adults are responsible for supervising the child they bring while in the gym.

Visit us online at www.seattlefirstbaptist.org for up-to-date information.