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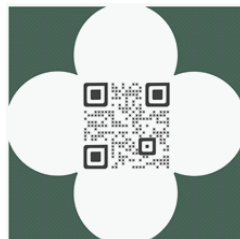
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## First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, November 28, 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>Variations on St. Columba</i> -Crisafulli <i>Creator of the Stars of Night</i> -Burkhardt	Margie Paynton, organ and Janet Putnam, oboe
<b>Gathering with Luke 1.26-38</b>		Tim Phillips
<b>*Advent Canticle</b>	<i>Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn</i> - Haugen	See Insert
<b>Lighting the Advent Candle</b>		John & Heidi Malcomson
<b>Time with Children</b>		Anita Peebles
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i> - arr. Shepperd	Sanctuary Choir Janet Putnam, oboe
<b>Invitations to Involvement, Giving, and Prayer</b>		Ben Luedcke
<b>*Prayer Hymn</b>	<i>Come, O Fount of Every Blessing</i>	#459
<b>Prayer</b>		Anita Peebles
<b>The Well (from Rachel Held Evans)</b> Reading from <i>Inspired</i>		Anita Peebles
<b>Sung Response</b>	<i>With Joy Draw Water</i>	#109
<b>Lesson: Genesis 16.7-13</b>		Tim Phillips
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Angels in the Wilderness</b>	Tim Phillips
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	See Insert
<b>*Blessing</b>		Tim Phillips
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Good News From Heaven the Angels Bring</i> - Pachelbel	Margie Paynton

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

**Notes for Today's Worship:** Janet Putnam is the principal oboe for North Corner Chamber Orchestra, Seattle's conductorless orchestra. She has played oboe, English horn and oboe d'amore with the Pacific Northwest Ballet, Seattle Symphony, Opera, as well as Opus 7 Choral Ensemble, Choral Arts NW and St. James Cathedral.

The artwork on the front cover of the bulletin is provided by **Dave Roberts** and **Anita Peebles**.

**Please return your 2022 pledge form.** It is not too late to turn in your pledge to support the ministries of Seattle First Baptist Church. The two easiest ways are to submit your pledge online or bring the form to church on Sunday and place in the offering boxes. **Thank you for your vital support!**

**Illuminated 2021** - An online journey into the heart of Christmas -**Jan Richardson** leads an online offering during Advent. Beginning November 28-December 27. For daily devotionals by Jan Richardson emailed to you, contact **Cherry Johnson** (retreats@seattlefirstbaptist.org) to register. Registration is \$20.

**Taize Evenings in December** - Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm, all are welcome to gather on Zoom for worship in the style of Taizé. Taizé is a contemplative worship style from the ecumenical monastery of the same name in France. Taizé worship incorporates simple repetitive songs, readings and silence, as well as a time of communal prayer. All ages are welcome. Following the program, we will have time for fellowship.

**Wednesday, December 1:** Taizé - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/543978086>  
Meeting ID: 543 978 086 - One tap mobile +12532158782,,543978086#

**Youth Movie Night!** Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to a movie night at SFBC on **Friday, December 3** at 6pm-9pm. We will share pizza for dinner, play some games and watch a movie--contact **Pastor Anita** to vote for what we should watch!

**Advent II Sunday, December 5:** *Waiting in Wonder*, Genesis 17.15-22 (Sarah) and Luke 1.39-45 (Mary visits Elizabeth) "...child leaped in her womb...filled with Holy Spirit... Blessed are you among women": Pastor Anita preaching

**Sunday, December 5 at 2:00pm Joyful Noise presents Illuminations**, songs of inspiration hope and renewal concert at Seattle First Baptist Church, Sanctuary. \$25 Adults, \$20 Seniors and Youth, \$12 each/group of 10+, Children under 12 free. All concert attendees age 12 and older must provide proof of vaccination at the door. Masks will be required at this concert. Info at JoyfulNoiseSeattle.org

**Seattle Jazz Vespers at 6:00pm** in the Sanctuary *presents* **Colin Pulkrabel Quintet**. Sidney Hauser-clarinet; Samantha Boshnack-trumpet; Josh Hou-accordion; Jerome Smith-tuba; Colin Pulkrabel-trombone

## Weekly Events

**Brave Space on Monday, November 29th** - 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**.

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

**December 2nd - Thursday Bible Study** - Genesis 16.7 (Hagar) - Luke 1.26-38

**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.