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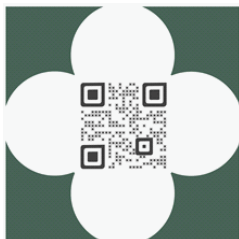
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## Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 5, 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** *Wachet Auf - Wake, Awake!* - J.S. Bach Margie Paynton, organ

**Gathering with Luke 1:39-45** (Year W Translation) Pastor Anita Peebles  
Please read responsively the bold text when invited.

One: Mary set out in those days and went to the hill country with haste, to a Judean town.  
**All: There she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.**  
One: Now when Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.  
**All: Elizabeth exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."**  
One: From where does this visit come to me? That the mother of my Sovereign comes to me?  
**All: Look! As soon as I heard the sound of your greeting in my ear, the baby in my womb leaped for joy.**  
One: Now blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of those things spoken to her by the Holy One."

**\*Advent Canticle** *Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn* - Haugen see Insert

**Advent Candle Lighting** Deepty, Ankur and Ella Jindal

**Time with Children** Patrick Green

**Anthem** *Ave Maria* — Bach/Gounod Sanctuary Choir with Rachel Nesvig, violin

**Invitations to Involvement and Call to Giving** Linda Zaugg

**\*Prayer Hymn** *Toda la Tierra* #121  
Soloists sing verse 1 and 2 in Spanish.  
Congregation joins singing verse 1 and 2 in Spanish or English

**Prayer** Pastor Tim Phillips

**Scripture** Genesis 17:15-22 (Year W Translation) Pastor Tim Phillips

**Sermon** **Nevertheless we Wonder** Pastor Anita Peebles

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

**Communion** Pastor Tim Phillips and Pastor Anita Peebles

**Communion is open to all who wish to participate.**  
*We serve gluten-free bread and grape juice.*

As you are served, please hold each element until all are served so we can eat and drink together.

**\*Hymn** *Comfort, Comfort O My People* #101

**Benediction** Pastor Anita Peebles

**Postlude** *Wachet Auf - Wake, Awake!* - J.S. Bach Margie Paynton

**Notes for Today's Worship:** Inspired by her Norwegian roots, **Rachel Nesvig** has built a career around her love of music, performance, teaching, and Scandinavian tradition. Although she is primarily a freelance violinist and teacher in Seattle, she is also an avid Hardanger Fiddler (the national folk instrument of Norway), an aspiring violist, an enthusiastic conductor, and a novice improv actor! **Welcome, Rachel!**

**The flowers this morning** are in celebration of the life of **Donna Waite**, a long-time member of the church and a beloved resident at Covenant Shores. Donna died last week at 88 years old. We pray peace and blessed memories for her daughter Ruth Matulka and her family.

**Illuminated 2021** An online journey into the heart of Christmas with **Jan Richardson** continues thru December 27,

**Sunday, December 5th Events ...**  
**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

**6:00pm Seattle Jazz Vespers** in the Sanctuary *presents* **Colin Pulkrabel Quintet.**

**Wednesday, December 8th - An Advent Evening of Prayer - A Prayerful Pause**  
In-Person and Livestreamed 7:00-8:30pm, with **Emily Jendzejec** and **Tim Phillips**

**Light & Joy Celebration! Saturday, December 11 5-7pm** - Christmas sing-a-long with choir and brass, Santa Clause and living nativity scene, 10,000 Christmas lights, 400 luminaria ...and much, much more .....Bring your family, friends and loved ones! Corner of Harvard & Seneca

**Advent III Sunday, December 12:** *Waiting in the Womb*, Judges 13.2-7 (birth of a Nazarite) and Luke 1.46-56 (Mary's Magnificat): *Pastor Patricia preaching with guest soprano Ibidunni Ojikutu and string quartet*

## Weekly Events

**Brave Space** on **Monday, December 6** - 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**.  
**Wednesday, December 8th - An Advent Evening of Prayer -In-Person and Livestreamed** 7:00-8:30pm, On Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/543978086>  
Meeting ID: 543 978 086 - One tap mobile +12532158782,,543978086#

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

**December 9 - Thursday Bible Study** - Genesis 17.15-22 (Sarai) - Luke 1.39-45

**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.