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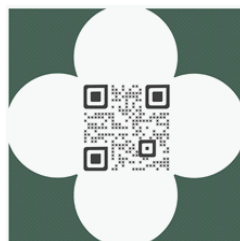
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Submit articles or event information for announcements by Tuesday at 4:00pm to editor@seattlefirstbaptist.org. Articles for the monthly newsletter, the Spire, by the 20th of the month.

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Third Sunday of Advent



Sunday, December 12, 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!



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| Prelude | <i>What Child is This?</i> arr. Neuen-Rabinowitz | Margie Paynton, organ |
| Prelude | <i>Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i> - arr. Funderburk | |
| Anthem | <i>See Amid the Winter's Snow</i> - arr. Forrest | Sanctuary Choir |
| Gathering | Luke 1.46-56 | Pastor Tim Phillips |
| *Advent Canticle | <i>Awake! Awake and Greet the New Morn</i> - Haugen | See Insert |
| Advent Candle Lighting | | Rebecca Alder |
| Special Invitation to Love Offering | | John Benner, Stewardship |
| Time with Children | | Pastor Anita Peebles |
| Anthem | <i>Mary's Song - Rachmaninoff</i> , arr. Lopéz Michelle Rhee, violin, and Ibidunni Ojikutu, solo | Sanctuary Choir |
| Invitations to Involvement and Call to Giving | | Brent Marble |
| *Prayer Hymn | <i>Lo How a Rose</i> | #127 |
| Prayer | | Pastor Tim Phillips |
| Anthem | <i>Run Mary, Run</i> | Ibidunni Ojikutu, soprano |
| Scripture | Judges 13.2-7 | Pastor Patricia L. Hunter |

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

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| Moment of Reflection | Holy Preparations | Pastor Patricia L. Hunter |
| *Closing Hymn | <i>Rise Up Shepherd and Follow</i> - arr. Luedcke Ibidunni Ojikutu, soprano | See Insert |
| Postlude | <i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i> - arr. Dale Wood | 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: *Run, Mary, Run* is an arrangement of an African-American Ring Shout - a sacred, African-derived dance with singing that originated during times of slavery and continues to this day in the Gullah community of the Georgia Sea Islands. A Ring Shout is a counter-clockwise circular dance with a strong rhythm sustained by the shuffling of feet, hand clapping, and a pounding stick...a ritual that could last for hours. The text of this particular Ring Shout is, as many are, based on gaining freedom from slavery...as well as a song espousing our fundamental human rights: "you got a right to the tree of life!"

Thank you to our guest musicians: Ibidunni Ojikutu, Michelle Rhee, Teddy Wiggins, Rafael Howell, Erika Pierson, and Andrew Angell. Your talents and presence in today's service is much appreciated and we are truly grateful.

Wednesday, December 15th - Taize at 6:30pm, all are welcome to gather on Zoom for worship in the style of Taizé. Taizé - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/543978086> Meeting ID: 543 978 086 - One tap mobile +12532158782,,543978086#

Happy Birthday to Pastor Tim-December 14th and Pastor Anita-December 15th! We love you!

December 19, Advent IV, *Waiting for the One Who Hears*, I Samuel 1.19-28 (Hannah) and Matthew 1:18-25 (annunciation to Joseph): Pastor Tim preaching

December 25th - Christmas Virtual Open House - Will you be alone Christmas Day? Cherry Johnson will be hosting a virtual open house on Zoom Christmas Day from 12-1:30pm. Come for 9 minutes or 90 minutes. Greet your friends and receive the blessing of "presence" -- of being seen and heard and cherished. There are few greater gifts! Find the Zoom link on the church calendar.

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

Weekly Events

Brave Space on Monday, December 13 - 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 15th - Taize on Zoom

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

December 16 - Thursday Bible Study - Judges 13.2-7 - Luke 1.46-56

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.