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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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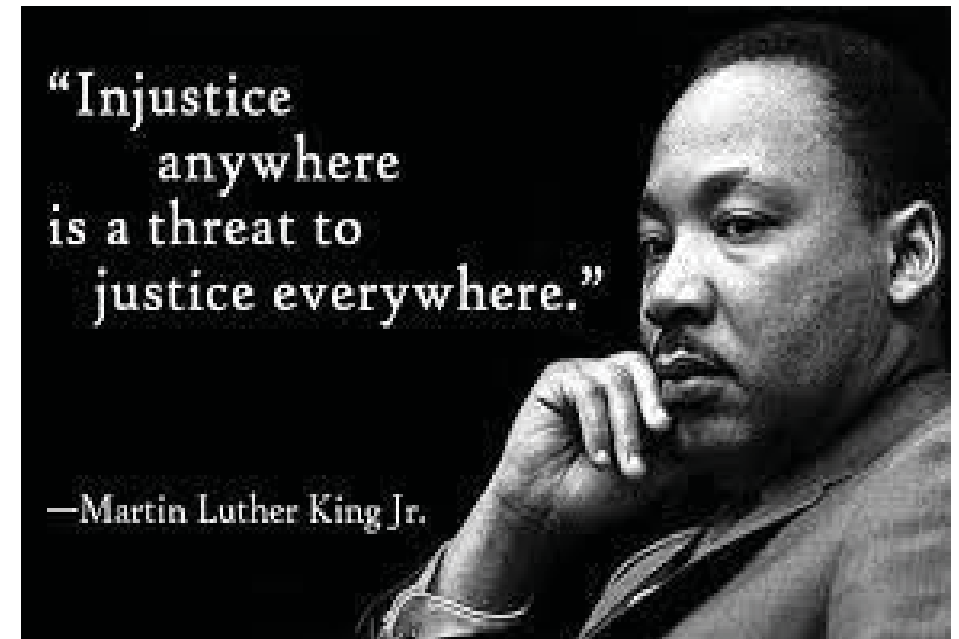


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Epiphany II

Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Sunday



from Dr. King's "Facing the Challenge of a New Age" (1957):
"First we are challenged to rise above the narrow confines of our individualist concerns to the broader concerns of humanity ... When your friends meet you at the airport in Seattle inquiring when you left Tokyo, you will have to say, 'I left tomorrow.' This, in a very humorous sense, says to us that our world is geographically one. Now we are faced with the challenge of making it spiritually one."

Sunday, January 16, 2022

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	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i> , arr. Marilyn Thompson	Geoffrey Liu, organ
Gathering		Pastor Patricia L. Hunter
*Hymn	<i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i>	#593
Time With Children		Patrick Green
Invitations to Involvement, Giving, Prayer		Eric Watness/Jennifer Chin
*Prayer Hymn	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>	#472
The Work of Reconciliation		Dick Miller
Prayer		Pastor Anita Peebles
Anthem	<i>The Day is Coming</i> - Mark A. Miller	Sanctuary Choir
Lesson	Matthew 3.1-17	Pastor Tim Phillips
Sermon	A Martin Luther King Jr Kind of Baptist	Pastor Tim Phillips

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

*Hymn *We Shall Overcome*

We shall overcome, we shall overcome, we shall overcome some day.
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe we shall overcome some day.

We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand some day.
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe we'll go hand in hand some day.

We are not afraid, we are not afraid, we are not afraid today.
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe we are not afraid today.

We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace, we shall live in peace some day.
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe we shall live in peace some day.

*Blessing Pastor Tim Phillips

Postlude *Amazing Grace*, arr. Geoffrey Liu Geoffrey Liu

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.



Worship Notes: Next Sunday, January 23 - 152nd Annual Business Meeting of SFBC at 1:30pm - ONLINE only. Pre-read materials have been published on the Long-Range Planning page of the SFBC website. SFBC members are encouraged to attend the annual meeting electronically via Zoom due to an expected increase in the risk of COVID transmission this winter. **Members may join the meeting electronically using the following Zoom link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85980496153>. You may also join by phone by calling this number: +1 253 215 8782 Meeting ID: 859 8049 6153

Sunday January 16, 4-5 PM SFBC Black Indigenous and other People of Color (BIPOC) Meeting - Our special guest is **Pastor Tim Phillips**. This is our opportunity to say thank you for his ministry with us. Please join us by Zoom using computer or smart phone. **Zoom Meeting** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85036603078> - Meeting ID: 850 3660 3078. +12532158782,,85036603078# Please contact **Pastor Patricia** if you have questions, patricia@seattlefirstbaptist.org.

Pastor Anita's Book Launch Party: Wednesday, January 19 at 6pm. Join Pastor Anita to celebrate the publication of her new book, *New Directions for Holy Questions: Progressive Christian Theology for Families*. Join Pastor Anita and her co-author the Rev. Claire Brown on Zoom from 6-7pm on the 19th for conversation, selected readings, and celebration. More information here: <https://fb.me/e/256GZ77VB> and at newdirectionsforpholyquestions.com. **Books will be available from Pastor Anita at SFBC for \$17/each.** Join **Zoom Meeting** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82829485337?pwd=VXRURnYxZkhtNXl4NVp3dkJ4SFhyd09>. Meeting ID: 828 2948 5337 Passcode: 752918 One tap mobile +12532158782,,82829485337# US (Tacoma)

As you may have heard, the celebration of the ministry of Tim and Patrick has been greatly scaled back due to the increase in the omicron variant's transmission. This decision was made considering the current wave of the Omicron variant. On February 6th, for both the Sunday worship service and program, please follow the guidelines below. To ensure the safety of everyone attending, there will be no exceptions to these guidelines.

•**Attendees** must be fully vaccinated INCLUDING a booster shot. Proof of vaccination, a booster shot and a valid ID must be presented to gain admittance to the sanctuary.
•**N95, KN95, or KF94** masks are required. Masks must be worn at all times while inside the building. Masks will be available at the entrance. **Please see the January Spire** for additional guidelines.