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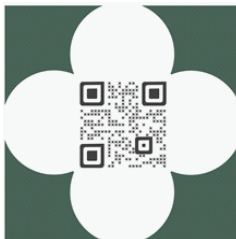
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Epiphany III

152nd Annual Business Sunday



Sunday, January 23, 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 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*, arr. Bill Wolaver Geoffrey Liu

Gathering and Reading Pastor Tim Phillips

Opening Hymn *Joyful Joyful* #4

Time with Children Patrick Green

Invitations to Involvement and Call to Giving Susan Blythe Goodman

Prayer Hymn *Great is Your Faithfulness* #423

Prayer Pastor Tim Phillips

Anthem *Just as I Am* - arr. Howard Helvey Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Mark 1.29-31

Sermon A Caring Community Pastor Anita Peebles

Closing Hymn *In the Midst of New Dimensions* #391
verses 1,2,3,5

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

Benediction Pastor Anita Peebles

Postlude *As The Deer*, arr. Bruce Greer 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: Today at 1:30pm! - Please join us for our 152nd Annual Business Meeting, ONLINE only, except by special arrangement. 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.

The flowers today are in celebration of the life of Paul Williams and Liz Caldwell. Both were part of our SFBC family for many years. Liz passed away on January 16 and Paul on January 18. We hold their many friends and families in our hearts with prayers for peace.

New Parking this Sunday! Poly Clinic is no longer available for parking beginning today. Free parking will be available at Harvard Market Parking Garage. The address is 1401 Broadway. The lot entrance is on Broadway just north of the Seneca/Broadway intersection. The entrance gate system is currently out of order. Simply park in the lower garage and sign in at the hospitality desk when you get to the church. This will allow us to have a count so we can pay the garage. Parking is in the UNDERGROUND lot only. Once parked, take the elevator to the top floor and walk towards Harvard. The walk is about the same distance as the Poly Clinic but there is much less of an incline. It is anticipated that the church will have much more flexibility in the use of this lot. For questions, contact darren@seattlefirstbaptist.org.

Next Sunday, January 30, Epiphany IV, Isaiah 61.1-5 and Luke 3.21-38
Pastor Patricia preaching.

Pastor Anita's Book! Available today!
New Directions for Holy Questions: Progressive Christian Theology for Families.
Books will be available from Pastor Anita for \$17/each. Please see Pastor Anita after church,

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.

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