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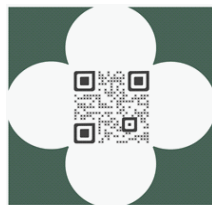
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Transfiguration Sunday



Sunday, February 27, 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 *Meditations on Hyfrydol* By Hobby, Manz and Wood Margie Paynton, organ

Gathering (adapted from Matthew 17:1-6 in the Inclusive Bible) Pastor Anita Peebles

Please read responsively the bolded words.

One: Jesus took Peter, James and John up on a high mountain to be alone with them.

All: And before their eyes, Jesus was transfigured—his face becoming as dazzling as the sun and his clothes as radiant as light.

One: Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said, “Rabbi, how good that we are here!

All: With your permission I will erect three shelters here—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah!”

One: Peter was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them.

All: Out of the cloud came a voice which said, “This is my Own, my Beloved, on whom my favor rests. Listen to him!”

One: When they heard this, the disciples fell forward on the ground, overcome with fear. Jesus came toward them and touched them, saying, “Get up! Don’t be afraid.”

All: When they looked up, they did not see anyone but Jesus.

Hymn *Lift Every Voice and Sing* #593

Time with Children Larry Green

Invitations to Involvement/Call to Giving/Call to Prayer Ben Luedcke

Hymn *We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding* #182

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

Prayer Harriet Platts

Anthem *Hold On!* arr. Johnson Sanctuary Choir

Scripture John 1:1-5

Sermon **Transformed by the Word** Pastor Anita Peebles

Hymn *Hope of the World* #46
vs 1, 2, 4

Benediction Pastor Anita Peebles

Postlude *Improvisation on We Shall Overcome* Arranged by Carol Haywood

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 Worship: As we offer “**Hold On**” our anthem today, Seattle First Baptist Sanctuary Choir is grateful to **Rev. Sam Townsend** of New Beginnings Christian Fellowship for his collaboration. Rev. Townsend worked with the choir in our rehearsal and preparation for today, and we are grateful for his ministry, and his kind and open heart.

Happy News - The SFBC COVID Team is pleased to announce that **Coffee Hour** will resume on **Sunday, March 6th** after the service.

Parents/Guardians Lenten Creativity gathering begins March 6 from 9:30-10:30am. Janet Hasselblad will host space for parents/guardians of kiddos during Godly Play time. Janet will lead participants in simple, no-preparation reflective and creativity activities. No preparation necessary. Simply show up, drop your kiddo off at Godly Play, and head up to the 3rd floor youth room. Coffee is provided

Godly Play starts in person March 6 from 9:30-10:30am
Kids in kindergarten-5th grade are invited to join Godly Play Sunday school in person in the Godly Play room (room 210) on Sunday, March 6 from 9:30-10:30. We will spend time together listening to the stories of our faith tradition, wondering together, sharing communion and working with the story creatively. All kids in this age group are welcome. Masks will be worn in the Godly Play room. Contact Pastor Anita with questions.

Ash Wednesday Service, Wednesday, March 2 at 6pm in the Sanctuary and Online. Join Pastor Anita for a time of reflection, song and the imposition of ashes. The Sanctuary will be open for silent reflection half an hour before the service and half an hour following the service.

Next Sunday, March 6- 1st Sunday in Lent **Pastor Anita Peebles**

REGISTER NOW!! - Virtual Lent Retreat: The Winds of God - A Virtual Retreat for Lent Saturday, March 5 10:00am to 2:00pm - **Must register in advance** to get the Zoom link. Email retreats@seattlefirstbaptist.org or call the Church Office at 206.325.6051. Retreat host: **Cherry Johnson.**

Lent season begins